

**HOMEWORK****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

Your child is now learning to blend two letter sounds into one sound. Each group of words starts with the blends 'cr', 'dr' and 'fr'. They also contain the vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u). Most are short vowel sounds ('e' as in 'met') but some are long ('e' as in 'meet'). Please help by practising these words with your child.

- Point out the blends and try to think of other words starting with the same blend.
- Try to think of other words that rhyme (free, tree, three etc).
- Point out the changing vowel sounds and how any long vowel sounds are made (ee).
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

| <i>(list 0:27)</i> | <b>Practise 1</b><br><i>(copy into space)</i> | <b>Practise 2</b><br><i>(copy again)</i> | <b>Practise 3</b><br><i>(fold and hide)</i> | <b>Can spell word</b><br><i>(check and correct)</i> |
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| <i>crab</i>        |   |  |   |   |
| <i>creep</i>       |   |  |   |   |
| <i>crisp</i>       |   |  |   |   |
| <i>crop</i>        |   |  |   |   |
| <i>crush</i>       |   |  |   |   |

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| <i>drag</i>  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>dress</i> |  |  |  |  |
| <i>drip</i>  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>drop</i>  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>drum</i>  |  |  |  |  |

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| <i>frank</i> |  |  |  |  |
| <i>free</i>  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>frill</i> |  |  |  |  |
| <i>frog</i>  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>frump</i> |  |  |  |  |