

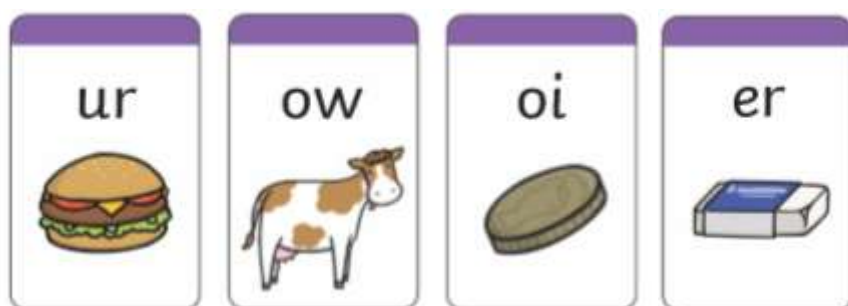
Phase 3

This week we will be learning about –
ur, ow, oi and er.

These are all digraphs.

A digraph is when 2 graphemes (letters) make 1
phoneme (sound). A digraph can usually be found
at the middle or end of a word.

These are Set 9 of the Letters and Sounds
programme.



Phonics Activity 1

Recap the graphemes you learned last week (oo, ar and or).

Play I Spy using the picture below. Can you find anything with those digraphs in?



Phonics Activity 2

Can you practise writing the graphemes ur, ow, oi and er in different ways?

Can you use a paintbrush and water and write them on the floor?

Can you put some flour on a big plate and write them with your finger?



Phonics Activity 3

Put a circle around the things that have **oi** in them.



boil



book



toilet



coins



soil

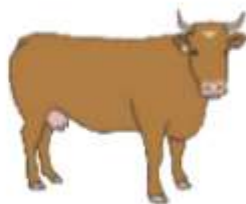
Put a circle around the things that have **ow** in them.



gown



town



cow



owl



moon

Put a circle around the things that have 'ur' in them.



burger



turnip



church

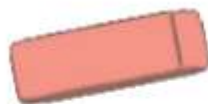


book



surf

Put a circle around the things that have **er** in them.



eraser



water



shoulder



turtle



butterfly

Phonics Activity 4

Practise reading the words below.

First, say each phoneme (segment) and then put them altogether as the whole word (blend).

Can you verbally put these words into a sentence?

burn
• • •

urn
• •

burp
• • •

curl
• • •

hurt
• • •

surf
• • •

turn
• • •

turnip
• • • • •

curds
• • • •

now
• •

down
• • •

owl
• •

cow
• •

how
• •

bow
• •

pow!
• •

row
• •

town
• • •

towel
• • • •

oil
• •

boil
• • •

coin
• • •

coil
• • •

join
• • •

soil
• • •

toil
• • •

quoit
• • •

poison
• • • • •

rocker
• • • •

ladder
• • • •

supper
• • • •

dinner
• • • •

boxer
• • • •

better
• • • •

summer
• • • •

banner
• • • •

Phonics Activity 5

Write the correct digraph for the pictures. Segment and blend the word to ensure it matches the picture.

























