

Year 3/4 – adding the suffix 'ing'

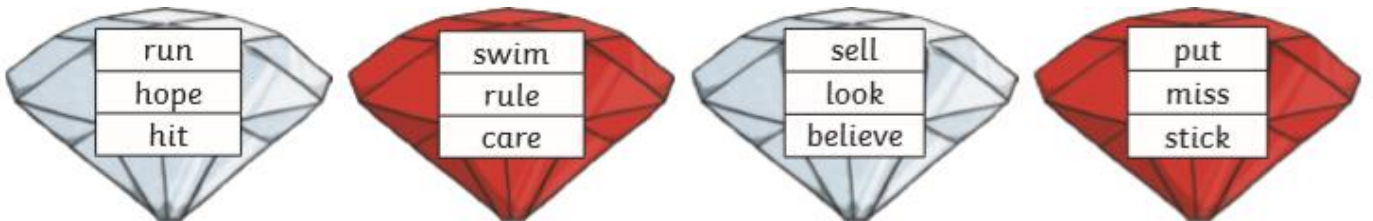
Adding 'ing' rules:

When a verb ends in "e", drop the "e" and add "-ing". For example: take + ing = taking.

When a one-syllable verb ends in vowel + consonant, double the final consonant and add "-ing". For example: hit + ing = hitting.

When a verb ends in vowel + consonant with stress on the final syllable, double the consonant and add "-ing". For example: begin + ing = beginning.

Do not double the consonant of words with more than one syllable if the stress is not on the final syllable. For example: "remember" has three syllables – re-mem-ber - and the stress is on the second syllable therefore do not add another consonant -- "remembering".



1) Add the words above into the correct column – remember to spell them correctly!

+ ing	-e and add ing	double the last letter and + ing

2) Tick if you think the spelling is correct and cross if you think it is incorrect.

Word	✓/x
walking	
spoting	
thinkking	
stareing	
clapping	
sailing	

3) Spell the words that were incorrect above correctly below:

4) Choose 3 correctly spelt 'ing' words from this sheet and write a sentence including each 'ing' word.
