Morphology

Lesson Design	Tools and Resources	Morphology Procedure
Purpose	Common Roots List	Instruction of Roots
Teacher sets the focus of the lesson and tells how it benefits the student.	Teacher refers to the common roots reference list when selecting words for explicit instruction.	Teacher provides explicit instruction of roots through keywords.
Modeling and Explicit Instruction	Graphic Organizers	Promote Generative Morphology
Teacher describes the strategy, its steps, and models how to use it.	Teacher uses graphic organizers to build word knowledge and relationships.	Teacher provides opportunity to build words using morphemes and morphological word families.
Guided and Collaborative Practice	Personal Dictionary	Morphological Problem Solving
Teacher guides students through practice with the strategy in collaborative groups and reteaches or redirects as needed.	Teacher uses the student personal dictionary to support explicit instruction of root words.	Teacher provides opportunity to analyze word meaning by breaking words down into morphological parts and identifying the meaning of each part.
Independent Practice	Morphological Problem Solving Script	Combine Morphemes with Contextual Information
Teacher gives students opportunity to apply the strategy in extended practice while continuing to monitor their understanding.	Teacher uses the script to lead students through morphological problem solving.	Teacher provides opportunity during reading to infer the meaning of unknown words using morphemes and contextual information







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