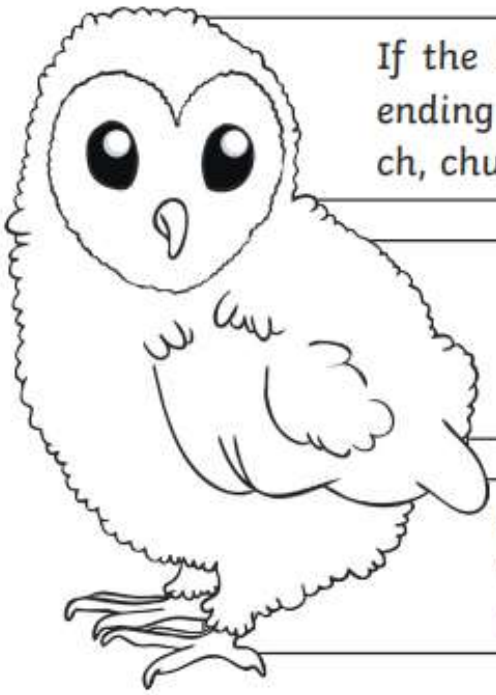
Spelling -ch or -tch

It's easy to confuse these common endings but by remembering some simple rules, you will soon be getting them right every time!



If the last 'ch' sound comes after a consonant, the ending is usually ch. Look at these examples – sear-ch, chur-ch.

If the final 'ch' sound comes after a one-letter vowel, it is usually spelled -tch. For example: fe-tch, ca-tch, pi-tch, wa-tch, dispa-tch.

If the final 'ch' sound comes after a two-letter vowel, the ending should be spelled -ch. For example: bea-ch, tea-ch, crou-ch, tou-ch.

Use these rules to match the beginning of these words to the correct endings then write out the correct spelling to practice.

swi-	ch	switch
rea-		
scree-		
approa-		
lun-		
pea-		
stre-		
wi-		
crun-		
tor-		
	tch	