

Phonics at Home

Phase 4

CVC to CVCC Words



What are CVC and CVCC words?

- CVC words are three letter words that are made up of a consonant-vowel-consonant, for example 'ten'.
- CVCC word are four letter words that are made up of a consonant-vowel-consonant-consonant, for example 'tent'.
- The children start by revisiting some CVC words from previous phases and then add an extra consonant on the end, for example the children spell the word 'ten' and then they add a 't' to spell the word 'tent'.
- Sometimes these consonants can be made up of a digraph, a grapheme with two letters but make one phoneme or sound, for example 'ch'. An example of this would be 'chest'.

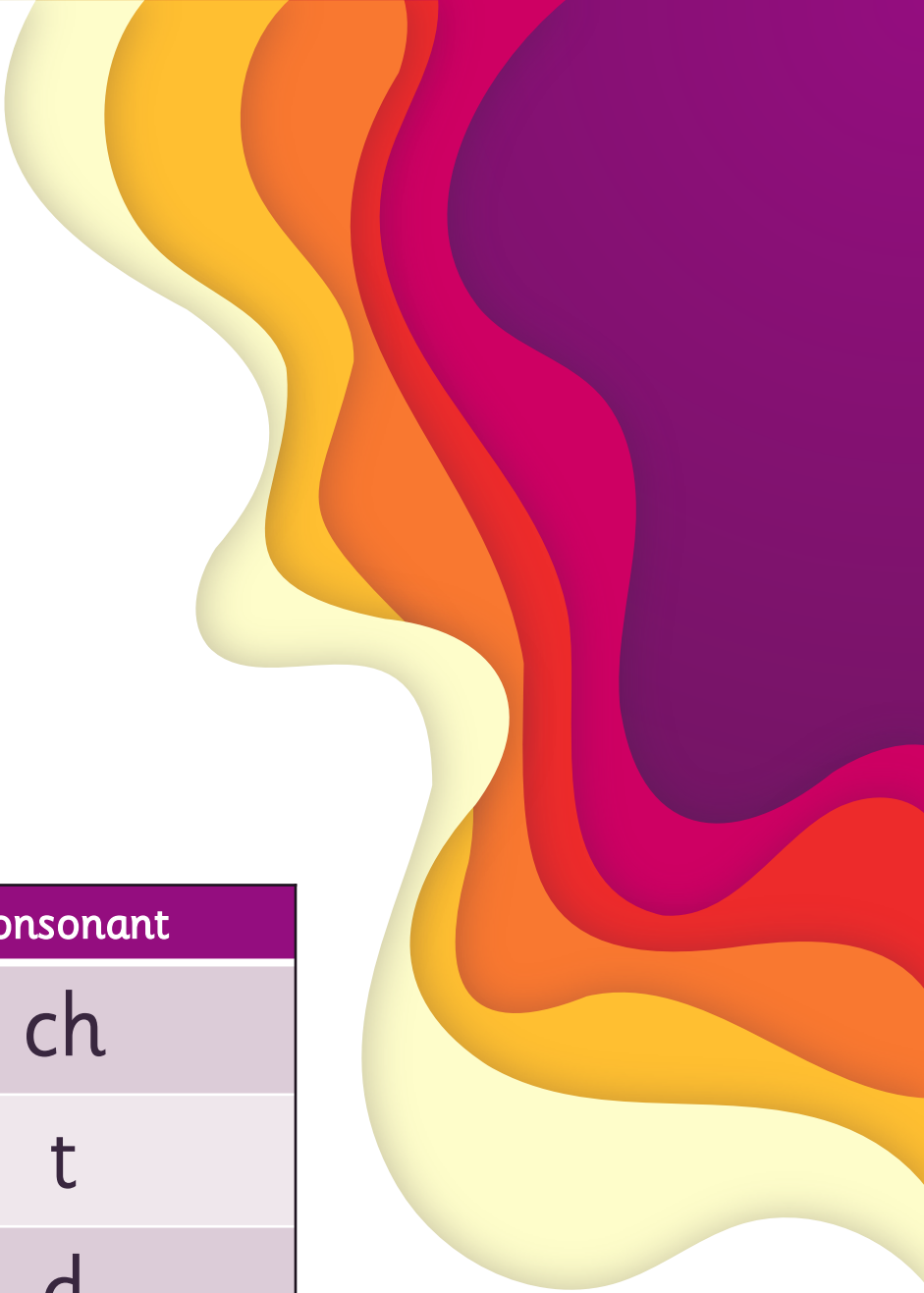


Phoneme Frame

We can use a phoneme frame to help with the practising of spelling these words. You can download these frames from our website. Here are some examples:

Consonant	Vowel	Consonant
c	a	t
t	e	n
b	e	n

Consonant	Vowel	Consonant	Consonant
c	a	t	ch
t	e	n	t
b	e	n	d



CVCC Words

went	help	just	tent	belt	bump	band	dent	felt
gulp	lamp	wind	hump	land	nest	sink	link	hunt
best	tilt	lift	lost	tuft	damp	bust	camp	gift
kept	tusk	limp	soft	pond	husk	cost	bank	bunk
fond	gust	hand	next	milk	golf	jump	fact	melt

Tips for learning – give your child the relevant phoneme frame, read out the words and encourage your child to break the word down or segment. They can then use the phoneme frame to help spell the word.