

This week, we have been learning to read and write words containing **ir** saying /ur/.



Level 5

ir

The **ir** grapheme can be used when the /ur/ sound is in the middle or at the end of a word.

bird stir

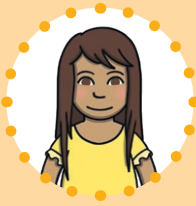


ir is part of the /ur/ sound family:

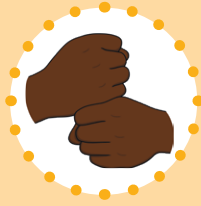
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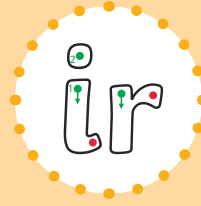
ir
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stir



Picture
ir saying /ur/
as in **girl**.



Action
Show the
action for **ir**.



Formation
Follow the arrows
and finish at the
dots.

Sentence Reading Activity

Read the sentences below.

Colour the **er**, **ur** and **ir** words in different colours.

Mum made a surprise birthday cake for her pal at work.

Grandad is growing a fern in his greenhouse.

Sam hurt her finger last Thursday.

Take the third left and you will find the church.

Focus Words

stir girl bird shirt dirt third first thirteen

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to read:

work house

We have been learning to spell:

love your



Grammar

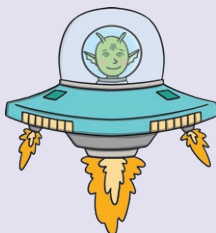
This week, we have been revisiting what we already know about capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



We know that we need:



A capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.



Finger spaces between words.



A full stop at the end of a sentence.



Activity

Can you write a sentence about the picture? Try to include a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.



Home Learning Challenge

Can you draw a picture for each **ir** word?



bird

girl

shirt

dirt

stir

first

Can you write a silly sentence using some of the **ir** words above?

