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Phonics- 'ur' and 'could'

Today we are going to continue to focus on the 'er' family pattern and focus on the digraph 'ur', which you can hear in the middle of a word and the tricky word 'could'. These activities follow a similar pattern based on lessons we cover in school. There will be some practical elements to create a word bank then a sentence challenge to practise reading and writing. Repeat the below 'ur' examples with the tricky word- 'could'

Can you make some words out of lego or construction with tricky word 'could' or the 'ur' digraph in them such as turn?

Speed write- Go outside with a paint brush and water or chalk and set a timer- how many times can you write 'could' or 'ur' words can you write in 1 minute? If you don't have chalk, don't worry use a pencil and paper.

Choose a favourite book and be a digraph spotter! How many 'ur' digraphs did you find? How many times did you find 'could'.

Now with the 'ur' words you have made, wrote and read think of a silly sentence to put them in. For example: "Kurt likes to surf."

Can you extend these sentences by using conjunctions such as 'and' or 'because'.

For example "Kurt likes to surf and wishes he could do it all day." Don't forget capital letters and full stops and include the tricky word if possible!

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