

TEACHER'S NOTES & LESSON IDEAS



Support for Spelling Smart Chute Smart Buy Set 2

The resources in this kit are suitable for **Year 2+** pupils and provide a multisensory approach to learning spelling. The self-correcting Smart Chute and Chute Cards will further pupils knowledge of how adding prefixes and suffixes changes word class, spelling and meaning and enables pupils to practise key spelling rules and strategies for spelling much longer and also trickier words.

The Smart Chute is a high quality card flipper which can be used with the whole class, small groups and independently. Pupils can use the packs of Chute Cards to practise and consolidate spelling skills, by posting the cards into the Chute children say the answer and the correct answer then miraculously appears at the bottom.



Suitable for:

- * **Primary Schools**
- * **Secondary Schools**
- * **Parents**
- * **One to One Tutors**
- * **Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators (SENcos)**

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- Smart Chute
- 7 x Chute Card Sets:
 - ⇒ Adding Prefixes - Negatives to Opposites
 - ⇒ Adding Suffixes Transforming Nouns into Adjectives
 - ⇒ Adding Suffixes Transforming Words Verbs and Nouns
 - ⇒ Adding Suffixes Double, Drop, Change or Leave Final Letters
 - ⇒ Spelling Mnemonics Finding Words within Words
 - ⇒ Unstressed Vowel Chute Cards
 - ⇒ Yesterday & Today Chute Cards

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Lesson Ideas using...

1. Smart Chute & Chute Cards - one-to one, small groups, independent learning

The following **card packs** are ideal for pupils to practise and apply skills taught in literacy lessons. The cards are designed for use with the Smart Chute and promote independent learning through self-correction. Each card pack contains over 50 different practice examples.

Yesterday and Today – Pupils read the sentence that describes what happened today and give the omitted verb in the sentence that describes the same things that happened yesterday. Post the card through the Smart Chute to see if the answer is correct. Re-post the card back through the Chute to give the missing present tense verb, based on a past tense sentence. Ideal for Phase 6 of Letters and Sounds or Year 2-3 Support for Spelling and/or SEN.

Adding Prefixes - Transform Words into their negative or opposite form, by choosing the correct prefix from the 3 options available. Remove the prefix from the word on the reverse to change it back again. Ideal for Phase 6 of Letters and Sounds or Year 2-3 Support for Spelling and/or SEN.

Adding Suffixes - Double, Drop, Change or Leave Final Letters - Read the word on the lorry and the suffix below and decide if you need to double, drop, change or leave final letters of base words before you add the given suffix. The reverse of the card shows the word spelt correctly and also any changes that should (or shouldn't) have been made to the base word. All words give practice of spelling rules taught at Phase 6 of Letters and Sounds or Year 2-3 Support for Spelling and/or SEN.

Adding Suffixes Transforming Nouns into Adjectives – Choose from the three suffix choices on the front of the card, that when added to a given word, change word class, spelling and/or meaning. The different parts of speech are all colour-coded, so that suffixes can also be removed from words on the reverse of the card to change their class and meaning back again. Ideal for Year 3+ Support for spelling or SEN.



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Adding Suffixes Transforming Words into Nouns and verbs -

Transform different parts of speech into verbs and nouns by choosing the correct suffix from a choice of three on the front of the card. When added this will change the word class, spelling and/or meaning. The different parts of speech are all colour-coded, so that suffixes can also be removed from words on the reverse of the card to change their class and meaning back again. Both sides offer an example sentence to aid comprehension. Ideal for Year 4+ Support for spelling or SEN.

Spelling Mnemonics Finding Words within Words – Pupils read the words on the Chute Cards and identify a 3, 4, 5 or 6 letter word formed around highlighted letters within the longer words to aid memorisation of the spelling. The answer and fun mnemonic sentence on the reverse of the card can then be revealed using the Smart Chute. Ideal for Year 4+ Support for spelling or SEN.

Unstressed Vowels – Pupils read the words on the Chute Cards and identify the missing letters which are unstressed/ hard to hear and so commonly misspelled. Ideal for Year 4-5+ Support for spelling or SEN.

2. Quiz, Quiz, Trade – whole class game

Take any of the above packs of Chute Cards and deal one or two cards to each member of the class/group. Ask pupils to pair up and ask each other a question from the front of the card(s) e.g. "What is a 4 letter word in accident?" The pupils give their answers and can self-correct using the reverse of the cards. Next, cards must be traded with nearby pupils, so that all pupils have new questions and answers to give and receive from each other.

3. Countdown – pairs game

Take any of the above packs of Chute Cards and an egg timer or stopwatch. One player shows or reads the card and the other player gives the answer. See how many cards can be completed correctly within e.g. one minute and note down the score. The person with the highest score after both players have taken a turn wins.



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