

## Common Beginning and Ending Consonant Digraphs Activities

Digraph Bingo Go to the pdf link below. Scroll down to "Letter-Sound Correspondence-Digraph Bingo" (page 15-23). Print the bingo cards and digraph picture cards. Follow the directions to play the game.

[http://www.fcrr.org/curriculum/pdf/g2-3/2-3Phonics\\_1.pdf](http://www.fcrr.org/curriculum/pdf/g2-3/2-3Phonics_1.pdf)

Digraph Garden You will need construction paper, a marker, glue, and scissors. Cut out circles for the center of the flowers and write th on one, sh on another, ch on a third one, ck and wh on the last two. Cut out several petals to go around the center piece for each digraph. On each petal, write a word that matches each digraph. Continue writing about six or seven words for each digraph. Underline the digraph in each word. Try to include words with the digraph at the beginning and the end of words (for example, the sh flower petals might include the words shell, fish, rush, shut, shop, shin, dash- ch might include such, chin, chop, chug, rich, inch, bunch, etc.). Glue the petals to the correct digraph, add a stem, and practice reading the beautiful digraph garden.

Digraph Songs

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFQ2g\\_AZW4c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFQ2g_AZW4c)

<http://www.schooltube.com/video/6e7b1c72c394492532c7/CH%20SH%20TH%20WH%20Song>

Go Fish Use a stack of index cards to create your own version of Go Fish. Write a word with a consonant digraph on the top and the bottom of a vertical card. If including one set of each word, the child would have to request simply the consonant digraph within each word. For example, if the child has the word "chair" it could be matched with "chop." Another version could be only matching digraphs in the beginning of a word or only in the end of a word. For simply pronunciation practice, make two sets of cards so that the child has to match them by word. (Examples of words to use- path, thin, ring, whip, lack, ship, mesh, chap, itch, when, with, song, bang, chick, push, wham)

Videos

<http://www.onlinemathlearning.com/consonant-digraph-2.html>

<http://www.onlinemathlearning.com/consonant-digraph.html>

Websites

[http://rbeaudoin333.homestead.com/files/digraphs\\_consonant/initial\\_digraph\\_20.html](http://rbeaudoin333.homestead.com/files/digraphs_consonant/initial_digraph_20.html)

[http://rbeaudoin333.homestead.com/files/digraphs\\_consonant/digraphs\\_con\\_mixed\\_begin\\_end\\_1.html](http://rbeaudoin333.homestead.com/files/digraphs_consonant/digraphs_con_mixed_begin_end_1.html)

<http://www.kizphonics.com/phonics/digraph-ch-phonics-game/>

<http://www.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm?f>

Click on the sh, wh, th, or ch under skills to play the games. Click on the book title to the left of the digraphs to hear the stories read aloud.

[http://www.softschools.com/language\\_arts/phonics/games/ch\\_sh\\_wh\\_th\\_sounds.jsp](http://www.softschools.com/language_arts/phonics/games/ch_sh_wh_th_sounds.jsp)

Apps

Touch and Write Phonics

Books for Teaching Digraphs

*The Thing on the Wing Can Sing* By Brian Cleary

*Choo Choo* By Virginia Lee Burton

*Fish and Chips* By Robert O' Brien

*Where the Wild Things Are* By Maurice Sendak

*Duck! Rabbit!* By Amy Krouse Rosenthal

*You Are My Wish* By Maryann Cusimano Love

*Dogs Don't Brush Their Teeth* By Diane deGroat