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| WORD STUDY – PANDEMIC | | |
| PREFIXES | SUFFIXES | TRICKY VOWELS AND BLENDS |
| Micro - means ‘small’  microcomputer, microorganism, microscopic  pre - means ‘before’. predict  epi - means upon, on, over, near. Epidemic,  epidermis | -iest, comparative suffix. Dead, deadly, deadiest  -ing, predicting, | ‘i’ in virus. Say I  ‘u’ in immune. The ‘e’ at the end tells the ‘u’ to say its name  ‘y’ says ‘I’ – The ‘e’ at the end tells the ‘u’ to say its name. Y often takes the role of a vowel. |
| SPELLING | SYLLABLES | EXTRAS |
| * Say the word * Repeat the word slowly * Count the syllables * Attempt to write the syllables in sequence, matching letters to sounds * Check while saying the word in segments again * Check how it looks * Repeat if necessary   (From Westwood, P. (2008). Revisiting issues in spelling instruction: a literature review 1995-2007. *Special Education Perspectives 17,1*, 33-48) | vir/us  con/tin/ent  pan/dem/ic  ep/i/dem/ic  rav/aged  im/mune | **Compound words**: wildfire, sometimes, cannot  **Comprehension:** Understanding what a virus is and how it affects humans. |