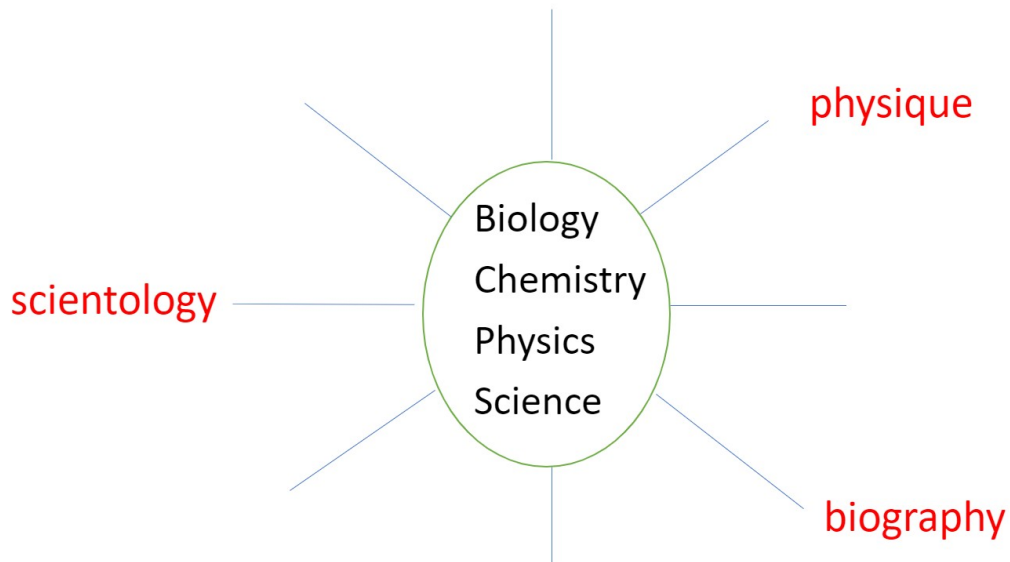




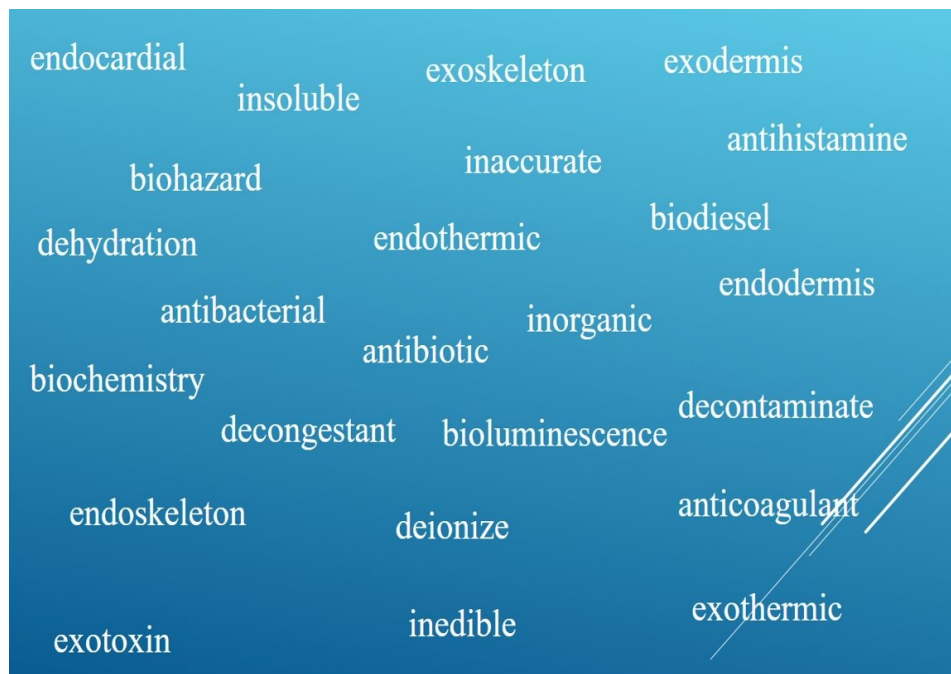
KS3 Unit 7 Lesson 2 The Language of Science

Worksheet

1. Word association game. How many words made from the four in the middle can you add to the spider diagram?



2. Can you put these scientific words into 6 categories?





3. Biology – Answer the discussion questions on the board.
4. Physics – Matching Game

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| 1. Vibration | a) Latin <i>audio</i> (hear) |
| 2. Audible | b) Latin <i>lumen</i> (light) |
| 3. Amplitude | c) Latin <i>flecto</i> (bend) |
| 4. Reflection | d) Latin <i>vibro</i> (shake) |
| 5. Refraction | e) Latin <i>gravis</i> (heavy) |
| 6. Luminous | f) Greek <i>θερμος</i> (<i>thermos</i>) 'heat' |
| 7. Gravity | g) Latin <i>frango, fract</i> (break) |
| 8. Thermal | h) Greek <i>κινε-</i> (<i>cine-</i>) 'move' |
| 9. Kinetic | i) Latin <i>amplus</i> (large, full) |

5. Chemistry – fill in the missing vowels from the clues on the board.

C _ l c _ _ m

P _ t _ ss _ _ m

H _ l _ _ m

Hydr _ g _ n

_ xyg _ n

Chl _ r _ n _

C _ rb _ n

6. Why do you think so many of our scientific words have Greek or Latin origins?
7. Why is it useful to learn about the etymology of scientific words?