

- Develop a key word wall with the class. By “key words,” we mean words that the children can use to solve other words with the same parts (e.g., digraphs, blends, rimes, vowel combinations, etc.). Below are suggested lists of key words, organized by part. Whenever possible, use the children’s names for key words.

DIGRAPHS		BLENDS WITH R		BLENDS WITH L	
Part	Key Word	Part	Key Word	Part	Key Word
ch	cheese	br	brown	bl	blue
sh	she	cr	cried	cl	class
th	the	dr	drive	fl	fly
wh	when	fr	frog	gl	glass
		gr	green	pl	play

Part	Key Word	Part	Key Word	Part	Key Word	Part	Key Word	Part	Key Word
ai	rain	ea	eat	ie	pie	oa	boat	ue	blue
all	ball	ee	see	igh	night	oi	oil	y	happy
an	can	er	her	ill	hill	old	old		
and	and	ew	new	ing	king	oo	zoo		
ar	car			ir	bird	or	for		
are	care					ou	out		
at	cat					ow	cow		
au	because					ow	snow		
aw	saw					oy	boy		
ay	play								