

Hi KS1!

This week we are looking at the **u_e** split digraph. A split digraph is 2 letters that make one sound but which have another letter in the middle of them, like in the words **rude** and **cube**. (Parents/carers - you may have learned this as "magic e" but we don't use this term any more!) This **grapheme** (spelling) can make 2 **phonemes** (sounds) - an **oo** sound like in **June** and a **yoo** sound like in **huge**. This will be new learning for Year 1 and, although Year 2s have come across them before, split digraphs are always tricky so this will be good practice for their writing skills!

First have a look at the videos below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQXnqp8g9WM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-H4SezDuo4>

Now you can use the activities in the pack to help you practise reading and writing split digraphs this week. See if you can spot any split digraphs in words around your home or in the books that you are reading too!

If you fancy trying something trickier there are some challenge worksheets with all the split digraphs you have practised over the last few weeks. Let us know if you give them a go!

Be a phonics hero this week!

