English Sounds and their Multiple Spellings

(in technical terms, Phonemes and their Graphemes)

Make a Hickey blue card with a clue word for the first spelling of a given sound.

Add additional clue words for additional spellings of the same sound to the same card, as you teach them.

Example: The blue card for the (k) sound as of the end of Lesson 11 (-ck):



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| **Single consonant sound** | **Short vowels** | **Long Vowels** | **Diphthongs** | **R-controlled vowels (Bossy R)** | **Digraphs** | **Final syllable consonant –le** | **Consonant****Blends/Clusters** |
| **(t)** t,-ed, -bt, pt**(p)** p**(n)** n, kn-, gn**(s)** s, -ss, ce, ci, cy sc, ps**(z)** s, z, -zz**(d)** d, -ed**(h)** h**(k)** c, k, -ck, ch**(b)** b**(r)** r, wr, rh**(m)** m, -mb, -mn**(y)** y**(l)** l, -ll**(f)** f,-ff, ph, -gh**(g)** g, gh**(j)** j,ge,gi,gy,-dge**(w)** w, wh**(v)** v**(ks)** x**(kw)** qu | **(ĭ)** i, y, ui  **(ă)** a**(ĕ)** e, ea**(ŏ)** o, a**(ŭ)** u, a, ou**Endings:****(ng):**-ing, -ang,-ong, -ung**(nk):**-ink, -ank,-onk, -unk | **(ī)** i, -i\_e, -y, igh, ie **(ā)** a, -a\_e, ay, ai, ea, ei, eigh, ey **(ē)** e, -y, ee, ea, ie, ei, ey**(ō)** o, -o\_e, oa, ow, oe**(ū)** u, -u\_e, ue, ew**Long vowels in****“Wild, Old Words”****(ī)** –ind, -ild**(ō)** –oll, -old, -olt, -ost | **(oˉo)-“school”** u, -u\_e, oo, ue, ew, ou, ui**(oˇo)- “book”** oo, u**(ow)- “house”** ow, ou(**aw)- “saw”** au, aw, a ough, augh**(oy)- “toy”** oi, oy | **(âr)-“car”** ar**(êr)- “her”**er, ir, ur, ear, our, or, ar, -ure, wor**(or)- “more”**-ore, or, our, oar, war, quar**(īr)-“fire”**-ire**(ār)-“care”**-are, ear, air, **(ēr)-“here”** -ere, ear, eer | **(th)**(blow)**“three”** th**(th)**(buzz) -**“this”** th**(sh) – “she”** sh,  ch - “chef” s – “sugar” ci – “delicious” ti – “action” xi – “anxious”(sh’n)-“tension”(-sion)**(ch)-“chair”** ch, -tch**(zh’n)**–“television” (-sion) | -ble-dle-fle-gle-ple-tle-zle-kle-cle | **Beginning:****r:** br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, thr, shr, str, scr, spr**l:** bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, splw: sw, tw, dw**s:** sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, squ**Ending:****-t:** -nt, -st, -ft, -lt, -pt, -ct, -xt**-l-:** -lf, -lp, -lk, -ld-nd, -mp, -sk, -sp, -nch |