

Word Webs Activity Sheet

This week, we are looking at abstract nouns created with the suffix -ness. You are going to think of as many adjectives as possible that would describe some of your abstract noun spellings.

happiness

hardness

madness

nastiness

silliness

tidiness

childishness

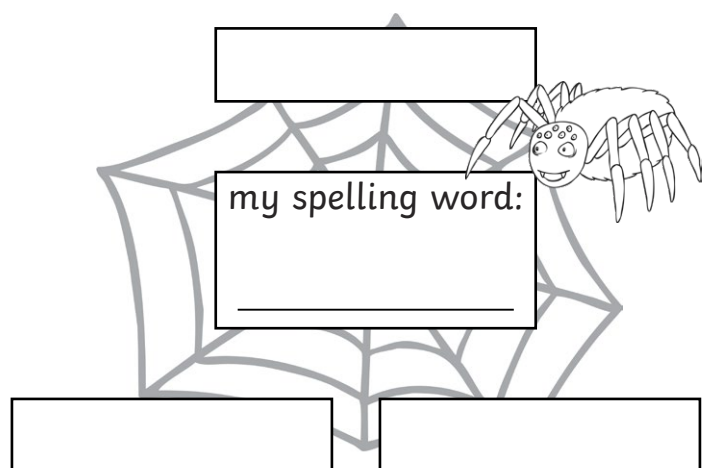
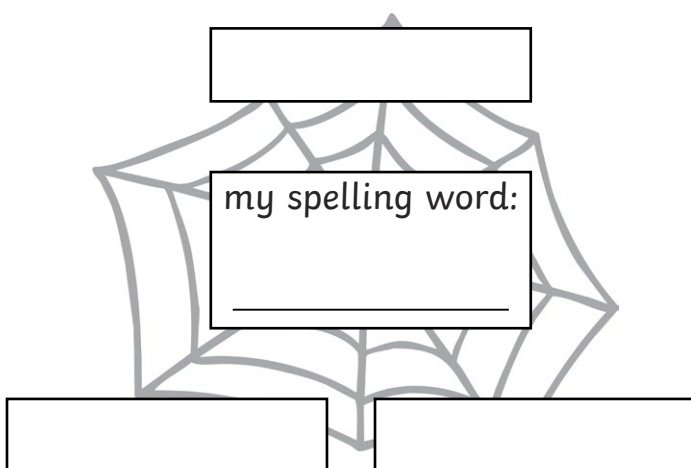
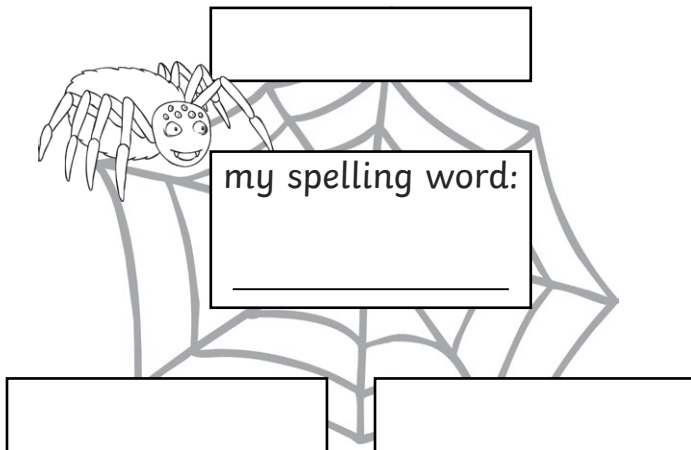
willingness

carelessness

foolishness

Instructions:

1. Choose one of your spelling words from the list.
2. Write it in the spider in the middle of the word web.
3. Use a dictionary or thesaurus to write down three ambitious adjectives related to your spelling word, e.g. *carelessness* → *thoughtless, inconsiderate, uncaring*



Challenge Task

How many smaller words could you make out of the letters of the abstract noun 'foolishness'? e.g. shoe, fish, etc.

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Example Answers

Happiness: elation, exhilaration, jubilation

Hardness: firmness, durability, solidity

Madness: absurdity, craziness, lunacy

Nastiness: malice, malignity, spitefulness

Silliness: goofiness, immaturity, foolishness

Tidiness: cleanliness, orderly, uniformly

Childishness: greenness, immature, infantile

Willingness: eagerness, readiness, enthusiastic

Carelessness: negligent, inattentive, neglectful

Foolishness: irresponsible, folly, idiotic