Vowels that sound different

Listed below are this week’s spellings.

Sometimes a vowel sounds different to what you might think. In some words the **o** sound (as in hot) is spelt **a.** This is usually after the letters w or qu. Sometimes the **er** sound is spelt **or**. In some words, the **or** sound is written **ar** after the letter w – this is not very common.

Do **ONE** list each day

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| LaSaCaWaC | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| wash |  |  |  |
| wanted |  |  |  |
| watch |  |  |  |
| what |  |  |  |
| water |  |  |  |
| warm |  |  |  |
| towards |  |  |  |
| world |  |  |  |
| work |  |  |  |
| worm |  |  |  |
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On Friday use the following passage to test your child on their spellings. Read it out sentence by sentence and let them write it down. When complete let them read it back out to you and check for any mistakes.

Any they get wrong write it out three times.

Dictation (words in red are the weekly spellings)

I wanted to watch the huge worm wriggling around the garden. My father said I had to wash my hands in warm water even though they weren’t dirty! I could see my parents were busy with work so I washed my hands and went back outside again. The worm had gone! I sprinted towards the park. The whole world was looking at the worm! What is going on?