



**Spellings**

**Words ending in -ation**

Suffixes are letters that can be added to the end of words to change their meaning.

- Adding the suffix -ation, turns a verb into a noun.

Inform = information

Confirm = confirmation

If the word ends with 'ne', 've' or 're', drop the 'e' then add -ation.

Adore = adoration

Prepare = preparation

Sense = sensation

How many words can you think of that fit this rule?

Practise the spellings in your own sentences.

Can you remember them without looking?

Are there any -ation words that don't follow this rule?

**Little extra**

Can you include any of these words in your story?



**The life of Egyptians!**

Do some research about the life of an Egyptian.

Take a piece of A4 paper and split it into 8 squares. In each square draw a cartoon sketch about daily life in Ancient Egypt.



**Year 4**

**Home learning mat:**

**Practice spellings everyday  
Choose any other activities you would like to do**

**Scientific Star Performer**

Write an acrostic poem about one of the classification groups (mammal, amphibian reptile, bird or fish).

Can your family guess which group it is? (Don't tell them it's an acrostic poem!)



**Use a character description to add to this story.**



Standing ahead of him was an ancient, dismal tomb. His heart thumped as he gathered the courage to trudge towards it. Sweat dripped from his pale, wrinkly forehead...



Top story tips!

Don't forget to include must haves (capital letters, full stops, adjectives)

Why not plan it first? Draw your ideas, or jot them down.

Here's Tom Palmer with some planning help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9gEnAOW3Lc>