

Home learning spellings

Alternative 'ou'

about
ground
you
group
mould
shoulder
could
would

This week you will be learning the alternative 'ou' sound. You already know the digraph 'ou' can make a /ow/ sound in 'about' and 'ground'. There are 3 alternative ways to pronounce the 'ou' digraph.

Sometimes the 'ou' digraph can make the /oo/ sound in 'you' and 'group'. It can also make an /oa/ sound in 'mould' and 'shoulder'. Finally, the 'ou' digraph can make an /u/ sound in 'could' and 'would'.

Practise these alternative pronunciations using the activities on this week's weekly plan.

Dictation passage

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

There is mould on this bread!
Has he hurt his shoulder?
Could you dig a hole in the ground?
Would you talk to the group about your holiday?