

CONSONANT DIGRAPHS & CONSONANT BLENDS

What is a consonant digraph?

A consonant digraph is when two (2) consonants are combined together to form only one sound. Your child will often refer to these as digraphs.

sh - <u>sh</u> ip	/sh/
ck - so <u>ck</u>	/ck/
ch - <u>ch</u> in	/ch/
- <u>ch</u> orus	/k/
th - <u>th</u> umb	/th/
wh - <u>wh</u> istle	/w/ or /hw/
ph - <u>ph</u> one	/f/

What is a consonant blend?

A consonant blend is when two or more consonants are together, but each consonant makes a separate sound. In a consonant blend you can hear each separate sound when saying the word.

flag

scrap

past

What is a digraph blend?

A digraph blend is when a consonant digraph is combined with a third consonant that retains its own sound.

sh red

l u ch

sh rim p