supersonic Spelling Stars

Adding the suffix /ssion/ to the root word to change verbs to nouns sounds like /shun/ but we spell it /ssion/.

If the root word ends in /ss/, spell the word, and simply add on /ion/ to make the /shun/ sound spelt /ssion/.
If the root word ends in /mit/, spell the word, and simply remove the /t/ and add /ssion/ to make the /shun/ sound.
When there is no root word, simply spell the word and choose to use /ssion/ at the end.

Your child is currently exploring the suffix /ssion/ in their spellings. It is important that you child understands the meaning of the word by becoming a "word whizz", is able to put it into a sentence (that makes sense) and be able to both read and spell the word accurately.

Picture	Spelling	Meaning
	express expression	A look on somebody's face that conveys their thoughts and feelings.
	discuss discussion	The act of talking about something and reaching a decision.
	impress impression	An idea or opinion immediately formed about something or someone.
	profess profession	A paid occupation that requires special training or a particular skill.
	possess possession	Something that is owned by a person.
	admit admission	The process of entering a place.
	emit emission	Something that has been released or emitted, usually a gas.
	permit permission	Allowing somebody to do something.
	mission	An important task or assignment given to a person.
	percussion	Musical instruments that are played by hitting them with your hand or a stick.

To do

- Make up sentences with the words in and write the sentence.
- Practise reading the words
- Spell the words out loud
- Practise writing the words
- Make up silly stories with the words

Research

- Research the meaning of the words
- Research the etymology of the word
- Research the synonyms for the words
- Research the antonyms for the word
- Research other words that have the /ssion/ suffix at the end of words.