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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, deadliest  -ing, predicting, | ‘i’ in virus. Say I  ‘u’ in immune. The ‘e’ at the end tells the ‘u’ to say its name.  Swine is another word where the ‘e’ at the end of the word tells the vowel to say its name.  ‘y’ says ‘ee’ –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. |