



Spelling Shed

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Spellings

bought

fought

thought

ought

sought

nought

brought

wrought

afterthought

thoughtfulness

Introduction

This week's list will look at the 'ough' spelling where the sound is pronounced /aw/. Can children think of any words with this spelling and sound?

Main Teaching Activity

Give children the flashcards and ask them to sort in to piles of how the 'ough' grapheme is pronounced.

How many different ways to pronounce the grapheme 'ough' can they identify? Here are some examples and why the grapheme is tricky!

tough, rough /uf/
dough, though /oh/
cough, trough, /o/
bough, plough, /ow/
fought /aw/
through /oo/

Independent Activity

Children play spelling noughts and crosses (tic tac toe). On a mini whiteboard draw a nought and crosses grid (see powerpoint slide). Each child chooses a target word from the list and has to write it in one of the squares next child writes their word in another, play like noughts and crosses. First to get three words in a row wins that round. Begin again with a new word from the list.

Sort into piles depending on how the 'ough' grapheme is pronounced.



tough	cough	bought	sought	bough
plough	ought	rough	fought	dough
wrought	though	trough	through	thought

Play a word version of noughts and crosses – each partner chooses a word from the spelling list and has to try and get three of their chosen word in a row. Winner has three in a row, all spelled correctly. Start again with new words.



thought	fought	
	thought	
fought		thought

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Write the correct spelling into each sentence.

The opposing armies _____ over the disputed territory.

The teacher _____ some cakes and _____ them to school.

I _____ the test was difficult. I couldn't answer all of the questions.

Starting to panic, Monty _____ an escape route.

I remembered, almost as an _____ to feed the cat.

_____ is equal to zero – it has no value.

The young boy was capable of such _____ towards others.

The hurricane _____ havoc across the small town.

Children in school _____ to behave respectfully to everyone.



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Spelling Rules: Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /o/ as in boat or 'ow' as in cow.

