

# Year 3 Creating Word Families – Guidance for Parents/Carers

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise the creating word families using known prefixes. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

A **root word** is basic word that has not been changed by a **prefix**.

A **prefix** is a group of letters added to the start of a **root word**. Examples of prefixes are 'un', 'dis' and 'mis'. The prefix changes the meaning of the root word, for example usual and unusual, regard and disregard.

## Other resources:

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**Check out our daily timetable for Year 3 home learning activities on [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://www.kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk) >> Home Learning Timetable.**

## Creating Word Families

1. The table should be completed as follows:

inter	super	anti	sub	auto
view	power	biotic	heading	cue
national	natural	bacterial	ordinate	correct

2. Inter – between, sub – under, auto – self or own, anti – against, super – above.

3. Subway means under the road or ground because the prefix sub means under.