Lesson 4 Revisit sounds

Can you sing the alphabet song? If an adult points to a letter along the alphabet line, can you give them the sound of the letter as well as the name?

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Can you point your magic finger at this word and segment the sounds? Can you blend the sounds?

had

but

out

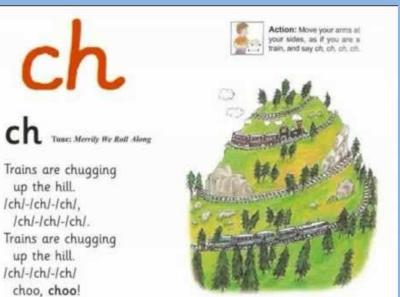
When we see a 't' and a 'h' together as 'th', how many sounds do we hear?

this

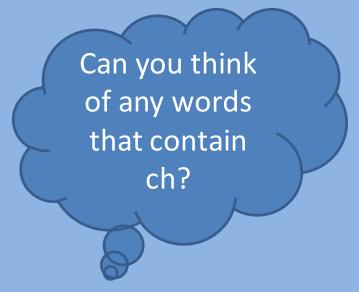
What do we call two letters that hold hands together to make one sound? A diagraph!

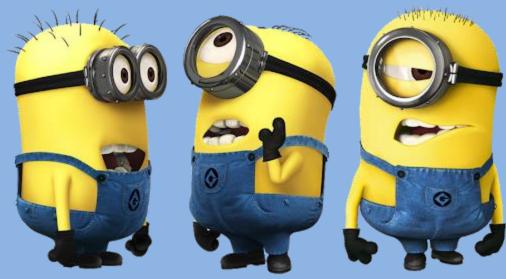
Do you remember this diagraph? What is it? Feel free to find the song on youtube, or see if you can remember it!

ch











What words contain the ch sound?



chips





Children



Peach





chop

Discuss any unknown/ unusual vocabulary with your child, can they use the word in a sentence?

Let's read these words together! Go slowly and use your magic finger to point at each letter.

lunch

chip

chop lunch chip

It's writing time! Segment the first word, 'chop' at least 3 times together and then cover the word as your child attempts to write it.

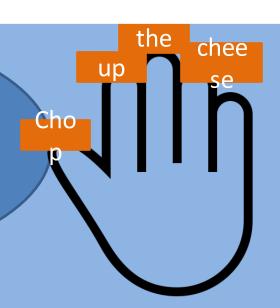
Once you have the first 'ch' sound on the paper, support them in segmenting the word again "ch...o...p, ch..." until the word is complete. Then write the next words!

Let's write our sentence of the day! Discuss the idea of a sentence with your child when you look at it (a sentence needs to start with a capital letter and end with a full stop or any punctuation, we have briefly discussed exclamation marks in class).

Chop up the cheese.



What's that tricky word at the start? THE! Segment and blend each word until you have read the whole sentence. Get your 'sentence fist' out and say one word for each finger"



Chop the



Now cover the sentence and write it. Try to remember your capital letter, full stop, the ascending 'th' (that is tall like the capital 'C') and that 'p' needs to hang below the line! Once you've written a few words, use your sentence fist to find out which word you need to write next, "Chop the.....".