Adding ment and ness

Listed below are this week’s spellings.

Recap with your child what a suffix is.

A **suffix** is a letter, or group of letters, that forms a new ending to an existing stem word. (enjoy – enjoyment, kind - kindness)

What can happen to root words when adding a suffix?

1. Just add suffix – darkness, enjoyment
2. Change y-i (if letter before y is a consonant) then add the suffix – happy- happiness, merry – merriment)

Look at the power point – (adding ment/ness)

**LaSaCaWaC** new spellings - Do **ONE** list each day

Complete activity sheet.

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| LaSaCaWaC | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| kindness |  |  |  |
| darkness |  |  |  |
| happiness |  |  |  |
| selfishness |  |  |  |
| quietness |  |  |  |
| treatment |  |  |  |
| punishment |  |  |  |
| enjoyment |  |  |  |
| agreement |  |  |  |
| amazement |  |  |  |
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On Friday use the following passage to test your child on their spellings. Read it out sentence by sentence and let them write it down. When complete let them read it back out to you and check for any mistakes.

Any they get wrong write it out three times.

Dictation (words in red are the weekly spellings)

The house was in darkness. The quietness didn’t last long. The party began. There was much happiness, enjoyment and amazement. Everyone was in agreement about the kindness of children with their gifts. There was a little bit of selfishness but the punishment and treatment were fair!