

PHONEME /GRAPHEME SUPPORT CARDS

These phoneme/grapheme support cards were created by CDE to provide teachers easily accessible visual support tools for the initial introduction of phonemes to young learners. These are provided as a supplement to the “Teaching Early Literacy Skills Through Pandemic Precautions” document. A corresponding grapheme card is shared with all of the consonant phonemes and for introduction of short and long vowel phonemes. PLEASE NOTE that ONLY the most common phoneme/grapheme correspondence is provided, because the intention is to focus explicitly on phoneme articulation and connection to a common spelling pattern for this vocal sound. Once a phoneme has been explicitly taught, most students will not need additional support in articulation when additional spelling patterns are introduced.

**Additional note: the phonemes /zh/ (as in the middle of “treasure”) and the unstressed “schwa” (/ə/) were not included in these resources as their introduction for phoneme/grapheme correspondences is less likely in the early primary grades.*

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/b/ - b

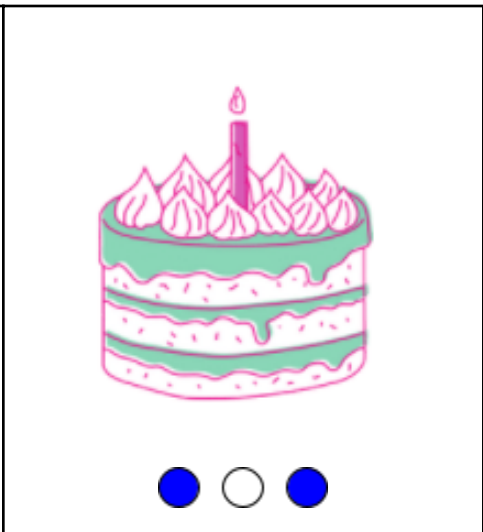
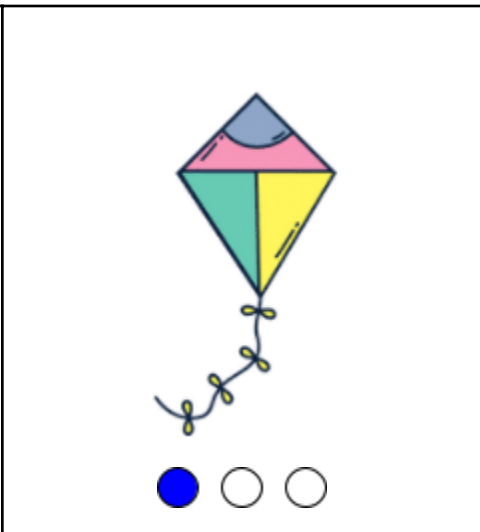
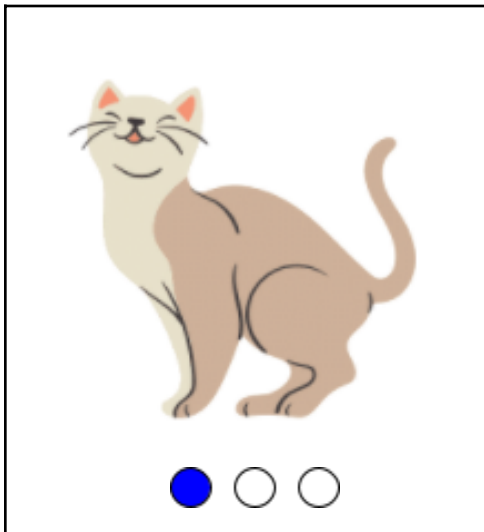
bat, ball, web



b

/k/ - c

cat, kite, cake

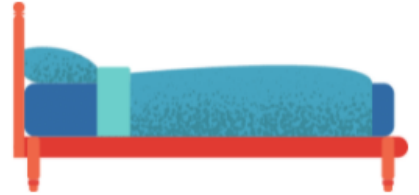


C

k

/d/ - d

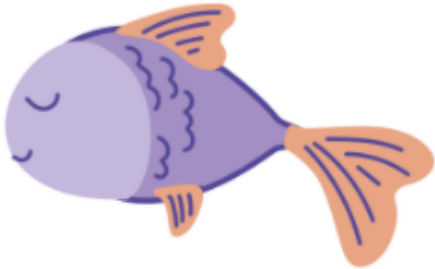


dog, duck, bed



d

/f/ - f

fish, face, roof

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f

/g/ - g

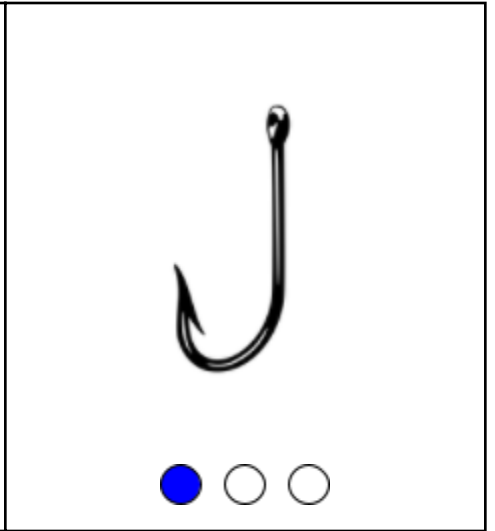
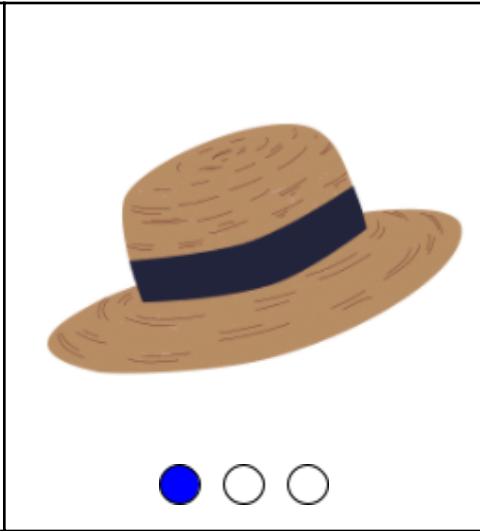
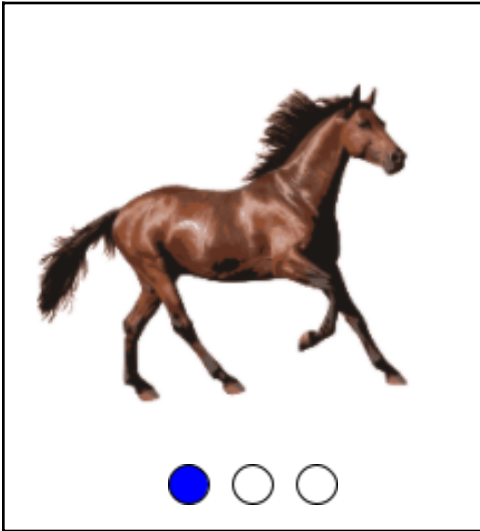
gate, goat, mug



g

/h/ - h

horse, hat, hook



h

/j/ - j

jump, juice, jet



j

/l/ - l




leaf, lime, pail



l

/m/ - m

mouse, map, jam

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m

/n/ - n




nest, night, fan



n

/p/ - p

pig, pot, cap

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p

/r/ - r

rabbit, rock, race



r

/s/ - s

snake, sick, gas



S

/t/ - t



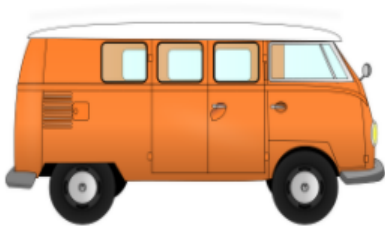
turtle, tiger, rat

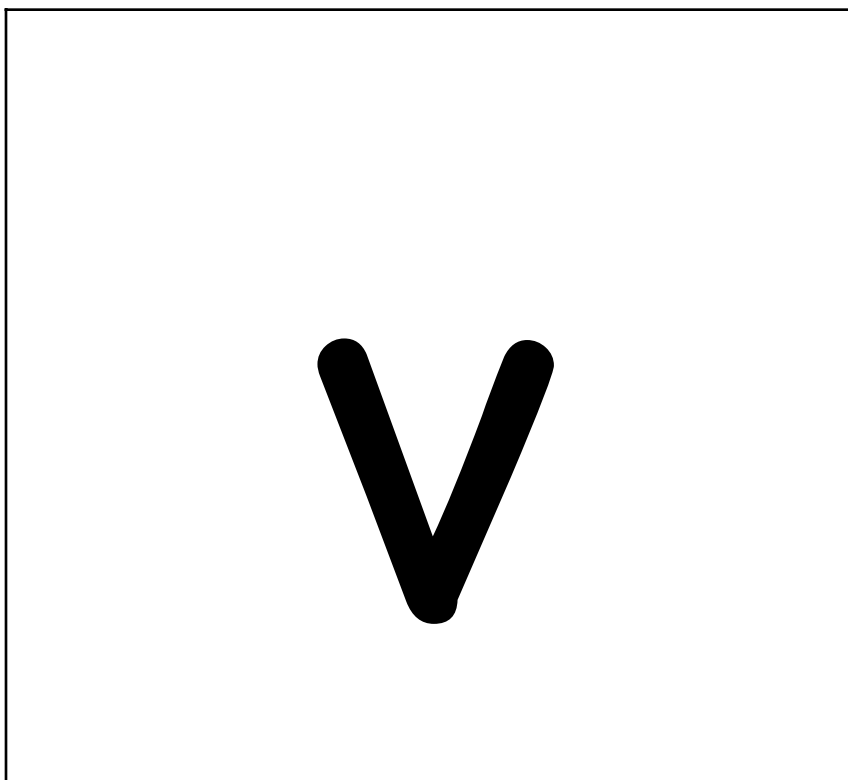


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/v/ - v

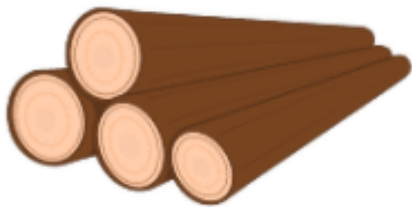
volcano, vet, van

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/w/ - w

wood, wash, wasp



w

/y/ - y

yoyo, yell, yak

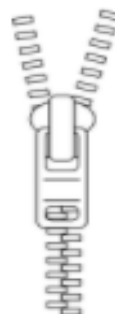
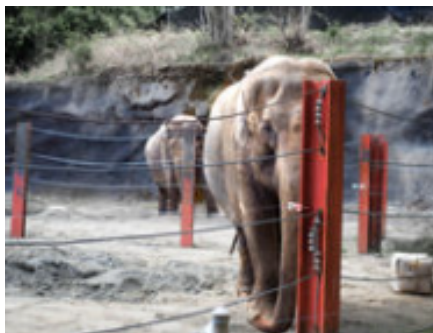


Y

/z/ - z

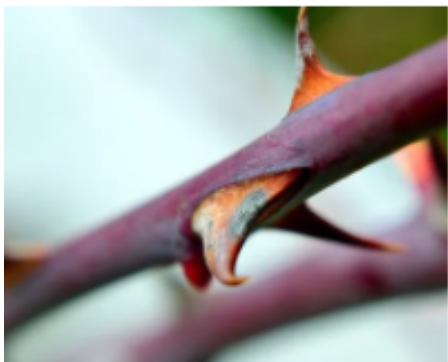


zebra, zoo, zip





z

/th/ - Digraph th thorn, thumb, bath

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th

/sh/ - digraph sh

ship, shell, crash



sh

/ch/ - digraph ch

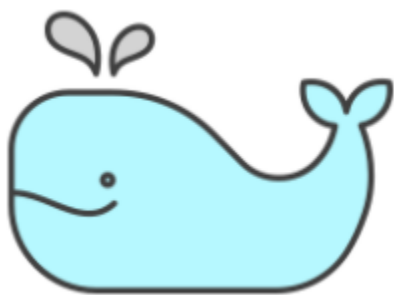
chair, cheese, peach



ch

/hw/ (unvoiced) - wh

whale, whisper, white



wh



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VOICED /th/ - digraph th

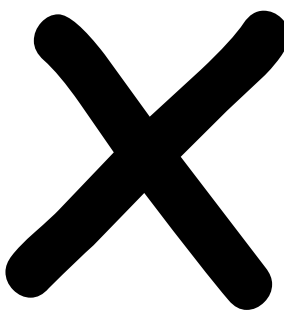
there, mother, bathe



th

/ks/ - x

fox, box, six



/kw/ - qu

queen, quail, quilt



qu

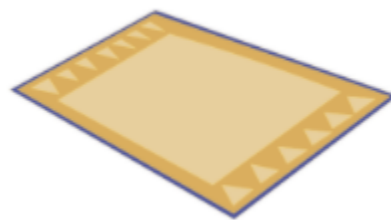
Short a - /ă/ - a apple, ax, mat



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a

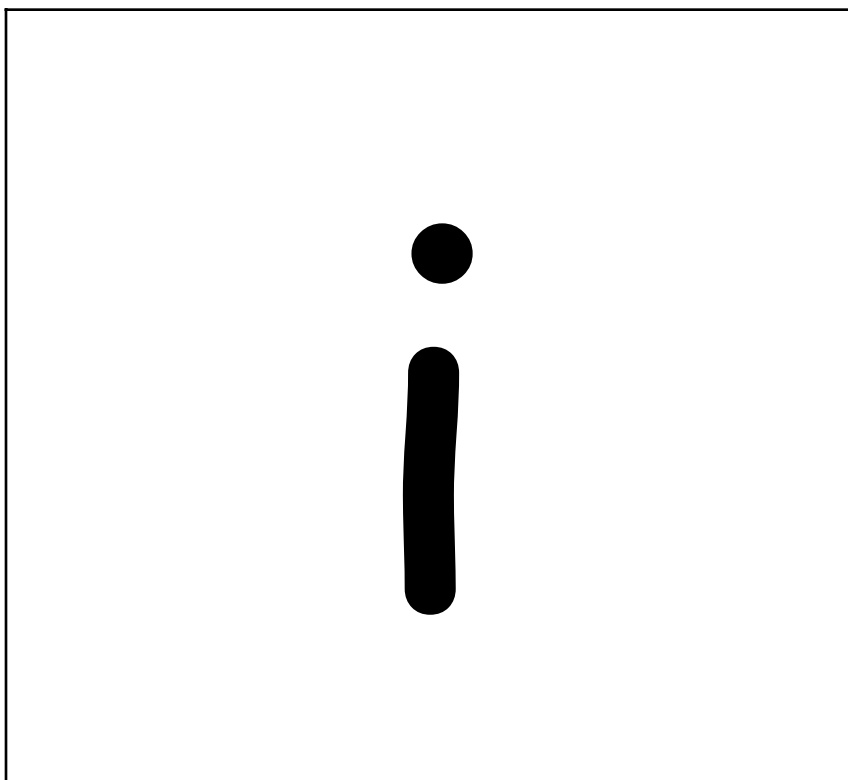
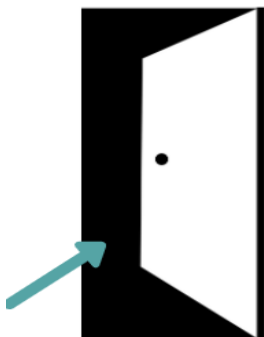
Short e - /ě/ - e edge, echo, pen



e

Short i - /i/ - i

itchy, in, pin



Short /ŏ/ - o

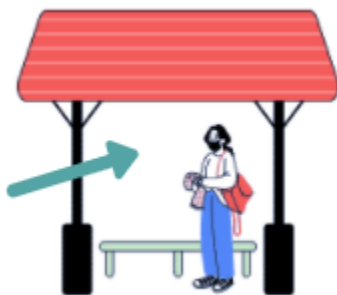
octopus, ostrich, sock



O

Short /ŭ/ - u

up, under, jug



u

Long /a/ - a

acorn, apron, baby



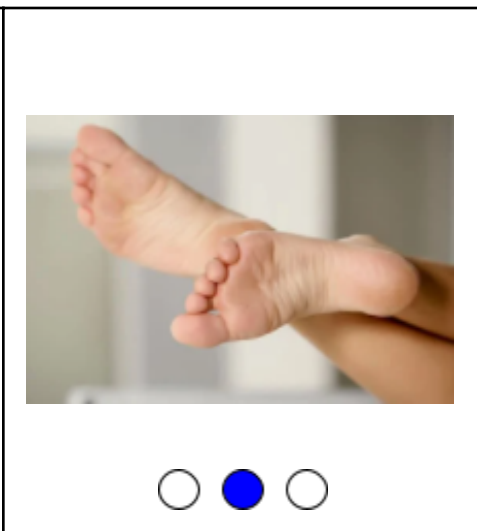
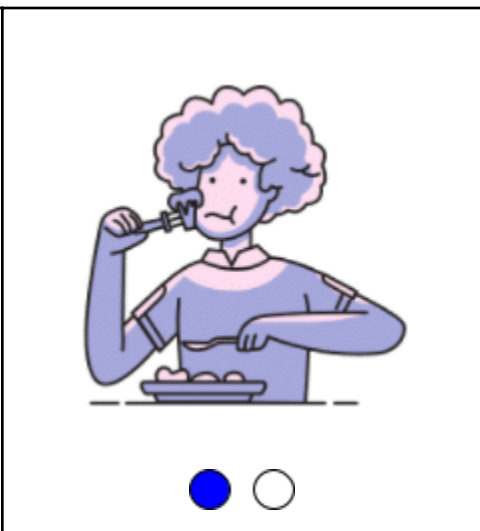
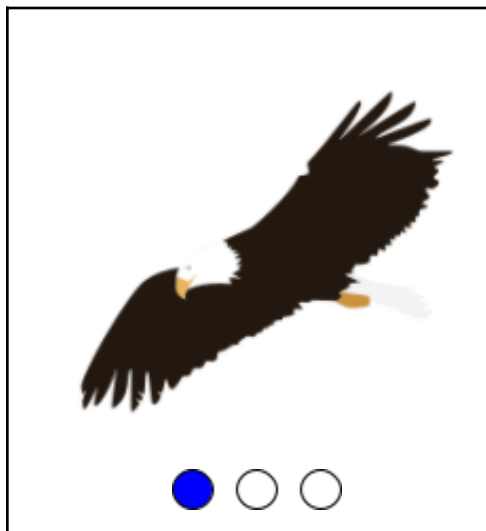




a

Long /e/ - e

eagle, eat, feet



e

Long /i/ - i

ice, fight, pie



i

Long /o/ - o

ocean, over, hello



O

Long /yoo/ - u

unicorn, utensils, cube







u

Tense (long) vowel /oo/

moon, tooth, stew



oo oo

ew ew

Lax (short) vowel /oo/

book, cook, push



oo oo

Variant vowel /aw/

autumn, call, paw





au

aw

Diphthong /oi/

oil, coin, toy

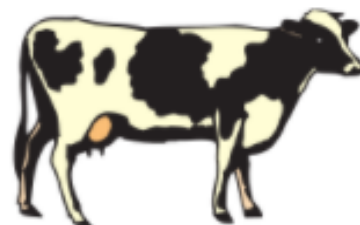


oi

oy

Diphthong /ou/

ouch, house, cow



ou

ow

R-controlled vowel /ar/




arm, cart, star

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ar

R-controlled vowel /or/

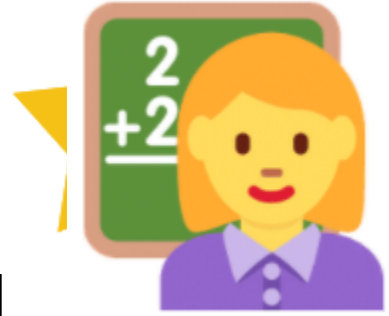
orange, corn, fork

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or

R-controlled vowel /er/

bird, surf, teacher



er

ir

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