

Phonics

This week your phonics focus is the sound /er/. It can be spelled in different ways:

er like in under

ir like in bird

or like in work

ur like in turn.

Draw this into your books:

er ir or ur

We're going to sort some words. We've done this lots of times before. Read the words and then write them into the correct category.

e.g.

er ir or ur
her bird work turn

<p><u>Sound Sort</u></p> <p>burst church dirt over work purse herd twirl world girl her skirt</p>	<p><u>Sound Sort</u></p> <p>under curl worm first germ fur verb work shirt worst hurt shirt</p>	<p><u>Sound Sentences</u></p> <p>Write sentences using some of the /er/ words that you have written.</p> <p>Can you come up with a silly story?</p>	<p><u>Seek the Sound</u></p> <p>Read your home reading book or another book that you have. Listen out for the /er/ sound. Write the word and the spelling of /er/.</p> <p>E.g.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1161 1444 1489 1626"> <tr> <td><u>Word</u></td> <td><u>Spelling</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>her</td> <td>er</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Spelling</u>	her	er
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<p>Can you find anymore words with an /er/ sound? Try looking in your home reading book or other books that you might have at home. Add them to your table.</p>			<p>See the text on the next page if you need to.</p>				

The World's Best Worm Race

One winters day Dwayne found some worms outside. Some were girls and some were boys. He decided to have a race. He ordered the worms from longest to shortest. The church bell rang and the race started. The worms curled and twirled. They worked hard. The first worm to cross the line was a girl. The other worms wriggled in the dirt. They went under and over each other but they didn't get hurt. Suddenly a bird flew above them. The worms squirmed. They worked as hard as they could. The worms all finished the race. "That was the best race in the whole world!" said Dwayne. The worms wriggled up and sat on his shirt.

