supersonic Spelling Stars

Adding the suffix /ation/ to the root word to change verbs to nouns. It sounds like /ashun/ but we spell it /ation/.

Spell the root word and add /ation/.
If the root word ends in /y/ change the /y/ to an /i/ and add /ation/. In some words you may need to add /c/ before /ation/.
If the root word ends in /e/, remove the /e/ and add /ation/.
If the root word ends in /ate/, spell the word, remove the /ate/ and simply add /ation/.

Your child is currently exploring the suffix /ation/ 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 is able to both read and spell the word accurately.

Picture	Spelling	Meaning
	inform information	Obtaining knowledge or facts about something.
	relax relaxation	The act of being at ease, free from tension or stress, and giving our minds and bodies a chance to rest.
	admire admiration	A feeling of respect and approval of something.
	adore adoration	A deep love and respect shown towards someone or something.
	continue continuation	The act of carrying on or extending something that has already started.
	converse conversation	An exchange of thoughts, ideas, and opinions between two or more people through spoken language.
	fertilise fertilisation	The process of adding nutrients to soil to enhance plant growth.
	magnify magnification	The process of making an object appear larger than its actual size, often achieved through the use of lenses or optical instruments.
	qualify qualification	A qualification is an official recognition or certification that demonstrates a person's skills, knowledge, or abilities in a particular subject, field, or profession
	sense sensation	A mental process such as seeing, hearing or smelling from one of your senses.

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 /ation/ suffix at the end of words.