

Mnemonic system

A mnemonic system is a way of helping children to remember letter-sound correspondences. Some children can become over reliant on a mnemonic system. For example, they may say, 'cat' instead of the sound /k/ when looking at the letter c on a flashcard. To avoid this, Set 2 flashcards do not use key pictures. Instead, key pictures can be found on the Frieze and Sounds Mats, and in the Pupil Practice Booklets.

Sound	Grapheme	Picture	Word
/igh/	i		child
/igh/	i-e		time
/igh/	ie		pie
/igh/	y		spy
/oa/	o-e		rope
/oa/	ow		snow
/oa/	oe		toe
/oa/	o		piano
/ee/	y		happy
/ee/	ey		key
/y+oo/	u		unicorn
short /oo/	u		push
/y+oo/	u-e		cube
long /oo/	u-e		flute
/y+oo/	ue		statue

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long /oo/	ue		blue
/y+oo/	ew		news
long /oo/	ew		screw
/ur/	er		herbs
/ur/	ir		bird
/ou/	ou		cloud
/oi/	oy		toy
/or/	au		astronaut
/or/	aw		strawberry
/oa/	ou		shoulder
long /oo/	ou		soup
short /oo/	oul		should
/ar/	a		father
/ar/	al		palm
/ur/	ear		earth
/ur/	or		world
/eer/	eer		deer
/eer/	ere		here
/air/	are		square

/air/	ear		bear
/air/	ere		there
/or/	al		ball
/or/	our		four
/or/	ore		snore
/or/	oor		door
/or/	ough		daughter
/s/	c		celery
/i/	g		giraffe
/e/	ea		bread
/s/	se		house
/s/	ce		fence
/k/	ch		school
/sh/	ch		chef
/i/	dge		bridge
/i/	ge		package
/uh/	o		mother
/ul/	le		bottle
/t/	ed		mixed

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/d/	ed		drilled
/m/	mb		comb
/n/	kn		knot
/n/	gn		sign
/r/	wr		writing
/ch/	tch		hatching
/zh/	s		treasure
/zh/	si		television
/zh/	ge		collage
/ch+u/	ture		picture
/i/	y		pyramid
/s/	sc		scissors
/s/	st		whistle
/o/	a		watch
/sh/	ti		station
/sh/	ci		musician
/sh/	ssi		percussion