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| WORD STUDY – PANDEMIC |
| PREFIXES | SUFFIXES | TRICKY VOWELS AND BLENDS |
| Micro - means ‘small’microcomputer, microorganism, microscopicpre - means ‘before’. predictepi - 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/uscon/tin/entpan/dem/icep/i/dem/icrav/agedim/mune | **Compound words**: wildfire, sometimes, cannot**Comprehension:** Understanding what a virus is and how it affects humans.  |