

Teaching characters by using colour-coding method.

Task: Use colour pen and spot the radicals!

Radicals (root words)	Meaning of the radicals	Characters	How about try to jigsaw puzzle your own words or sentences?
冰 or 冫	ice	冰 (ice): 冷 (cold), 冻 (frozen), 凉 (cool)	e. g. 水冷
水 or 氵	water	水 (water): 河 (river), 海 (sea), 湖 (lake)	e. g. 大河
草 or 艹	grass	草 (grass): 茶 (tea), 花 (flower), 英国 (UK)	e. g. 冰茶
山	mountain	岁 (age), 岩 (rock), 火山 (volcano)	e. g. 大火山
火 or 灬	fire	火: (fire) 热 (heat, hot), 煮 (cook)	e. g. 大火
口	mouth	叫 (to call or call up), 吃 (to eat), 喝 (to drink) 唱 (to sing), 囚 (prisoner) 人口 (population)	e. g. 我 喝 热 茶

雨	<i>rain</i>	雪 (snow), 雷 (thunder), 雾 (fog), 零 (zero)	
木	<i>tree</i>	木 (tree) 林 (wood), 森 (forest), 本 (foundation), 呆 (idiot) 休 (rest, having a break)	
豸	<i>animal</i>	猫 (cat), 狗 (dog), 猪 (pig) 猴 (monkey)	
女	<i>women</i>	好 (good), 姐姐 (big sister), 妈妈 (mum), 奶奶 (gran) 妹妹 (little sister)	
父	<i>dad</i>	爸爸 (dad), 爷爷 (granddad)	
衣 or 衤	<i>clothes</i>	裙 (skirt), 衬衫 (shirt)	