

Home learning spellings

Alternative 'ch'

church

teacher

children

school

Christmas

chef

were

saw

This week you will be learning the alternative 'ch' sound. You already know the digraph 'ch' can make a /ch/ sound in 'church' and 'teacher'. The digraph 'ch' also has 2 different pronunciations.

Sometimes, it can make a /c/ sound in 'school' and 'Christmas'. It can also make a /sh/ sound in 'chef'. Practise these alternative pronunciations using the activities on this week's weekly plan.

You also have 2 tricky words in your spellings to practise this week, 'were' and 'saw'.

Dictation passage

Read the passage below a sentence at a time for your child to copy into their home spelling book.

The children were walking to church with their teacher.
I saw the chef cooking our Christmas lunch in the school hall.