

Year 6
Spring Week 6
Skills focus: **hyphenated words**

A hyphen is a punctuation mark that joins words or parts of words that link together to make their meaning more clear.



Copy each word three times in the table below:

co-ordinate			
co-ordination			
re-enter			
re-entry			
co-operate			
co-operation			
co-own			
well-known			
dog-friendly			
high-interest			
all-powerful			
self-service			
twelfth-century			

Ninja says:

1. Say each word aloud.
2. Count the syllables in each word.



pronunciation, queue, recognise, recommend



Add a hyphen to each of these sentences to make their meaning more clear.

1. I re sent the message that my brother had forwarded.
2. The red hot iron left a burn on the table.
3. Jan took some fast acting medicine before she left home.
4. He scrubbed the sink to remove the build up of grime.
5. Harry was terrified by the man eating tiger behind the fence.
6. Mrs Yates visited the salon once a week for a blow dry.
7. She took out a number of self help books from the library.
8. The play centre took a booking for a party of twelve eight year olds.
9. The ink smudged on her original, so Patty had to ask for a re print.
10. The children were excited when they were taken for a swim at the open air pool.