



Spelling Shed

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Introduction	Root words that end in 'ce' usually use 'cious' when adding the 'ious' suffix, however it is often not possible to identify a root word.
Main Teaching Activity	Get children to write each word on their mini white board and then, in pairs or as a table, pick two to look up in a dictionary. Feedback meanings to the class and see if a sentence can be made for some of the words.
Independent Activity	<p>Give each pair the 10 definition cards and the 10 blank cards, get them to write the words on to the blank cards and then turn them all over and mix them up.</p> <p>Play a matching game, each player takes two cards, if they match then they keep them, if they don't then they put them back – the winner has the most matching word/definition pairs.</p>



Cut up cards, write this week's spellings on to a card and then turn all of the cards over and play a word/definition matching game with a partner.

Something which tastes very nice.	Extremely wicked.	Aware of and responding to one's surroundings.	Savagely fierce, cruel or violent.	Courteous, kind and pleasant towards someone.
Appealingly strong to the senses.	Characterised by malice; intending someone to do harm.	Of great value, not to be wasted or treated carelessly.	Having a lot of space.	Showing cautious distrust of someone or something.



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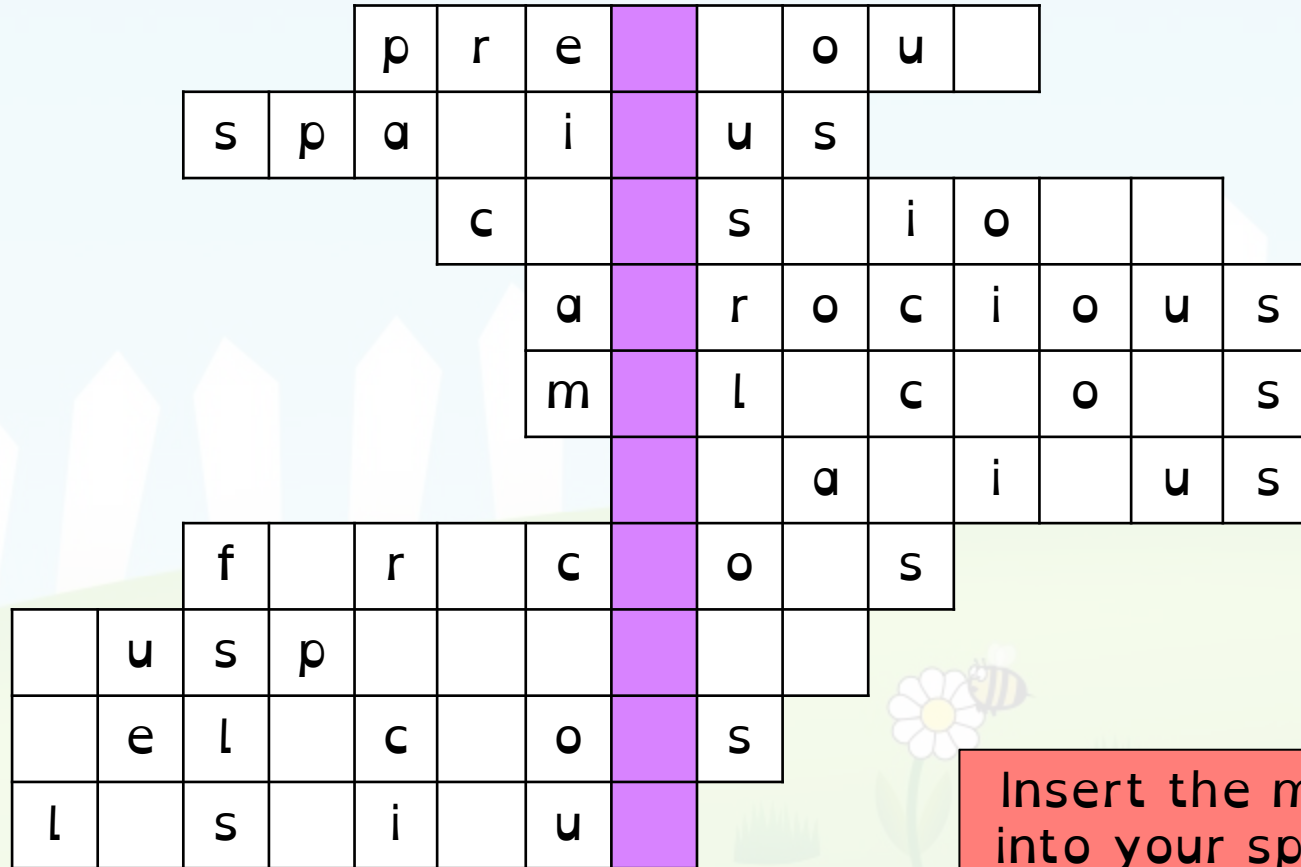
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			c	o	n	s	c	i	o	u	s			
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				m	a	l	i	c	i	o	u	s		
					g	r	a	c	i	o	u	s		
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