

# KS2 Sound Mat



## King Athelstan's Consonant Spellings



**b**

b boot  
bb scrabble rabbit

**ch**

ch chips for lunch  
tch fetch & catch

**h**

h horse  
wh whole who

**p**

p pirate  
pp happy hippo

**ng**

ng thing on a string  
n pink

**th**

th three moths  
th this and that

**y**

y yak

**k**

c caterpillar  
k kangaroo  
ck tick, tock, clock  
ch school choir  
que antique  
q Iraq

**j**

j jump  
g gentle giant  
ge orange fringe  
dge fudge badger  
dj adjust

**t**

t tower  
tt little kitten  
ed jumped  
bt debt  
pt pterodactyl  
te definite

**x (ks)**

x exercise  
cc accept

**x (gz)**

x exam

**d**

d dinosaur  
dd muddy puddle  
ed walked

**l**

l leg  
ll smell the spell  
le purple turtle  
el vowel towel  
il pupil pencil  
al musical mammal  
ol idol

**r**

r robot  
rr cherry berry  
wr write it wrong  
rh rhino

**v**

v vulture  
ve move & grove

**w**

w worm  
wh whisk

**f**

f flower  
ff huff & puff  
ph photo  
gh laugh  
ffe giraffe

**m**

m mountain  
mm mummy mammoth  
md numb thumb  
mn autumn

**s**

s snake  
ss messy dress  
se house mouse  
c cycle the city  
ce bounce, fence  
st listen glisten  
sc science  
ps psychic

**sh**

sh shhh! shark!  
ch machine  
s sugar

**g**

g girl  
gg giggle  
gh ghost

**n**

n net  
nn tennis  
kn knight  
gn gnome  
pn pneumonia

**qu**

qu queen

**z**

z zip  
zz fizz  
s is  
se choose  
ze snooze  
x xylophone

**zh**

s leisure  
ge prestige  
z seizure

What tools can I use if I can't spell a word?



- Syllables
- Phonics
- Etymology (origins of words)
- Little tricks (mnemonics)
- Linking (morphology)



# King Athelstan's Vowel Spellings



**ee**  
 ee what can you see?  
 ea cup of tea  
 e me  
 y very happy baby  
 ey honey for the monkey  
 e-e go Steve and Pete  
 ie alien movie  
 i variation  
 eo people

**oe**  
 oa goat on a boat  
 ow blow the snow  
 o no don't go  
 o-e phone home  
 oe Joe's toe  
 ough though  
 ou soul  
 ew sew

**or**  
 or Norm on the porch  
 our your  
 ore more chores  
 a ball  
 al walk and talk  
 oor door  
 au Paul the astronaut  
 aw lawn  
 oar board  
 ar warm  
 ough fought  
 augh naught daughter

**oo**  
 oo poo at the zoo  
 ue to the rescue  
 ew chew the stew  
 ou soup  
 u super  
 u-e huge brute  
 o do  
 ui bruised fruit  
 oe shoe  
 ough through

**oo**  
 oo look at a book  
 oul should would could  
 u push and pull the bull  
 o woman

**u**  
 u umbrella  
 ou touch  
 o Monday  
 oo flood

**e**  
 e egg  
 ea bread on my head  
 ai said  
 ie friend  
 eo leopard

**ie**  
 igh night  
 i-e nice smile  
 y dry  
 i wild child  
 ie terrible tie  
 eigh height

**er**  
 er better letter  
 ur nurse with a purse  
 ir whirl and twirl  
 or worms at work  
 ear learn about earth  
 our colour  
 ar collar  
 re centre  
 yr zephyr

**air**  
 air that's not fair  
 are care and share  
 ear bears wear  
 ears  
 eir their  
 ere where  
 ayor mayor  
 ayer prayer  
 ae aeroplane

**ay**  
 a Amy loves bacon  
 ai snail in the rain  
 a-e make a cake  
 ea great  
 ay may I play?  
 ey it's grey today  
 ei vein  
 aigh straight  
 eigh eight

**oi**  
 oi spoil the boy  
 oy toy for a boy

**ue**  
 u-e tune  
 u pupil  
 ew few  
 ue to the rescue

**ar**  
 ar start the car  
 a last in a bath  
 al calm palm tree  
 er clerk  
 ear heart

**ear**  
 ear near  
 eer cheer for deer  
 ere here

**a**  
 apple

**i**  
 i insect  
 y mystery crystal

**o**  
 o orange  
 a swat the wasp  
 ou cough

**ure**  
 sure it's pure

**ow**  
 ow brown cow  
 ou shout it out  
 ough drought