

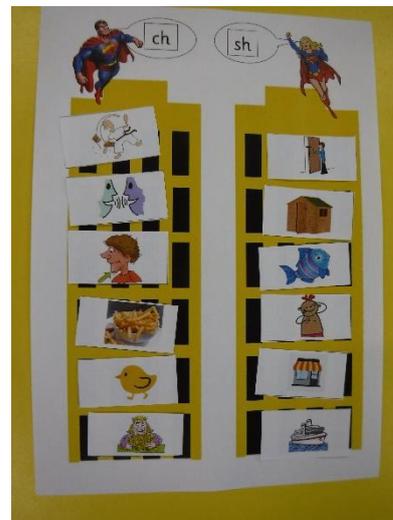
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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

## Letters and sounds

Today we are returning to **ch** and **sh** as they are two digraphs that are often confused.

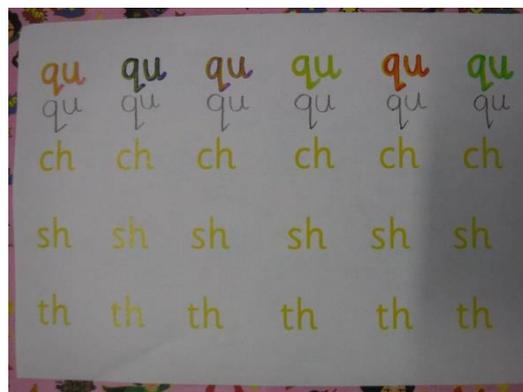
For this activity, the children need to choose a picture, say the word and listen carefully to decide if each word has a **ch** or a **sh**. They then need to sort them onto the correct Superhero tower.



Alphablocks – Champ **ch/sh**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01nhsj9/alphablocks-series-3-11-champ>

**Letter formation** rainbow writing – There is also a sheet with yellow digraphs. The children can write over the top of the yellow writing in lots of different colours then have a go at writing the digraphs themselves underneath.



**Phonics Bug** There will be some new books and games ready today too.



## Maths

To finish our adding week, there are some Spiderman/girl number sentences to complete.

You can use your spiders and webs again.

Put the correct number of spiders on each web, then count them all to find the total.

Use your spiders and your 2 webs to find the total.

Put 2 spiders on the first web and 5 spiders on the second web. Count them all to find the total.

  $2 + 5 = 7$

  $3 + 6 =$

## Science

Finally, if you have picked up a pack you will already have discovered Magnet Man! If you don't have a pack, I will keep one safe for you for when we are all back at school together. Any magnet you have at home will be fine i.e. a fridge magnet or a magnetic letter.



You are going to help Magnet Man to find objects around the house that he pulls or **attracts**. The children may say that he sticks to things which is fine, but we explain that it is pulling and teach them to use the word attract.

How many things can you find that Magnet Man attracts?

These are a few of the things in the classroom.



What can the children tell you about the things he attracts?

What are they made of?

Do you have any toys that are magnetic?

If you don't have a magnet man at home, you could turn into magnet boy or magnet girl whilst you investigate with your magnet. You could make yourself a cape from a blanket or even a bin bag!

This is a Messy goes to Okido episode all about magnets.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/bo6gofq1/messy-goes-to-okido-series-1-16-lollys-keys>