

NASTY WRITING!

Suffixes

When we add a suffix to the end of a word, it changes what part of speech it is:

Eg happy (*adjective*) happiness (*noun*)

Sometimes, we need to change the spelling of the original word (eg the 'y' in happy changes to an 'i').

Some suffixes also affect a word's meaning:

Eg careful (*taking care*) careless (*not taking care!*)

These are four suffixes that you need to know in Year 6:

-ance -ancy

-ence -ency

All of these suffixes are used with nouns.

Turn the adjectives below into nouns using the four suffixes above and then write 2-3 sentences including some of the words you have created. Use a dictionary if you're not sure which spelling to use...

innocent

independent

patient

hesitant

brilliant

violent

arrogant

magnificent

decent

confident

elegant

radiant

obedient

vibrant

transparent

Try to use some of these words in today's poem!