Varied Fluency
Step 1: Adding ‘de-’ ‘dis-’ and ‘mis’

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G6.2) Verb prefixes [for example, dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–]

- **Adding ‘de-’, ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’**

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support adding ‘de-’, ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’ prefixes to either standalone words or words within simple sentences.
Expected Questions to support adding ‘de-’, ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’ prefixes to either standalone words or words within simple and compound sentences.
Greater Depth Questions to support adding ‘de-’, ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’ prefixes to either standalone words or words within complex sentences.

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Adding ‘de-’ ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’

1a. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

de	loyal
dis	ploy
mis	understand

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1b. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

dis	form
de	fire
mis	appear

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2a. Circle the word below that means ‘to refuse’.

Kevin arrogantly disobeyed his mother.

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2b. Circle the word below that means to ‘not honest’.

Bella was dishonest when she was talking to her friend.

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3a. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

discontinue	mislead	
	misplaced	

Emma _____ her favourite shoes at home.

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3b. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

disliked	decoy	
	mislead	

Betty _____what she was having for lunch.

D VF

4a. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

The	the
from	mouse
disappeared	hole

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4b. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

misbehaved	day
the	throughout
school	They

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5a. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

de	appoint
dis	conduct
mis	code

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5b. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

mis	courage
de	conduct
dis	frost

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6a. Circle the word below that means ‘not qualified’.

Carl played dreadfully and was disqualified from the game.

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6b. Circle the word below that means to ‘lower’.

The value of Layla’s car had decreased.

VF

7a. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

disapproved	decoded
disappointed	misunderstood

My mum was _____ when I failed the spelling quiz.

VF

7b. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

disappear	defrost
misunderstanding	decide

The _____ between Harry and Martha was getting out of control.

VF

8a. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

question	how
did	misread
the	you

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8b. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

shall	the
decode	I
how	safe

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Adding ‘de-’ ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’

9a. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

de	compose
dis	honest
mis	move
	calculate

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Adding ‘de-’ ‘dis-’ and ‘mis-’

9b. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

dis	judge
mis	content
de	rail
	way

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10a. Circle the prefix words within the sentence below.

The queen was dethroned due to her disgraceful misjudgement about the war.

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10b. Circle the prefix words within the sentence below.

There was a misunderstanding regarding how long it would take to defrost the chicken.

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11a. Complete the sentences using a ‘de-’ ‘dis-’ or ‘mis-’ prefix.

Ronnie and his family _____ the airport.

Keira felt _____when she lost the game.

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11b. Complete the sentences using a ‘de-’ ‘dis-’ or ‘mis-’ prefix.

Farah and Melton _____on where to go on holiday.

Abraham and Cody were _____in class so they were told to leave class.

GD VF

12a. Create a sentence using the words below.

disqualified	josh
the	because
was	from

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12b. Create a sentence using the words below.

misinformed	claire
about	so
was	the

GD VF

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Developing

1a. Deploy; disloyal; misunderstand
2a. Disobeyed
3a. Misplaced
4a. Various possible answers, for example; The mouse disappeared from the hole. The mouse from the hole disappeared.

Expected

5a. Decode; disappoint; misconduct
6a. Disqualified
7a. Disappointed
8a. How did you misread the question?

Greater Depth

9a. Decompose; dishonest; miscalculate
10a. Dethroned; disgraceful; misjudgement
11a. Departed; Various possible answers, for example; disappointed, discouraged, miserable.
12a. Sentences will vary.

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Developing

1b. Disappear; deform; misfire
2b. Dishonest
3b. Disliked
4b. They misbehaved throughout the school day.

Expected

5b. Misconduct; defrost; discourage
6b. Decreased
7b. Misunderstanding
8b. How shall I decode the safe?

Greater Depth

9b. Discontent; misjudge; derail
10b. Misunderstanding; defrost
11b. Various possible answers, for example; disagreed, decided. Misbehaving
12b. Sentences will vary.

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