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Word of the Week

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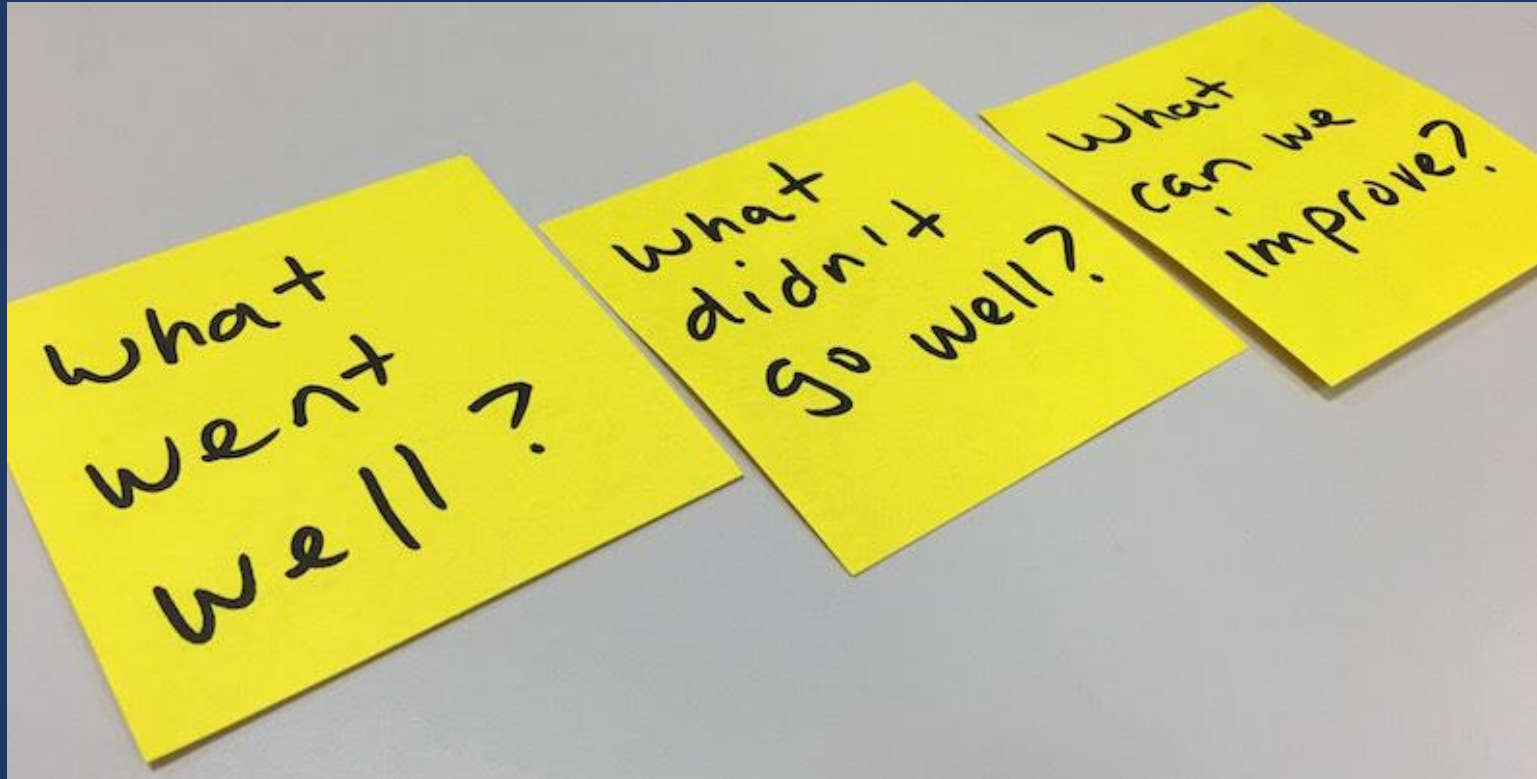
Retrospective (adjective)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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What do you think the word **retrospective** means?

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Let's see if we can work out what it means from looking at its etymology.

{ Retrospective }



From Latin
retrospectus



From Latin
Retro
Backward



From latin
Spect
To look

So what does **retrospective** mean?

“To look back”

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Retrospective (adjective)

Definition

Looking back on past events or situations.

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Examples

“A **retrospective** review of a test we have taken allows us to think about how to make improvements in the future.”

“After the project failed, they conducted a thorough **retrospective** to understand the root causes.”

“He gave a **retrospective** account of his childhood, sharing funny bits and sad memories from the past.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Nostalgic

Philosophical

Thoughtful

Reflective

Antonyms

Visionary

Forward looking

Prescient

Foresighted

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Task

Add **retrospective** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.

Word of the Week

Week	Word
1	Inception
2	Notation
3	Dignity
4	Oracy
5	Nostalgia
6	Kaleidoscope
7	Equity
8	Tactful
9	Preferential
10	Truism
11	Instil
12	Tendency
13	Substrate

Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

“Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week”

Week	Word
21	Inclusion
22	Portmanteau
23	Veracity
24	Conclave
25	Convivial
26	Erudition
27	Proclivity
28	Whimsical
29	Etiquette
30	Vicissitude
31	Serendipity
32	Retrospective
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Challenge

Think back and be **retrospective** about this year by considering these questions:

What was your **proudest moment or biggest achievement** this year, and why did it make you feel good?

What's one **new skill or piece of knowledge** you gained this year that you're excited to use in the future?

Think about a time someone in our school community **helped you or made you smile**. What happened, and how did it make you feel?

If you could give **one piece of advice** to yourself at the start of this school year, knowing what you know now, what would it be?