

Week beginning 22/3/21 This week in spellings we are learning about trigraphs.

A trigraph is a group of three letters representing one

sound, e.g. ure as in cure,

ire as in fire,

tch as in match,

ear as in dear or bear

dge as in badge

Monday

Task 1: Can you read these words with the 'ure' trigraph? Can you draw the sound buttons for

each word?

E.g.

mixture


sure

pure

cure

figure

secure

injure

capture

picture

measure

treasure

creature

temperature

Extension: Do you know what all of these words mean? Find out the definitions of any unfamiliar words.

Task 2: Play the game on the next slide. Take turns to roll the dice and move around the track. Read and spell each word that you land on. The winner is the first to land on the moon.

Lift Off!!

Rocket Boost!
Move Forwards 6

Race to the Moon
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figure

posture rapture rupture stature texture torture venture creature fracture injure

picture **ure words** moisture secure

pasture vulture treasure pleasure measure puncture failure

mixture allure

Out of Fuel!
Move back 5

lecture fixture feature *Caught by aliens!*
Move back 6

culture capture mature endure

Tuesday

Task 1: Read the phoneme spotter story below. How many words with the 'ire' trigraph can you find? Make a list of words that you find.

The Squire family were in their garden clearing out the rubbish. They were inspired by a competition to have the best garden in the town. They hired a truck to clear bits of wire and wood and soon the entire garden was cleared. They were very tired after all their hard work. Mr Squire retired to the living room to rest but Mrs Squire stood back to admire the tidy garden. She decided to have a bonfire to get rid of the rubbish. You could see the fire from as far away as the church spire!

- Find, read and loop the hidden **ire** words.

v	u	o	n	k	t	r	d	r	o	a	h
a	w	i	r	e	d	b	d	e	h	i	i
m	q	a	b	g	l	i	i	t	x	f	r
p	o	y	i	f	a	q	r	i	u	u	e
i	a	i	w	p	l	p	e	r	e	k	k
r	d	r	u	v	f	i	r	e	r	e	l
e	m	e	z	q	s	c	s	p	i	r	e
q	i	s	z	f	p	w	p	j	i	r	e
v	r	u	m	p	i	r	e	l	u	n	p
c	e	p	t	i	r	e	d	v	s	b	a

1. fire	2. wire	3. hire	4. spire
5. tired	6. umpire	7. vampire	8. admire
9. dire	10. retire		

Wednesday

Task 1: Choose from the red, black or blue word lists and practise spelling the words. Put each word into a super sentence.

patch

match

fetch

pitch

watch

catch

snatch

witch

hutch

stitch

scratch

clutch

kitchen

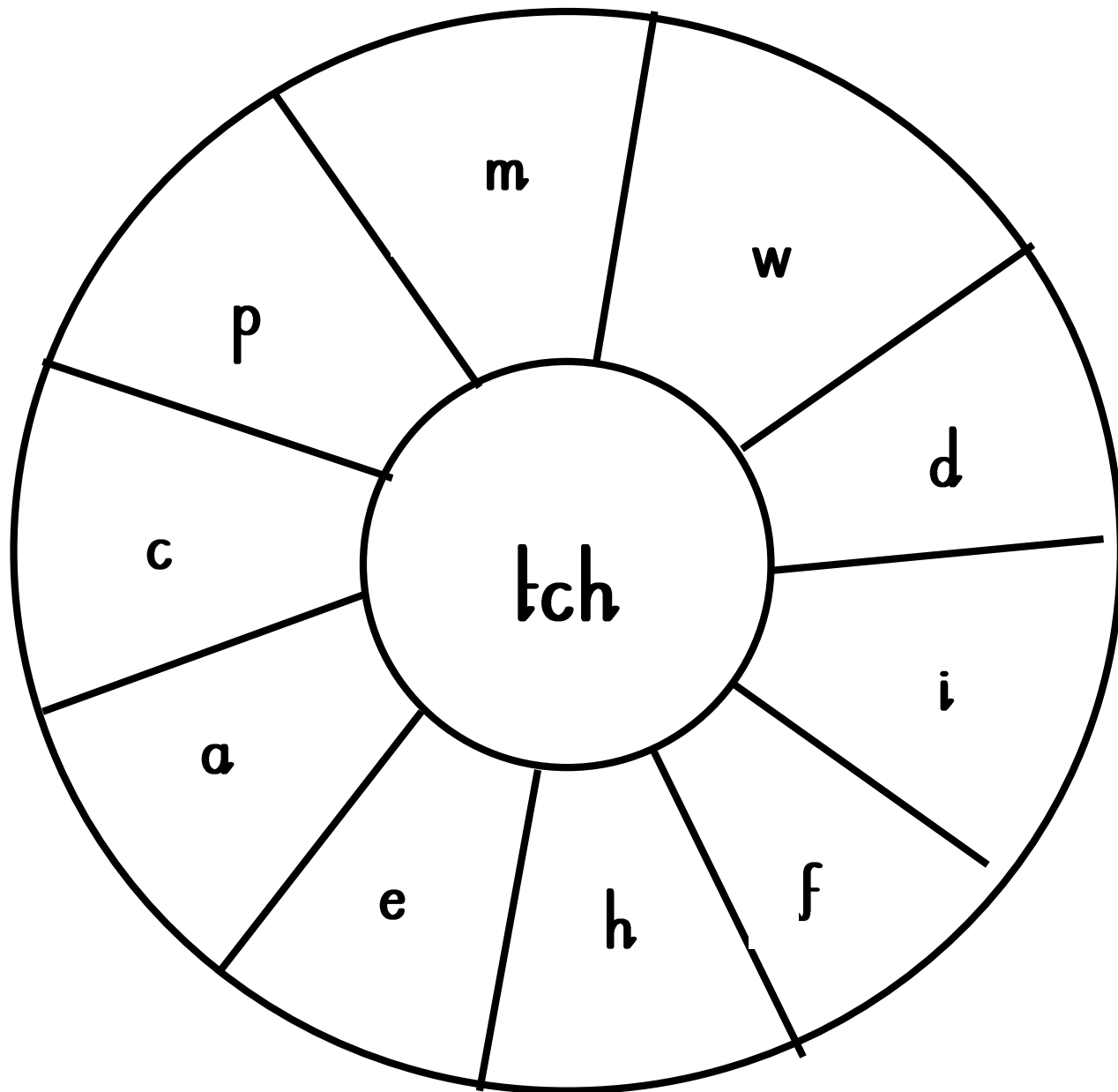
matchbox

sketch

stretch

butcher

twitch



Task 2: How many words can you make out of these letters? Each word must contain the trigraph in the middle of the wheel, e.g. ditch

Thursday

Task 1: The trigraph 'ear' makes 2 different sounds in words: /ear/ or /air./
Look at each group of words and circle the odd one out

dear

bear

beard

year

pear

wear

clear

appear

swear

Task 2: Can you find the words from above that have the following meanings?

- Hair on a man's face –
- Twelve months –
- Easy to see through or understand –
- Have clothes on your body –

Task 3: Can you complete the sentences by filling in the missing word from the list.

Matthew didn't _____ his mum call him for dinner.

Ava's favourite pudding was _____ crumble.

James lives _____ to the park.

The magician made the coin _____.

I didn't mean to _____ the page of my book.

A grizzly _____ can be found in Canada.

Mum found her gold _____ on the floor.

tear

pear

disappear

bear

earring

hear

near

Friday

Task 1: : How many words with the '-dge' trigraph can you make in 2 minutes?

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a

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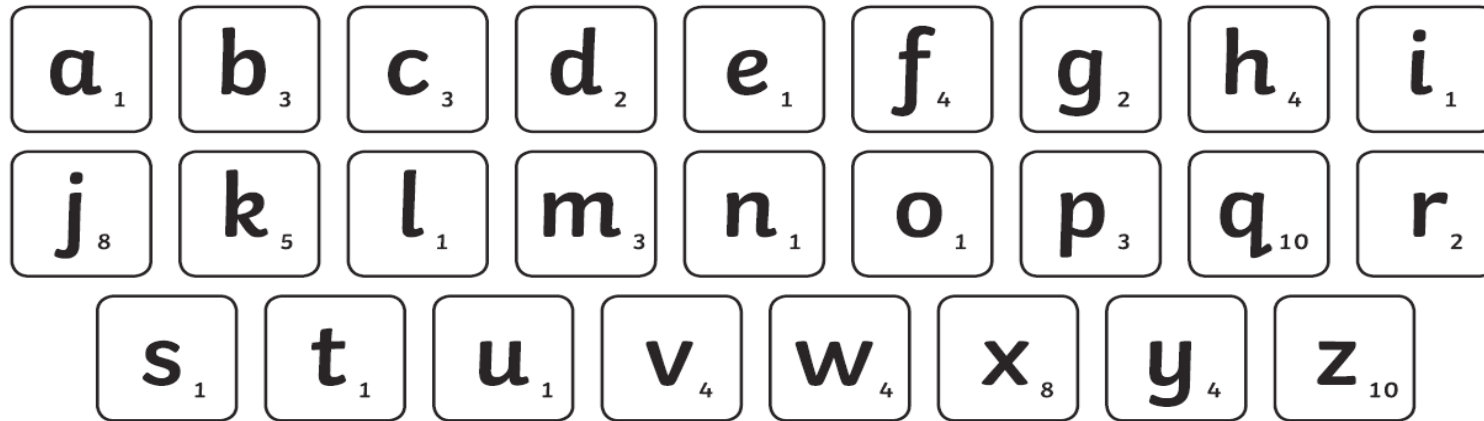
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u

dge

E.g. br-i-dge

Task 2: Use the spelling tiles to spell each word from the list. Then find out which of your 'dge' spelling words would score the most points.



Spelling word	values	total
badge	$3 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1$	9
bridge		
fudge		
sledge		
smudge		
hedgehog		
trudge		

Extension: Can you make some of your own words with the 'dge' trigraph. What is the highest score you can make?