

Week 4. Tuesday. Phonics.



Today's sound is 'ir'. You already know the sound 'ur' which sounds the same. Some 'ur' words are,

curl, burn, fur, burn and burp.

'ir' is the sound in,

girl, sir, bird, shirt, skirt, third and first.

Can you hear the similar sounds in the words? Have a look at the spellings of the words. They sound similar but are spelt differently.

Watch the link below to see how different letters are changed when 'ir' is added.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNJGKrs8BGA>

Can you sound and blend these words? Don't forget to use your robot arms if you need to.

g ir l.

s h ir t.

b ir d.

th ir d.

s k ir t.

f ir s t.

s ir.



Now have a go at writing these words. Underline the digraph in each word. Make a sentence if you can.

I am going to write a sentence.

The girl saw the birds in the garden.

Can you show your grown up where the 'ir' sounds are in the words in this sentence? Can you write a sentence using some 'ir' words? Maybe try and think of another word that uses the 'ir' sound? Don't forget to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops!

Let's see what Geraldine the Giraffe can find in her house!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ta_KKUU-98&t=16s

Activity Time!

Can you draw a circle and inside of this circle draw a bird wearing a shirt and a skirt? You could also draw a girl talking to the bird.

Don't forget to label your picture!