

Spelling the Phoneme ch with 'ch' and 'tch'



Groups 'ch' and 'tch'

What do you think is the difference between the two columns in the table?

'ch'	'tch'
chip chick	catch hutch kitchen

'ch' Phoneme

Can you think of a rule about spelling words with the ch phoneme in them?

The ch sound is usually spelt with 'ch' at the start of a word.
The ch sound is usually spelt with 'tch' after a single vowel (a, e, i, o, u).



Click on the thought bubble to reveal the correct answer.

Watch Out!

Some words do not follow this pattern...

rich

much



such

Can you think of any other words that are spelt with a ch or tch? Write them on a whiteboard.

