Week C –/sh/ Phoneme

Learning Intention:
Students will:

- *Understand the /sh/ phoneme, identify graphemes of the /sh/ phoneme and find generalisations to help choose the correct grapheme for the /sh/ phoneme*

A **phoneme** is a sound within the English language. There are 44 phonemes (sounds) within the English language.

- A **grapheme** is a letter combination used to create that phoneme. For the **/sh/ phoneme** there are **17** different grapheme combinations. Some are more common than others:

/sh/ phoneme
shirt
education
chalet
delicious
extension
cushion
discussion
sugar
tissue
initiate

Activity 1 – Find as many words as you can that fit into each related grapheme on the sheet below and highlight the /sh/ phoneme

Activity 2 – Word of the week – **chaperone**. Find the meaning, word origins, synonyms, antonyms and use in a contextual sentence

Activity 3 – Homophones and Homonyms of /sh/ - complete the sheet

Activity 4 – 'tion' vs 'sion' – complete the sheet and work out the rule

Activity 5 – /sh/ phoneme with the 'ch' grapheme – complete the sheet finding the word origin and meaning

/**sh**/ phoneme – graphemes:
sh – fi**sh**, **ti** – frac**ti**on, **ch** – **ch**alet, **ci** – deli**ci**ous,
si – pen**si**on, **shi** – fa**shi**on, **ssi** – concu**ssi**on,
sch – **sch**nitzel, **c** – o**c**ean, **s** – **s**ugar,
che – mousta**che**, **ce** – liquori**ce**, **sci** – con**sci**ous,
ss – i**ss**ue, **sc** – cre**sc**endo, **t** – ra**t**io, **chs** - fu**chs**ia

/sh/ Phoneme – Word Banks

sh	ti	ch	ci

si	shi	ss	other /sh/ phonemes

/sh/ phoneme – Homophones

For the first set of homophones, write the meaning for each word.

shoot - _____

chute - _____

sure - _____

shore - _____

shear - _____

sheer - _____

For the homonyms, write them into a contextual sentence to show the different meaning.

shed (noun)- _____
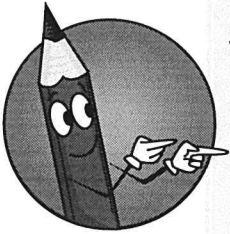
shed (verb) - _____

shift (noun) - _____

shift (verb) - _____

shadow (noun) - _____

shadow (verb) - _____

Spelling Rules: Is It TION or SION?

Writers are often confused as to when they should use the suffix -tion and when they should use -sion. We *usually* add -sion to a word when:
1) the word ends in the letter *l* (propel propulsion)
2) If the suffix will follow an *n* or *r*, especially if the original word ends in -se or *d* (extend extension)
3) the word originally ends in -ss or -mit (discuss discussion admit admission)

We *usually* add -tion to a word when:
1) the word ends in -ate (vacate vacation)
2) Any word that ends in a consonant besides l, n, or r, especially those ending in *t* or -te (act action describe description)

Circle the correct spelling of each word below.

1.	invension	invention		8.	education	educasion
2.	decision	decition		9.	comprehention	comprehension
3.	expeltion	expulsion		10.	exersion	exertion
4.	position	posision		11.	provision	provition
5.	persuation	persuasion		12.	emosion	emotion
6.	permission	permition		13.	interrupsion	interruption
7.	ambision	ambition		14.	affection	affecsion

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/sh/ phoneme with the 'ch' grapheme

Research the word origin and meaning for the following words

Chalet: Origin- _____

Meaning - _____

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Chaperone: Origin- _____

Meaning - _____

_____

Chauffer: Origin- _____

Meaning - _____

_____

Champagne: Origin- _____

Meaning - _____

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Para**ch**ute: Origin- _____

Meaning - _____

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Think of any other words you can find that use the 'ch' grapheme for the /sh/ phoneme:

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