



FIVE STONES

Learning Federation

HOME LEARNING PHONICS PACK

YEAR 1

W/B Monday 15th June

UNIT 6: Sound /er/

For this unit, children will look at different spellings that represent the same sound.

For example -

- the <er> spelling in *kerb*.
- the <ir> spelling in *bird*.
- the <or> spelling in *word*.
- the <ur> spelling in *turn*.

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FOUR IN A ROW

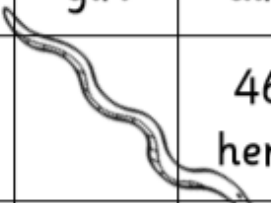
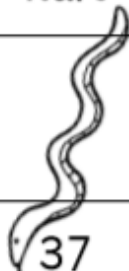



Choose a coloured pencil. Take it in turns with your partner to read a word on the grid and cross it out when you have done so. The aim of this game is to be the first to form a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line of four words in your coloured pencil.

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



SNAKES AND LADDERS

Take part in a game of snakes and ladders. Roll a dice and move the correct number spaces. When you land on a square, say the sounds and read the word. If you land on a ladder, go up! If you land on a snake, go down.

49 squirm	50 girl	51 dirt	52 bird	53 hurt	54 world	55 first	END	
48 kerb		46 herb	45 swirl		43 blur	42 birch	41 Burt	
33 herd	34 blurt	35 worst	36 curl	37 burst	38 hurl		40 germ	
32 word	31 swirl	30 turn	29 shirt	28 her	27 perch	26 lurch	25 whirl	
17 surf		18 burp	19 firm	20 slur	21 skirt	22 squirt	23 blurt	24 jerk
16 worm	15 burn	14 perm	13 work	12 church	11 nurse	10 fern	9 term	
1 	2 turn	3 birth	4 fur	5 verb	6 quirk	7 purse	8 smirk	



WORD SEARCH

Find the following words in the word search by tracking through each line from left to right. When two letters are in one square, they represent one sound. Split spellings are underlined>. When you find a word, colour it in.

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



COLOUR ME ACTIVITY

For this activity, children will read each word carefully and identify the different spellings of /er/. Children will colour in each spelling a different colour. The aim is to read all of the words correctly and identify all of the different spellings that represent /er/.

<ir>

<or>

<er>

<ur>

bird	third	curl	dirt	fern
fir	first	worm	girl	her
herd	hurt	jerk	kerb	shirt
skirt	turn	twirl	verb	word
world	work	germ	worst	fur



TREE MAP

Spellings for the /er/ sound.

<er>

<ir>

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<ur>

- worst
- fur
- fir
- kerb
- blurb
- world
- shirt
- thirst

- girl
- germ
- term
- verse
- Smirk
- burst
- word
- her

Activity 1 - Written Tree Map

Ask the children to create a tree map for the /er/ sound using the word list above. Each category, the children put the spelling at the top (because we always write the spelling, never the sound) and all of the words with that sound underneath. For example, word and world would be in the same category because the <or> spelling represents the /er/ sound.

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 - Floor 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***



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LO: To identify spellings for the /er/ sound.

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TREE MAP WORD LIST

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kerb



TREE MAP WORD LIST

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lurch

Burt

word