

## Spelling list: Yr 4 : Word families

Some groups of words are based on the same root word but have different prefixes or suffixes. You will need to think about the rules for adding these.

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| activity    | The observatory monitors <b>activity</b> from the volcano.                    |
| actor       | The <b>actor</b> got his cue to go on stage.                                  |
| agree       | I wholly <b>agree</b> with you.   |
| amended     | Our teacher <b>amended</b> the spelling of my name in the register.           |
| building    | Let's explore that old <b>building</b> .                                      |
| believe     | I can't <b>believe</b> she has married him.                                   |
| bravery     | I admire her <b>bravery</b> .   |
| cooking     | <b>Cooking</b> club is my favourite after school activity.                    |
| covered     | His body is <b>covered</b> in tattoos.  |
| discovery   |   |
| dancing     | He has a flair for <b>dancing</b> .   |
| fairness    | The people were treated with <b>fairness</b> .                                |
| hopefully   |   |
| lately      |   |
| pleasure    | It gives me great <b>pleasure</b> to be here today.                           |
| shopping    | The <b>shopping</b> mall is closed today.                                     |
| significant | There was a <b>significant</b> increase in vinyl sales this year.             |
| signpost    | ' Look for a special red <b>signpost</b> along this lane, then make a wish.'  |
|             | On our map a cross on top of a black square <b>symbolised</b> a church with a |

symbolised

tower.

joyless

Everything in the drab, **joyless** room was painted elephant grey.