

# Teacher's Notes Primary Cycle 3

## Suffix -ing

### 1. Session warm up

Introduce International Literacy Day using this video.

<https://youtu.be/bB6ngFqh0V0>



### 2. Phonics lesson

Introduce the suffix *-ing*. Suffixes in English are a group of letters that we add to the end of a word.

Some examples of suffixes are *-ing* and *-ed*.

Sometimes the root word changes when we add a suffix.

For words that end in *e*, we drop the *e* and add *-ing*.

**hope → hoping**

What happens with the word *hop*? *Hop* is pronounced with a short *O*. We double the last consonant to protect the short vowel sound.

**hop → hopping**

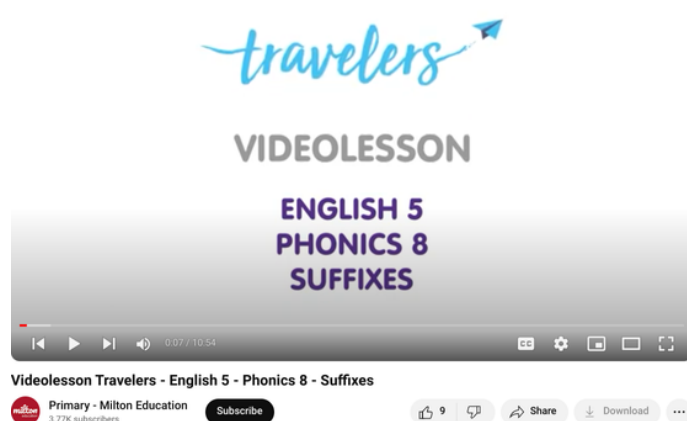
For one-syllable words, double the last consonant when the word follows the pattern:

**consonant + vowel + consonant**

For two-syllable words, double the last consonant if the stress is on the last syllable, and last three letters follow the pattern:

**consonant + vowel + consonant**

[Here is a video to help you explain.](#)



### 3. Extension

To read “How the Camel Got Its Hump”, you will need a Bookroom license. If you already have one, [click here](#). “The Worst Day” is Lexile level 17.

