

What's included?

20 posters
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Word list

Easter Morphology Vocabulary

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Disciple	dis + cip + -le
Apostolic	apostol + -ic
Gospel	god + spel (historical form)
Baptism	bapt + -ism
Sacrifice	sacri + fic + -e
Tradition	trad + -it + -ion
Festival	fest + -iv + -al
Chocolate	borrowed word
Decorate	de + cor + -ate
Celebrate	celebr + -ate
Symbolic	symbol + -ic
Rejoice	re + joice
Eternal	e + tern + -al

Sentence
examples

Extension
tasks

- celebration
- tradition
- heritage
- symbol
- mythical
- religious
- missionary
- culture
- festival
- parade
- community
- identity
- historic
- spiritual
- legendary
- ceremony
- symbolic
- procession
- heritage
- folklore

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Sentences

Resurrection	Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.
Crucifixion	The crucifixion is remembered during Holy Week.
Lent	Many people give something up during Lent.
Passion	The Passion of Christ is remembered before Easter.
Palm	Palm branches are carried on Palm Sunday.
Hosanna	The crowd shouted "Hosanna!" as Jesus entered Jerusalem.
Alleluia	Churches sing "Alleluia" to celebrate Easter joy.
Disciple	Each disciple followed Jesus faithfully.
Apostolic	The church follows apostolic teaching.
Gospel	The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' life.
Baptism	Some churches hold baptisms at Easter.
Sacrifice	The story highlights Jesus' sacrifice.
Tradition	Decorating eggs is an Easter tradition.
Festival	Easter is a joyful spring festival.
Chocolate	Children enjoy chocolate eggs at Easter.
Decorate	Families decorate eggs with bright colours.
Celebrate	People celebrate Easter in different ways.
Symbolic	The egg is symbolic of new life.
Rejoice	Communities rejoice on Easter morning.
Eternal	Easter carries a message of eternal hope.

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Extension Tasks

Task 1 Choose 5 words and break them into prefix, root, and suffix. Explain how each morpheme contributes to the overall meaning.	Task 2 Sort the words into root origins and look for patterns about the meaning.	Task 3 Pick one root (e.g., surg, fest, celebr) and build a word tree with at least 5 related words.
Task 4 Create a mini timeline showing how one word travelled between languages before entering English.	Task 5 Create a "mystery word" guessing game for a partner by describing a vocabulary word using clues.	Task 6 Match roots (e.g., sacer, pati, facere) to their meanings and then to their English derivatives.
Task 7 Write a 150-word Easter-themed paragraph using at least 6 words from the list. Underline and label the morphemes.	Task 8 Replace prefixes (e.g., re- in rejoice, resurrection) and test whether the new word is real or nonsense. Discuss why.	Task 9 Research an Easter symbol (egg, palm branch, cross) and explain why it is symbolic, linking to the Greek root symbolon.
Task 10 Design a poster explaining one focus word, including origin, morphemes, definition, and illustration.	Task 11 Investigate how the meaning of one word (e.g., passion) has expanded from its original root meaning.	Task 12 Create a code based on root meanings. Students solve each root meaning to reveal a final Easter message.



Student activities.

Match the word & meaning

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Match and Explain

Match the word to the meanings.

Word	Meaning
resurrection	to honour or observe an event
sacrifice	a sign with deeper meaning
gospel	the act of rising again after death
symbolic	good news, about Jesus' life
celebrate	to give up something for a purpose

Explain your thinking.

"I matched the word _____ with definition _____ because the prefix/suffix _____ means _____ and the base word _____ means _____."

Justify a word meaning

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What Does it Mean?

Choose words and use the posters to explain word meanings.

Word: _____

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Sentence challenge

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Sentence Challenge

Use words from the posters to write 5 detailed sentences.

Word 1: _____

Word 2: _____

Word 3: _____

Word 4: _____

Word 5: _____

Build a word using affixes

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Build a Word

Choose a base/root from the posters and build words using affixes.

Base/root	Add a prefix	Add a suffix	Final word
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Prefixes	Suffixes
un	er
re	ed
dis	ing
in	ment
im	tion
or	ation
non	ness
pre	ance
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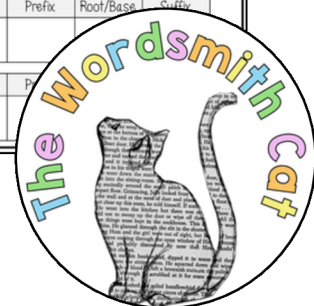
Identify morphemes in words

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Spot the Morphemes

Fill in the tables using words from the posters.

Word	Prefix	Root/Base	Suffix
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Morphology poster.

Theme



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Vocab
Word

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Morphemes

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Etymology

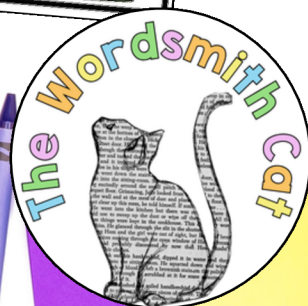
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Why you'll love it!

✓ Black & white and color posters

✓ Student worksheets

✓ Extension activities

✓ Extend vocabulary

✓ Explore etymology

Print and display

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Students can
color and paste
in their notebook

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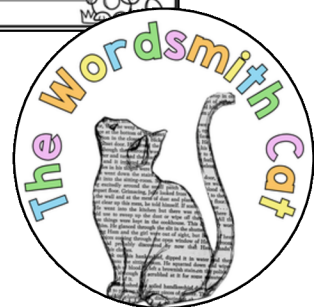
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Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent morphology practice

✓ Explicit morphology teaching

✓ Classroom display

✓ Morphology notebook printable

✓ Intervention or small group work

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