


**LO: To learn to use word roots**

Lots of words start (prefixes) or end (suffixes) with the same letter patterns. They usually have a meaning to them which can help us to work out what the word means. For example any word that starts 'aqua' is normally related to water (aquarium, aquatic). Any word that ends 'graph' has a writing meaning to it (autograph, telegraph).

Match the following prefixes/suffixes to their meanings. Write the corresponding number in the blank box. Then colour the prefixes red and the suffixes blue.

	PREFIX/ SUFFIX
1.	re
2.	port
3.	auto
4.	trans
5.	graph
6.	micro
7.	aero
8.	pre
9.	phobia
10.	tele
11.	aqua
12.	ology
13.	super
14.	audi
15.	bi
16.	prim

	MEANING
	across
	again
	air
	before
	carry
	far off
	fear
	first
	greater
	hear
	self
	small
	study
	to write
	two
	water

Extension Activity 1: Look up the prefixes in a dictionary. How many words can you find that start with these letters. Make a list.

Extension Activity 2: Can you find any words, or know any words, that end with these suffixes? Make a list.