

Week 3 Day 1.

A new sound today! We are looking at the digraph 'ou' (pronounced ow).

We have learnt the grapheme for the sound 'ow' (as in mia~~ow~~ said the co~~ow~~). The grapheme 'ou' also makes the same 'ow' sound. Can you say 'ow' and 'ou'? They sound the same don't they? Let's have a look.

How~~ow~~, house, co~~ow~~, mouse. The sounds are the same but they are spelt differently.



Make little horns with your fingers, put them by your head and say, mia~~ow~~, mia~~ow~~ said the co~~ow~~.

Now let's recap on our learning of 'ow'. A lot of the words we are going to look at, have something in common. Using your phonics and blending, say these words aloud.

clown, town, down, crown, gown.

What can you hear? I can hear the 'ow' sound and the words rhyme!

Practice writing the digraph 'ou' a few times. You could do this on letterjoin.

Let's look at today's digraph 'ou'. It is the same sound but spelt differently within words. Can you say these words out loud?

proud, cloud, sound, out, about, found

Great! Now let's try and write a sentence using words with the 'ou' digraph. Here is my sentence.

The cloud was in the sky.

Now try and make a WOW sentence. Here is mine.

The fluffy, white cloud was in the blue sky.

What have I done here? I have used adjectives to make a WOW sentence. Underline the 'ou' digraphs in your sentence.

If you can, play Ob and Bob on Phonics Play. Don't make him burp!!

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5/picnic-on-pluto>

## Game time!

ure	o_e / ee
au	ph
wh	ou

Cut out the sounds along the lines. Don't forget to be safe with your scissors. When you have cut them out, give them to your grown up. Get ready to use your brain!

Your grown up will show you a card, it could have the sound, 'ou' on. You have to say a word with the digraph chosen. Keep going using all the sound cards. Keep score if you want to. You could challenge your grown up or choose more sounds from phase 3 phonics. Good luck!

## Challenge.

Can you make one sentence with some of your chosen words? You won't be able to use every word but give it a go! The sentence will need to make sense and will probably include some of our tricky words. Look out for Mr Troll he will be appearing soon to try to trick you!