

Multi-skills Activities

OW



Learn the code: In many words, this grapheme is code for the sound /ou/ as in owl. Remember that **ow** is code for /oa/ in some words such as: **bow, tow, snow, slow, grow, throw**



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Link letter formation with sounds: Finger trace the letter shapes from the dots, then write the capital and lower case letter groups, while saying the sound /ou/.



Phonemic awareness puzzle: Where can you hear the sound /ou/ in these words? cow branches crowns frown. The /ou/ sound at the end of a word is commonly spelt with the grapheme **ow**.

cow now how bow down
town fowl gown frown crown
row clown growl towel brow
brown owl owlets frowning

Decoding: Underline **ow**. Point under the letters and letter groups from left to right and say the sounds. Sound out and blend to read the words. **Encoding:** Use some of these words for the *spelling routine*.



Oral segmenting with spelling: Say the words, identify and tally the sounds, write a *sound dash* for each sound. Write the graphemes on the dashes.

Say the sounds: **qu ou ow₂**