





# Spelling Shed



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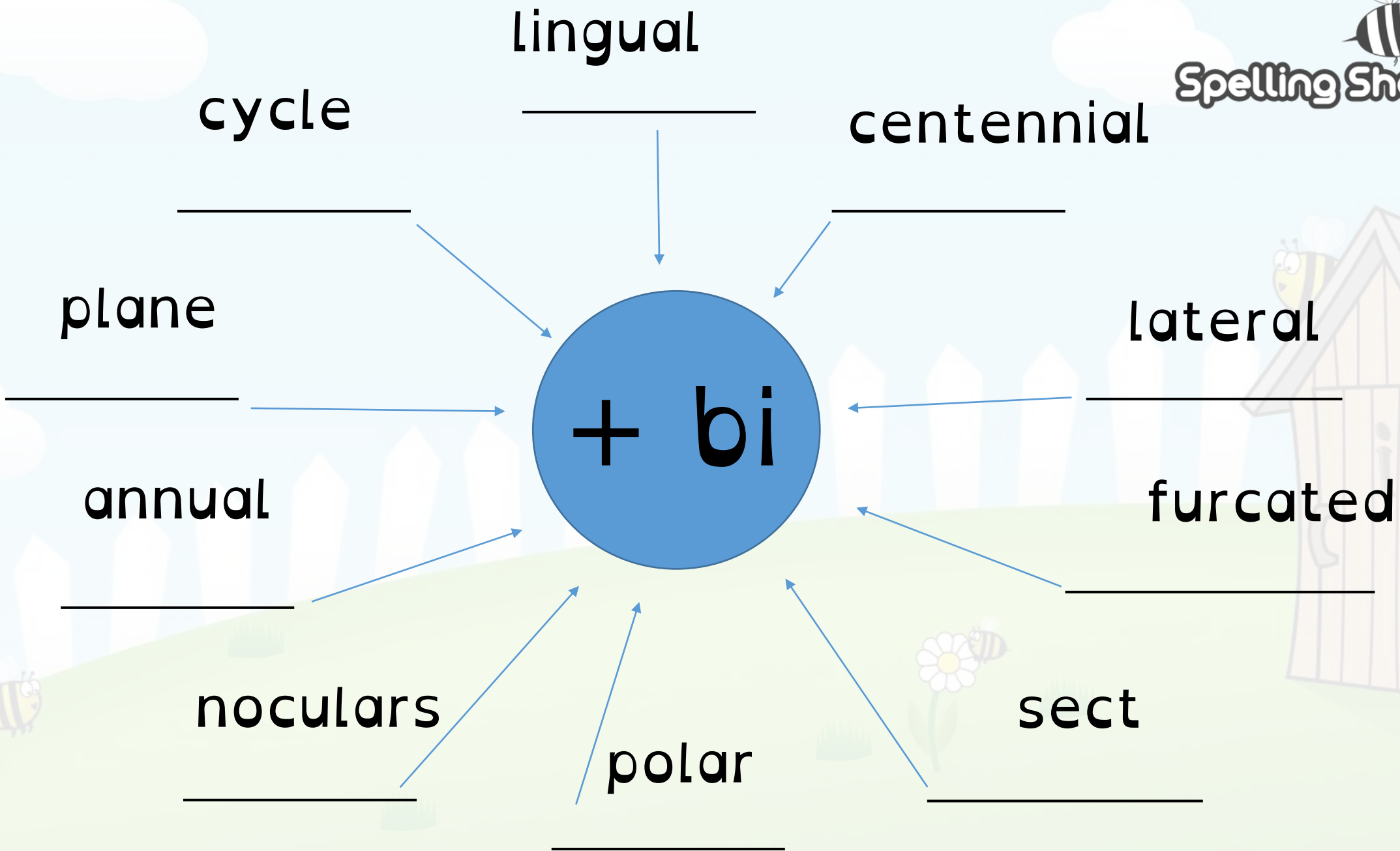
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bicentennial
biannual
bilingual
bicuspid
biceps
binoculars
bisect

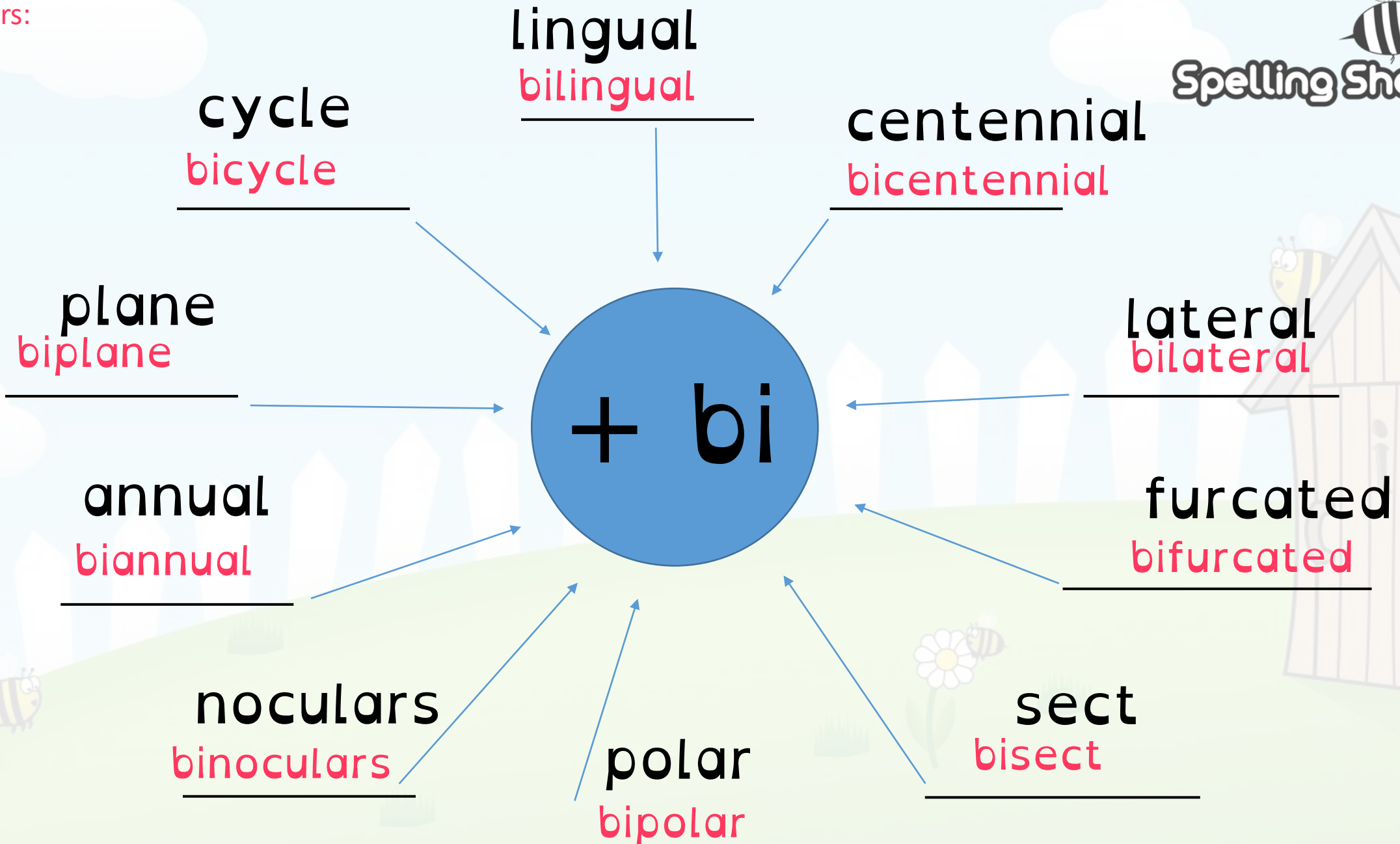
Introduction	Explain that the prefix 'bi' means two. Can children think of any words that begin with 'bi'? Discuss any suggestions and see if you can work out how the word two is relevant – e.g. bicycle means two wheels, bilingual means two languages.
Main Teaching Activity	Using the power point slide, get children to add the prefix 'bi' to each of the words to create a new word on their whiteboards.  To extend children you could ask them to use three of the words in a sentence.  Feedback words and sentences to check for accuracy and understanding.
Independent Activity	Children to complete the definition for five of their spelling list words, using a dictionary. Children could work independently or in pairs.  Children could be extended by looking up other 'bi' words in the dictionary, writing two definitions for it (one correct and one made up), they could then test the class to see which one they think is correct (like Balderdash).



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bi + plane =		bi + valve =	
bi + annual =		bi + sect =	
bi + focal =		bi + lateral =	
bi + ped =		bi + centennial =	
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bi + athlete =	biathlete	bi + monthly =	bimonthly
bi + cuspid =	bicuspid	bi + lingual =	bilingual