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### **Word Study Unit A1**

The spelling focus of this unit will be High Frequency Words and an introduction/review of some basic suffixes. We will learn 'rules' that will help us to apply our knowledge of base words when adding the suffixes to make the base plural (-s, -es, -ies). We will also be learning about the suffixes that can be added to a base to show comparison (-er, -est).

The grammar focus of this unit will be reviewing capitalization and end punctuation concepts.

Sample words that showcase the spelling focus of this unit:

-s (plural)	-es (plural)	-ies (plural)	-er (comparison of 2 items)	-est (comparison of 3 or more items)
crabs	peaches	babies	shorter	shyest
bags	dishes	countries	hairier	cleanest
cats	taxes	families	rounder	craziest
cows	kisses	cities	bouncier	bluest
pencils	quizzes	stories	smaller	blotchiest