Year 2
Suffixes – **ness -ment**

Suffixes are letters that you add on to the end of words to change their meanings. Most words you can just add –**ness** and **-ment** to.

If a root word ends in a –**y**, drop the **y** and add an **i** (e.g. happ**y** - happ**iness**)
If a root word ends in a – **vowel e,** drop the **e** (arg**ue** – arg**ument**)

Activity 1: Tick the correct box/es in the table below.

Root word	-ment	-ness
sad		
excite		
good		
equip		
cold		

Activity 2: Complete the following table using what you know about ment/ness.
Some have been done for you ☺

Suffix word	Root word
ill**ness**	ill
	enjoy
	dark
movement	

Suffix word	Root word
assort**ment**	assort
	lonely
happiness	
	punish

Activity 3: Complete the following sentences using the correct suffix (ness/ment)

1. Doing regular exercise will improve your _____ (fit).

2. If you want to buy a car, you must make a _____ (pay).

3. I was awarded Star of the Week because of my _____ (kind) towards others.

4. My pet had an _____(ill) so the Vet gave him some

    _____(treat) to make him better.

Challenge:
Now you have learnt all the suffixes for Year 2, can you add the correct suffix to the following words? A little tip, some may have more than one, just like the example that has been done for you ☺
Remember to try putting your word in a sentence to check it makes sense.

hope   beauty   excite   sad   glad   happy   help   hand   pain   equip

-ly	-ful	-less	-ness	-ment
greatly			greatness	