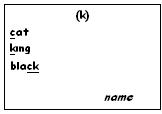
English Sounds and their Multiple Spellings

(in technical terms, Phonemes and their Graphemes)

Make a Hickey blue card with a clue word for the first spelling of a given sound.

Add additional clue words for additional spellings of the same sound to the same card, as you teach them.

Example: The blue card for the (k) sound as of the end of Lesson 11 (-ck):



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| **Single consonant sound** | **Short vowels** | **Long Vowels** | **Diphthongs** | **R-controlled vowels (Bossy R)** | **Digraphs** | **Final syllable consonant –le** | **Consonant**  **Blends/Clusters** |
| **(t)** t,-ed, -bt, pt  **(p)** p  **(n)** n, kn-, gn  **(s)** s, -ss, ce, ci, cy  sc, ps  **(z)** s, z, -zz  **(d)** d, -ed  **(h)** h  **(k)** c, k, -ck, ch  **(b)** b  **(r)** r, wr, rh  **(m)** m, -mb, -mn  **(y)** y  **(l)** l, -ll  **(f)** f,-ff, ph, -gh  **(g)** g, gh  **(j)** j,ge,gi,gy,-dge  **(w)** w, wh  **(v)** v  **(ks)** x  **(kw)** qu | **(ĭ)** i, y, ui    **(ă)** a  **(ĕ)** e, ea  **(ŏ)** o, a  **(ŭ)** u, a, ou  **Endings:**  **(ng):**  -ing, -ang,  -ong, -ung  **(nk):**  -ink, -ank,  -onk, -unk | **(ī)** i, -i\_e, -y, igh, ie  **(ā)** a, -a\_e, ay, ai, ea,  ei, eigh, ey  **(ē)** e, -y, ee, ea, ie, ei, ey  **(ō)** o, -o\_e, oa, ow, oe  **(ū)** u, -u\_e, ue, ew  **Long vowels in**  **“Wild, Old Words”**  **(ī)** –ind, -ild  **(ō)** –oll, -old, -olt, -ost | **(oˉo)-“school”**  u, -u\_e, oo,  ue, ew, ou, ui  **(oˇo)- “book”**  oo, u  **(ow)- “house”**  ow, ou  (**aw)- “saw”**  au, aw, a  ough, augh  **(oy)- “toy”**  oi, oy | **(âr)-“car”**  ar  **(êr)- “her”**  er, ir, ur, ear, our, or, ar, -ure, wor  **(or)- “more”**  -ore, or,  our, oar, war, quar  **(īr)-“fire”**  -ire  **(ār)-“care”**  -are, ear, air,  **(ēr)-“here”**  -ere, ear, eer | **(th)**(blow)**“three”**  th  **(th)**(buzz) -**“this”**  th  **(sh) – “she”**  sh,  ch - “chef”  s – “sugar”  ci – “delicious”  ti – “action”  xi – “anxious”  (sh’n)-“tension”  (-sion)  **(ch)-“chair”**  ch, -tch  **(zh’n)**–“television”  (-sion) | -ble  -dle  -fle  -gle  -ple  -tle  -zle  -kle  -cle | **Beginning:**  **r:** br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, thr, shr, str, scr, spr  **l:** bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, spl  w: sw, tw, dw  **s:** sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, squ  **Ending:**  **-t:** -nt, -st, -ft, -lt, -pt, -ct, -xt  **-l-:** -lf, -lp, -lk, -ld  -nd, -mp, -sk, -sp, -nch |