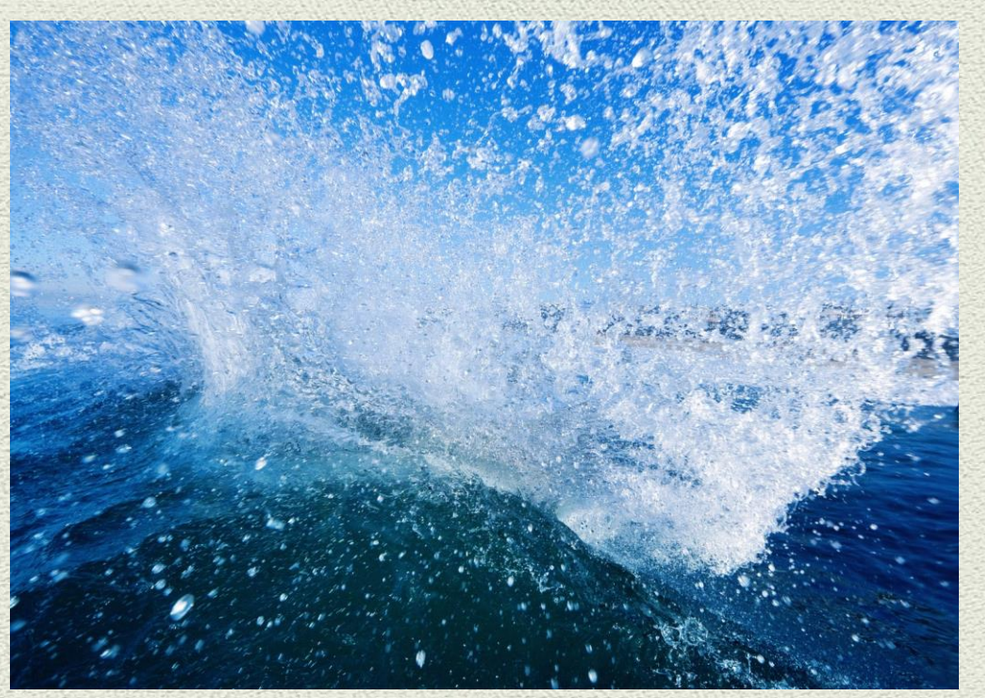
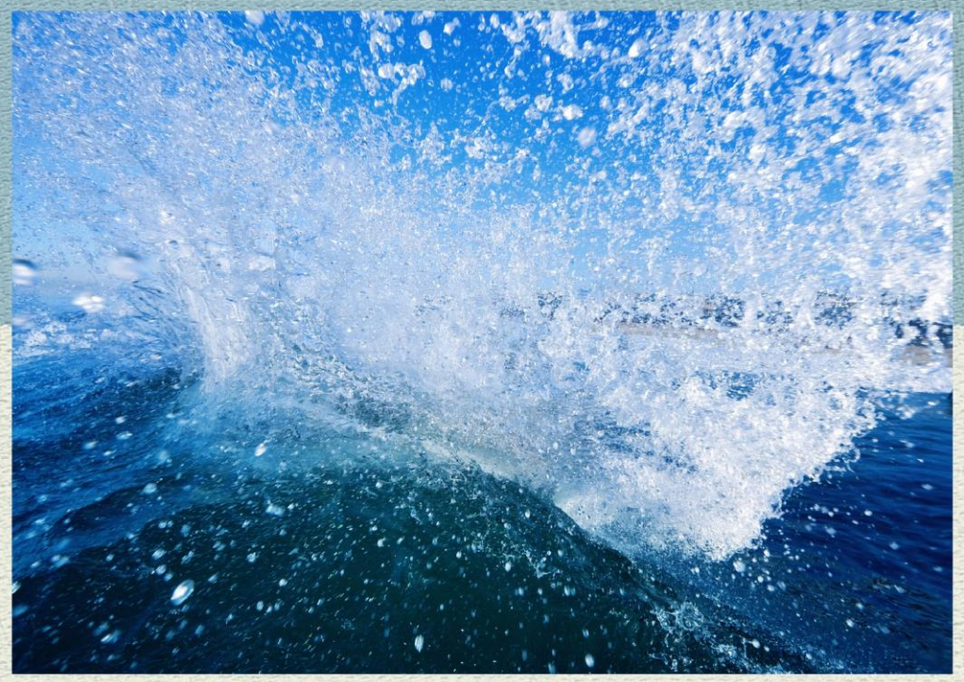
Specific Words V Word Widening





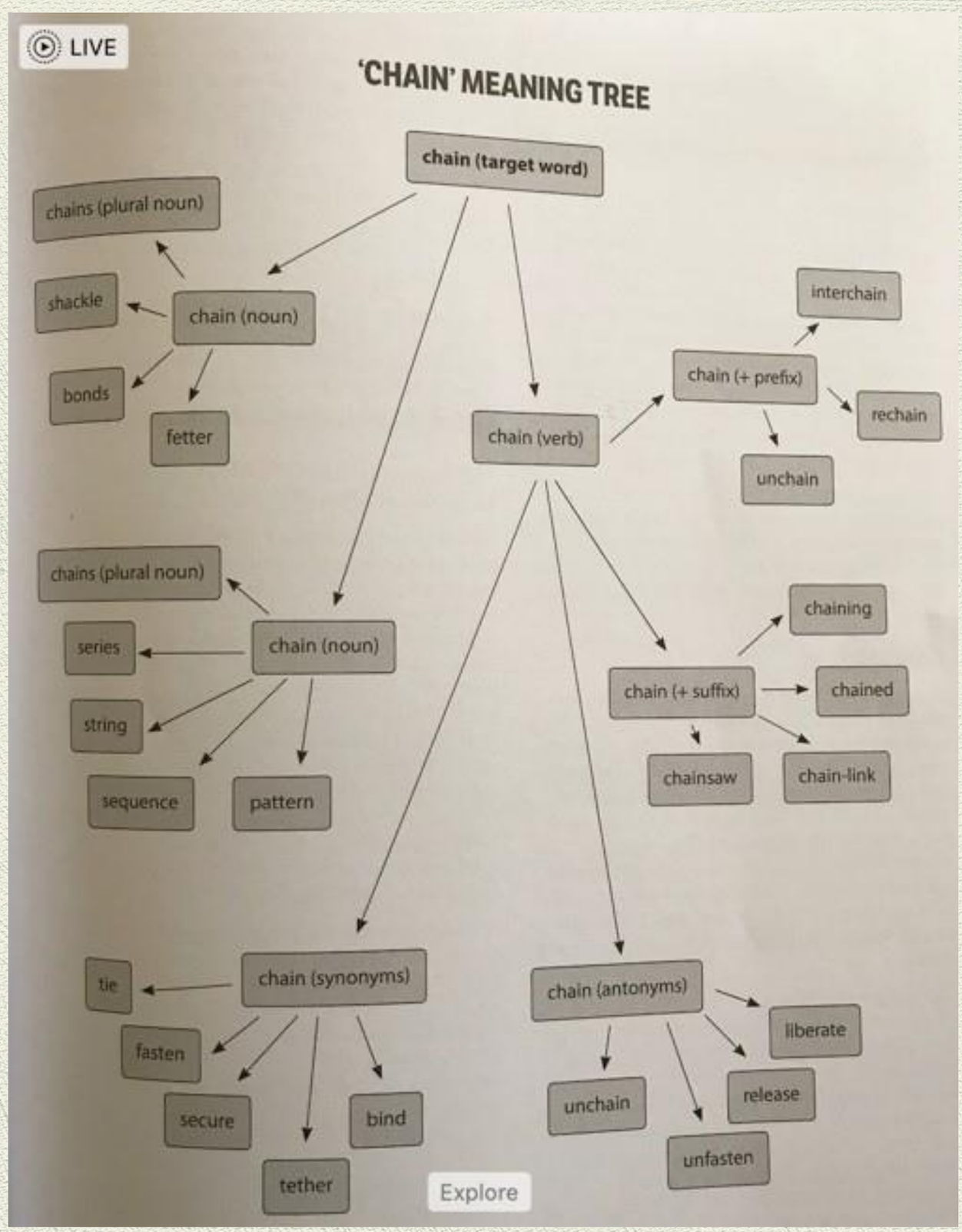
Word Widening



- Noun / Verb
- Multiple Modifications: prefix, suffix, synonyms, antonyms
- 15 - 20 new associated words

LIVE

'CHAIN' MEANING TREE



Plant





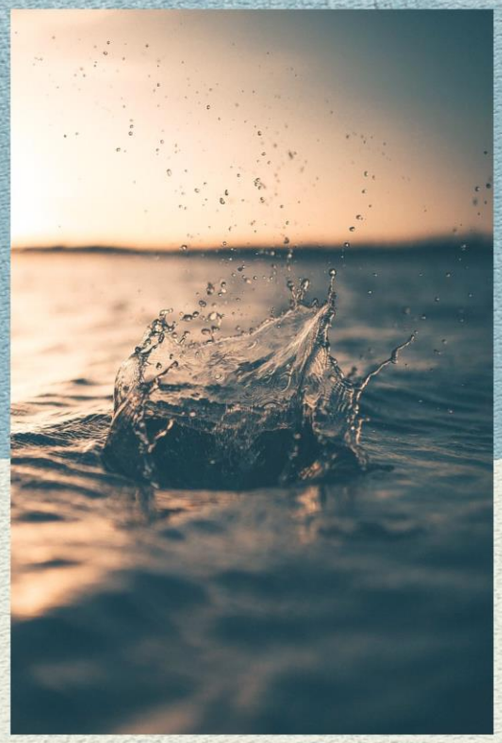
WORD PLAN



Target word:		Text reference:	
Word class:		Pronunciation:	
Definition:			
Contextualised examples:			

Synonyms:	Antonyms:	Prefixes:	Suffixes:	Rhyming words:

Meaning Rich Words



- Provide depth to word pool

- Words used by authors to *show* what is happening rather than *telling*

- Power comes from *precision* rather than *splattering*

Pre Teach for Reading

- Not about a huge word list before reading.
- *Pre*-teach - *Prepared*
- Teach children words which hold a richness in the context in which they have been used.
- Teach words which may provide a barrier to understanding.
- Make these words your ‘Word of the Day’

Never Assume

- Children's vocabulary varies by their experiences and environments.
- Can't plan for this, but be vigilant and pounce on every opportunity.
- General and Everyday words

Not Stand-Alone

- 50,000 Target
- A word a day for 7 years = 1,330
- Explicit vocabulary teaching mustn’t be our only strategy
- Taught V Encountered vocabulary

Word of the Day

- *Teaching Word of the Day should be a core component of our vocabulary teaching in school.*

Ten Minute Word of the Day Routine...

10 minute WOD routine…

1. Introduce Pronunciation
2. Clap Syllables
3. Give Explicit Definition
4. Discuss Word Class
5. Display Exemplar Sentence
6. Oral Creation and Rehearsal
7. Orally Share
8. Orally edit and Challenge
9. Write
10. Share

- *For the ultimate impact, try to embed the Word of the Day in every classroom in the school.*

- *Understanding will take time. There will be instantaneous superficial impact noticeable in books and conversations.*

- *Cumulative effect over time…*

Recording Word of the Day

7th September 2020

Reluctantly, reluctantly, reluctantly, reluctantly

Reluctantly, the staff returned to school after the summer holiday.

8th September 2020

Whimpered, whimpered, whimpered, whimpered

Mrs Fenlon could hear whimpering coming out of Class 3.

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **donate**

Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables *(do-nate)*

Definition: If you donate something to a charity or other organisation, you give it to them.

Children **donated** their lunches to the local food bank.

Phrases: *donated to the* *a donation of* *was donating to*

Challenge: Use WOD with 'and' conjunction.

Synonym :	Antonym :	Morphology	
		Prefix :	Suffix :
give contribute			-ing -ed -s

Display

- Ongoing
- Working Style
- Children know where words are that they have been taught.
- Not wallpaper - constantly evolving