



Spelling Shed



Stage: 4

List: 7



LO: adding '-ation' to verbs to form nouns.





Stage: 4	The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.
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Spellings
information
sensation
preparation
vibration
decoration
donation
duration
registration
population
determination

Introduction	<p>Today children will learn that adding 'ation' to verbs turns them in to nouns. Ask children to partner talk for a minute to think of any words that end with 'ation'.</p> <p>Word ends in 'e' – remove e and + 'ation' Word ends in 'y' – remove y and + 'ic' + 'ation' (multiply to multiplication) Most other words you can just add 'ation' straight on the end.</p>
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Using the power point slide, and following the spelling rules, children write down how they think the word can be changed from a verb to a noun by adding the suffix 'ation'.</p> <p>Hold up white boards to show and discuss any errors or misconceptions.</p>
Independent Activity	<p>Show children the slide with the boxes and ask them to apply the spelling rules to each word and decide which box the word should go in to. This can be done independently or as a pair and using whiteboards if required.</p> <p>Share results and discuss any misconceptions.</p>



How would you add 'ation' to this
word:

inform

information
(add straight on the end)



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How would you add 'ation' to this
word:

prepare

preparation

(drop the e then add 'ation')



How would you add 'ation' to this
word:

determine

determination
(drop the e then add 'ation')



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How would you add 'ation' to this
word:

notify

notification

(drop the y then add 'ic' followed by 'ation')



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How would you add 'ation' to this
word:

vibrate

vibration

(drop the e and add 'ation')



Look at the root words and decide which spelling rule they should follow and which box they should go in to:

communicate	vibrate	multiply	inform	donate	verify
create	populate	sense	determine	amplify	populate

Remove 'y', add 'ic'
and then 'ation'.

Remove 'ate' then
add 'ation'

Add 'ation' straight
on the end.

Remove 'e' then
add 'ation'



Answers:

Look at the root words and decide which spelling rule they should follow and which box they should go in to:

communicate	vibrate	multiply	inform	donate	verify
create	populate	sense	determine	amplify	populate

verify → Remove 'y', add 'ic' and then 'ation'.
amplify →

populate → Remove 'ate' then add 'ation'.
create →
donate →
vibrate →
communicate →

inform → Add 'ation' straight on the end.

sense → Remove 'e' then add 'ation'.
determine →