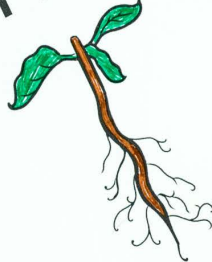


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Remembering Root Words



Building my vocabulary one root word at a time.

Name: _____

Greek & Latin Roots

Root of the Day: _____

Make a Prediction
Look at the root of the week. Read the example sentence. Make a prediction what you think the root of the week means. Be sure to explain your reasoning.

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Tuesday: Define the Root
Use a dictionary or other resource to define the root. Write the definition of the root in your own words.

Wednesday: Draw It
Draw a picture or symbol to help you remember what the root means.

Friday: Use It
Write 2-3 words from the root and use them in a sentence.

Root #8
struct

Example: Matthew was **construct**ing a tower.

Root #16
scrib / script

Root #9
scribed a note to her sister
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Root #5
hydro / hydra

Example: The fire **hydrant** gushed water after the car ran into it.

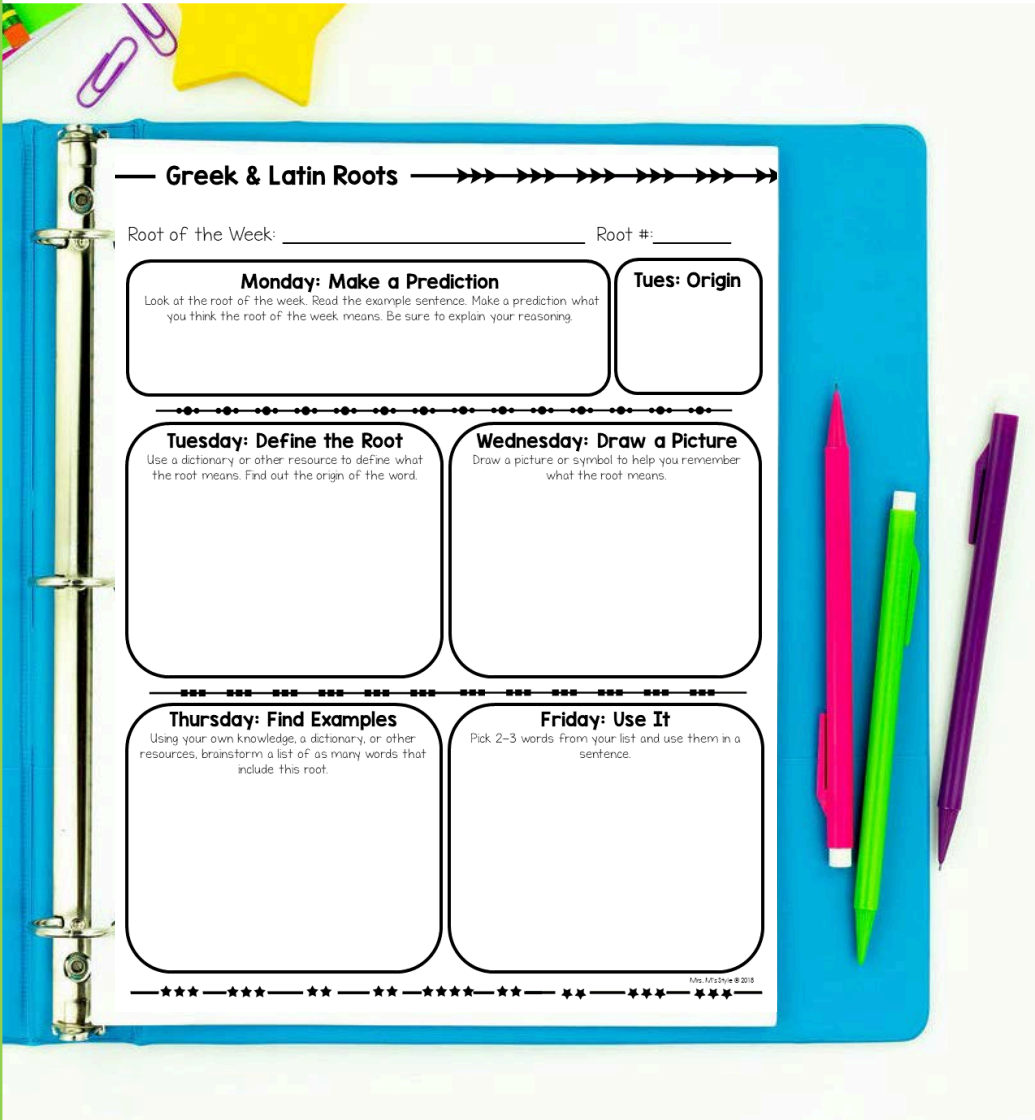
Example: Becky ran six miles in the hot sun and didn't bring any water with her. She was so **dehydrated**.

ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK

Weekly Routines for Teaching Greek & Latin Roots

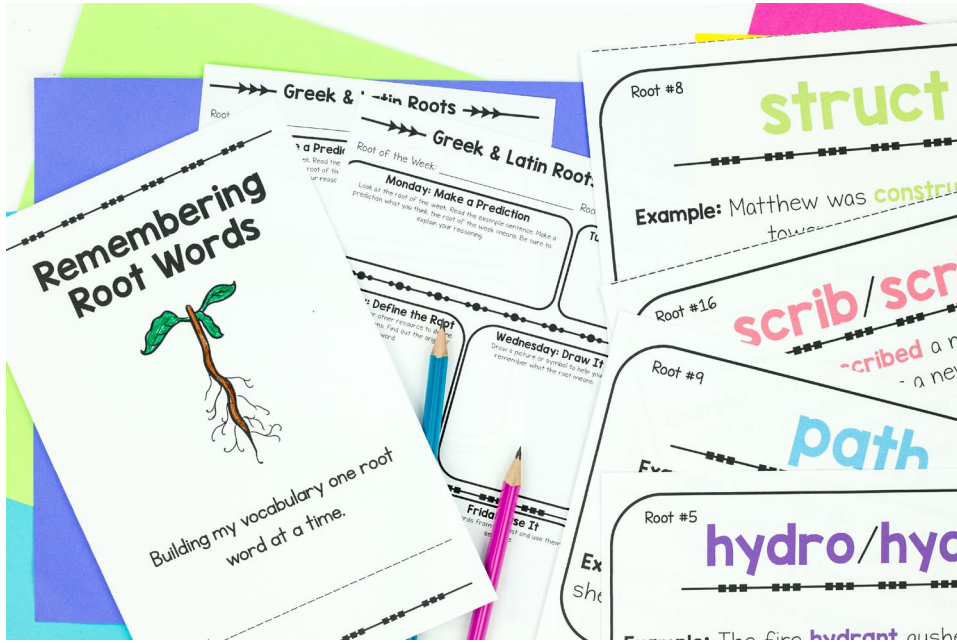
WEEKLY ROUTINE OVERVIEW

Each week your students will go through the same set of tasks to help them become familiar with that specific root. Here is an overview of what students will do each day of the week.



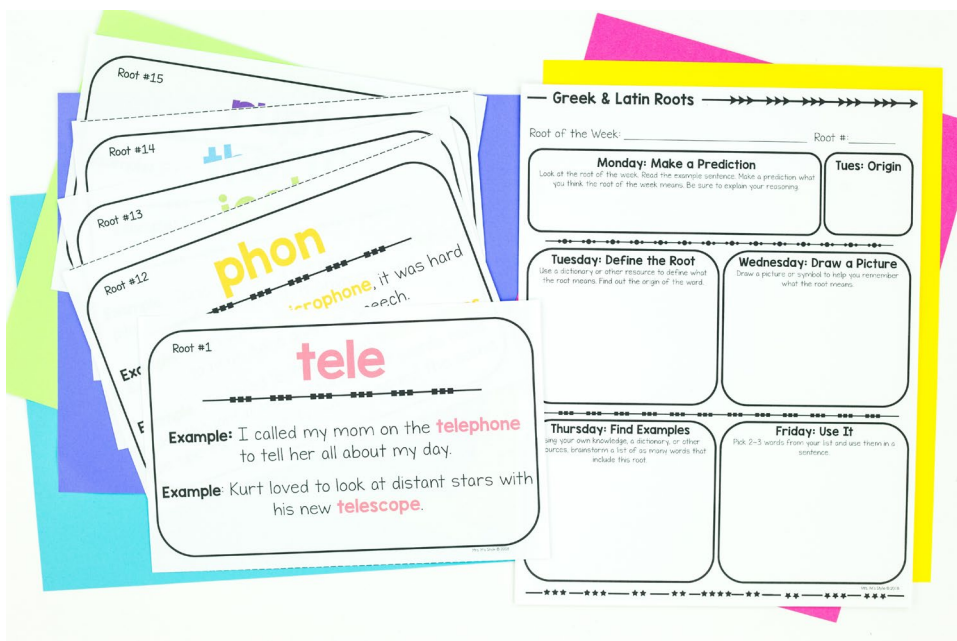
- **Monday** - Students read two examples that contain words with the root of the week. Students make a prediction for what they think the root means.
- **Tuesday** - Students look up the actual definition of the root in a dictionary and identify the origin of the root.
- **Wednesday** - Students draw a picture that will help them remember what the root means.
- **Thursday** - Students go on a hunt for other words that contain the root of the week.
- **Friday** - Students select 2-3 root words and use them in a sentence to confirm they understand the meaning of the root.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- **Root Word of the Week PowerPoint** If you want to do this routine whole group, the PowerPoint presentation allows you to display the Root of the Week and sample sentences for your students to see.

- **Root Word of the Week Cards** If you would rather students complete this individually or in a center, these half page cards display the Root of the Week and sample sentences.



- **Student Recording Book/Worksheets** Students can either create a root word of the week booklet or use a new worksheet each week to complete the specific daily tasks each week.

WHAT'S INCLUDED? (cont.)



- **Teaching Guide**

All the information you'll need as a teacher is included in the teaching guide. It gives helpful tips for how to use this routine in your classroom and also includes the definition, origin, and examples of each root.

- **Digital Version**

If you are teaching virtually, you can still use this resource. There is a digital version created using Google Slides.

TEACHERS LOVE THIS RESOURCE!

Check out what teachers have to say about this resource.



This is a quick, effective way to teach Greek/Latin Roots. I complete each component as morning work with my class. It takes about 5 min per day and I love that my students are able to complete it independently as well.

-Conlin's Classroom



This is the best resource I have ever had for teaching root words. It is very interactive and interesting for my students.

-Julie E.



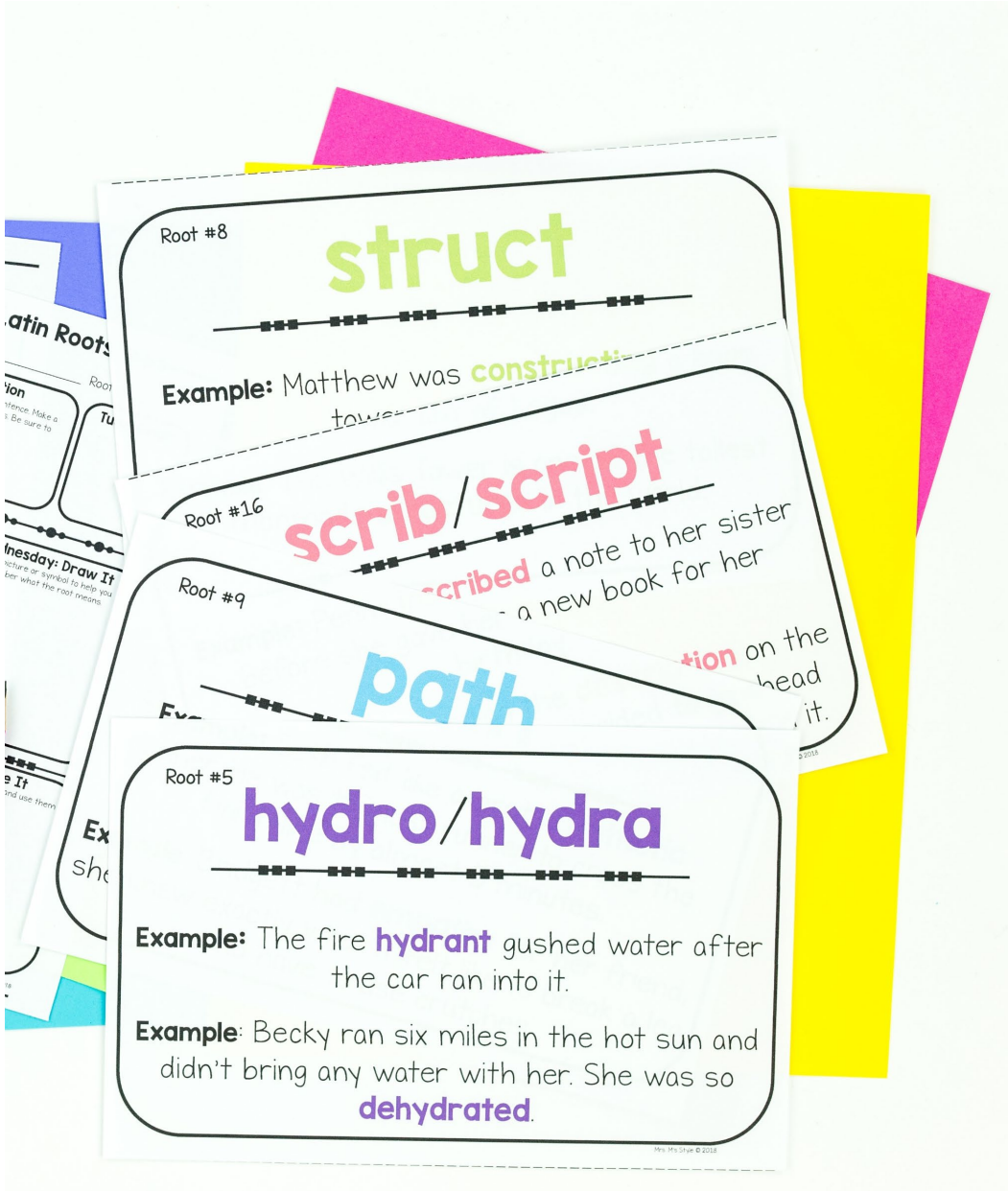
I love teaching roots and stems! They do them as morning work each day and this resource is great! My students get so excited when they see a root in a word in the book they are reading and that helps them figure out what the word means. Powerful work!

-Bright Bunch



ROOT WORDS INCLUDED

This resource includes 40 common roots that students will see in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. You'll get the same weekly routine to help teach all 40 root words.



- astr/astro
- aud
- auto
- bio
- cent
- chron
- circum
- cred
- cycl
- dict
- flect/flex
- form
- frac/frag
- geo
- grad/gred
- graph/gram
- hydro/hydra
- ject
- jur/jud/jus
- liter
- mit/mis
- mem
- meter/metr
- path
- ped/pod
- phon
- photo
- port
- rupt
- scrib/script
- spec/spect
- struct
- tele
- ter/terra
- therm
- tra/tran/trans
- tract
- typ
- vac
- vis/vid

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