Year 3 Prefixes – Guidance for Parents/Carers

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise 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 a 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:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on **classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership**.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 3 home learning activities on <u>kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk</u> >> Home Learning Timetable.

Prefixes

- 1. unfair; disappear; misunderstanding
- 2. B, C and D
- 3. Various answers, for example: Ron is correct because the prefix 'mis' changes the sentence to the opposite meaning.