



FIVE STONES

Learning Federation

HOME LEARNING PHONICS PACK

YEAR 2

W/B Monday 6th July

UNIT 34: Sound /er/

For this unit, children will look at the same sound being represented by different spellings.

For example -

- the <er> spelling as in kerb
- the <ir> spelling as in bird
- the <or> spelling as in word
- the <ur> spelling as in curl
- the <ar> spelling as in polar
- the <ear> spelling as in earth
- the <our> spelling as in favour
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FOUR IN A ROW GAME

This is a game for two players. Each player chooses a different-coloured marker. They take it in turns to read a word on the grid and cross out the word they have just read with their coloured marker (but they **HAVE TO SAY THE SOUNDS AND READ THE WORD** out loud!). The aim of the game is to be the first to form a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of four words in one's own colour

smirk	turn	worth	verb	whirl	word	world
stern	twirl	nurse	surf	thirst	swirl	verse
worm	firm	sir	turf	skirt	squirt	fir
third	birth	shirt	fur	girl	dirt	kerb
burst	herb	curl	purse	germ	herd	burn
term	first	hurt	bird	her	blur	perch



WORD SEARCH

Students have to find the following words in the word search by tracking through each line from left to right. Words only appear horizontally. Students have to find the following words in the word search by tracking through each line from left to right. Remind them that sometimes we spell a sound with two letters. In this word search, they will see some two-letter spellings. When the two letters are in the same square, they represent one sound. When students find a word in the word search, they say the sounds and read the word.

church germ herd hurt nurse purse shirts
skirt squirt swirl smirk swirl thirst world

th	ir	t	g	er	m	a	d	s	ir	t	o	p
s	w	er	p	n	ur	t	d	u	t	sh	ir	d
s	q	u	ir	t	a	b	w	ch	ur	ch	o	sh
i	ch	a	d	a	b	ir	t	w	t	w	ir	l
c	h	u	t	d	g	er	g	a	v	ir	p	a
i	t	ir	l	w	c	sh	ir	t	s	g	o	f
m	ir	k	h	ur	t	e	h	u	b	b	a	d
s	ir	l	m	er	d	e	g	a	r	er	t	c
f	a	k	ir	t	o	s	m	ir	g	ur	d	v
h	er	d	c	ir	l	d	w	or	b	s	a	z
o	m	n	ur	se	w	or	l	d	s	k	ir	t
s	w	ir	l	o	s	th	ir	t	s	ir	sh	er
d	e	g	a	v	p	ur	se	ur	s	w	or	l
h	e	d	h	ur	th	ir	s	t	s	m	ir	k



SPEED READ: MORE SPELLINGS

How many words can the children read in 20 seconds? See how many words the child can read correctly in 20 seconds. Ask them to do the activity several times over several days, challenging them to read faster. Repeat the activity in a few weeks as revision.

enter

earth

burn

skirt

word

favour

purse

third

nurse

polar

first

worm

early

burn

learn

work



TREE MAP

Spellings for /er/ sound

<ar> <er> <ir> <or> <ur> <our> <ear>

- beggar
- burn
- burp
- collar
- earth
- enter
- favour
- worst
- fern
- heard
- first
- third
- stir
- worm
- work
- pillar
- skirt
- humour
- molar
- winter
- purse
- pearl
- vicar
- rumour

Activity 1—Written Tree Map

Ask the children to create a tree map for the /ee/ sounds using the list above. This can just be done on a piece of paper. Each category, the children put the spellings <ee, e, ea, y> at the top (because we always write the spelling, never the sound) and all the words with that spelling underneath. For example, funny and bunny would be in the same category because /ee/ is represented by the same spelling <y>.

Activity 2—Speed Read

Write 5-10 words down from the list above or use the cards below. Encourage the children to read the words as quickly as they can, like the speed read above.

Activity 3—Carpet Tree Map

Use the words below and ask the children to put them in a big tree map similar to idea number 1.

*** See over for a completed example***



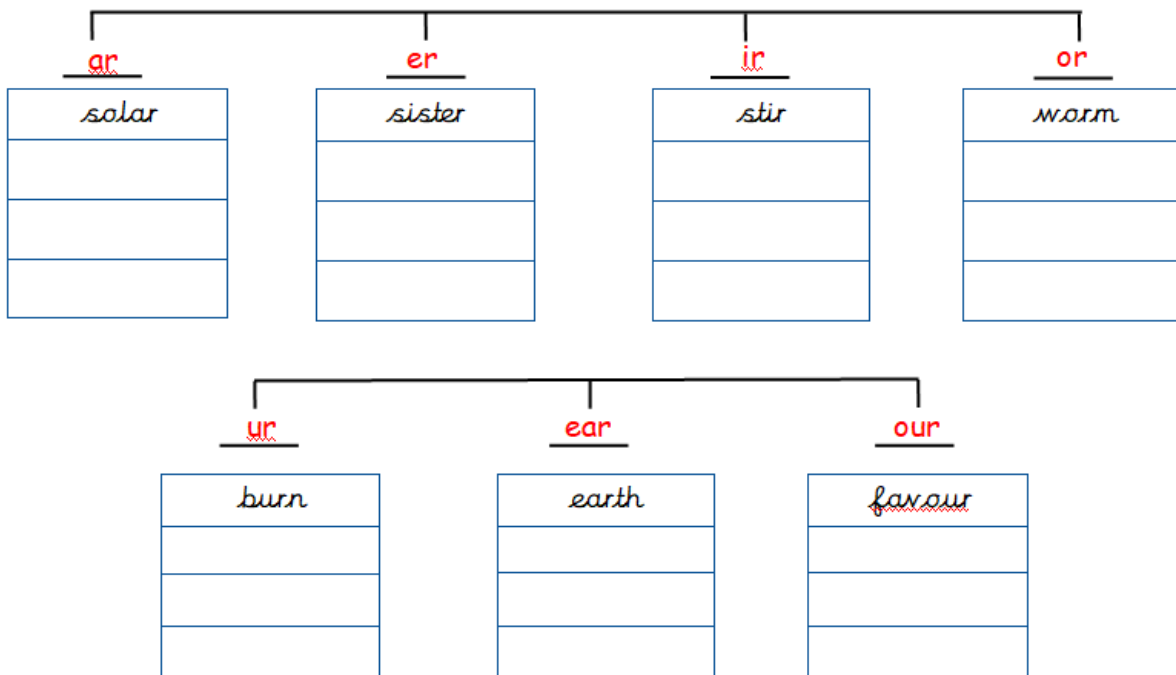
EXAMPLE TREE MAP

Spellings for /er/ sound

<ar> <er> <ir> <or> <ur> <our> <ear>

- beggar
- burn
- burp
- collar
- earth
- enter
- favour
- worst
- fern
- heard
- first
- third
- stir
- worm
- work
- pillar
- skirt
- humour
- molar
- winter
- purse
- pearl
- vicar
- rumour

LO: To identify spellings of the /er/ sound





TREE MAP WORD LIST

beggar

burn

burp

collar

earth



TREE MAP WORD LIST

enter

favour

fern

first

word



TREE MAP WORD LIST

third

stir

work

worm

pillar



TREE MAP WORD LIST

skirt

humour

winter

molar

purse



TREE MAP WORD LIST

worst

pearl

vicar

rumour

favour