Learning intention:
To **use the syllabification spelling strategy**.

Success criteria:

- I can **identify** how many syllables are in a word.

- I can **sort** words by how many syllables they have.

Syllibification

- Syllabification is a useful strategy to help spell words, it is also a technique used by poets to create rhythm in their poems. They select words which have a specific number of syllables to keep the beat of their poem.

- A syllable is a part of a word that contains sounds (phonemes), all syllables must contain a vowel sound.

- Think of it as a 'beat'. It helps to clap your hands as you say the word!

For example:

boy –1 syllable   shopp-ing –2 syllables   in-ter-net–3 syllables

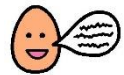**Watch this video if you need to revise how to count syllables.**

Task

Syllibification Spelling Task

- Your task today is to sort the words, selected from the poems in the lending library, by how many syllables they have. You need to separate the syllables with a hyphen (-), see example below.

favourite	nostrils	burglar	ancient
safari	yellow	leaping	opposite
brothers	reception	summer	fifth
breakers	Broomstick	Christmases	magical
ryhthms	adolescent	naughty	dialect

2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables	5 or more syllables
ye-llow	fav-ou-rite		

Challenge

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- ❑ Use some of the words from the previous task to write 2 sentences that have the same number of syllables (beats) in each sentence.

- ❑ Write your 2 sentences showing each of the syllables, see example below. The sentences below both have 11 syllables.

TIP

I changed this from "little" to "red" as I had too many syllables in this sentence.

✓ Try clapping it out as you read it, can you count the syllables.
✓ Remember a syllable must contain a vowel sound.
✓ You can check using the syllable counter but have a go first.

How Many Syllables

My reception teacher wore a yellow dress.
It was my favourite dress with red flowers.

My re-cep-tion tea-cher wore a ye-llow dress.
It was my fav-ou-rite dress with red flow-ers.

How did you get on?

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Self Assessment – Have you been successful?

Traffic light each of the Success Criteria

- I can **identify** how many syllables are in a word.

- I can **sort** words by how many syllables they have.

Red – I need some help and a lot more practise at this

Amber – I need a little bit more practise with this but I am getting there

Green – I feel confident with this!

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