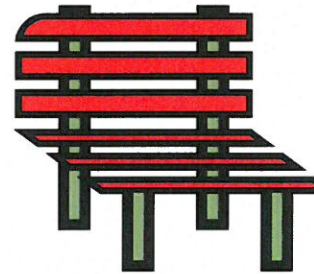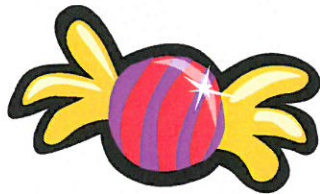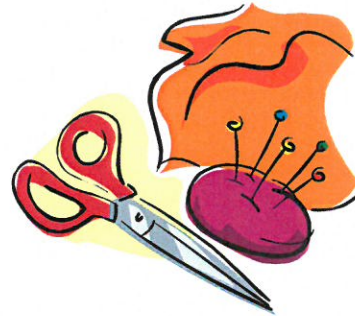# Pack for cluster reduction
S Clusters

This pack should only be used under the guidance of a Speech and Language Therapist

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Overall aim(s)	Where am I now?	What will I achieve?	Outcome	Actual Outcome
To help the child improve their speech production skills to their full potential	The child is reducing s clusters to a single sound	The child will be able to identify the correct word in a minimal pair 80% of the time during structured therapy activities		
		The child will be able to produce 's' clusters pictures 80% of the time during structured therapy activities		
Therapy package: Targets will be reviewed as agreed with the speech and language therapist	Timescale: As agreed with the speech and language therapist	Factors contributing to outcome: Commitment from adults working with the child and regularity of practice.		

Please work through the following activities. If you have any questions or feel that the targets have been achieved, please contact the speech and language therapist.

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Ideas for minimal pairs

(Photocopy the pictures several times)

Listening Game – Place a set of pictures in front of the child. Ask the child to listen as you say the words and point to the picture/put a counter on the one they hear. If you want to make this game more difficult use a carrier phrase (e.g. I see a …).

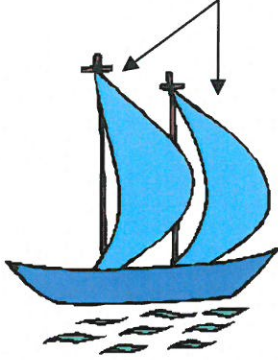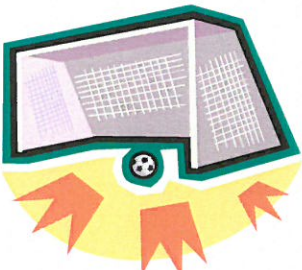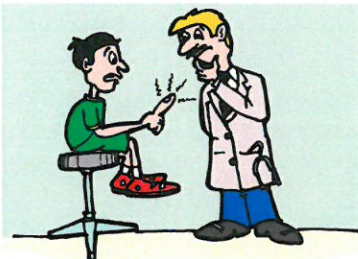Sorting Game – Ask the child to sort the pictures into piles according to the first sound.

Matching Game – Shuffle the cards and place them face down on a table. Take turns to pick up 2 cards and try and get the matching pair. Ask the child to say the words. If they say them correctly they can keep the pair. If not they have to place them face down on the table again.

Make a sentence – Choose 2/3 cards and make a sentence with them. Then ask the child to copy the sentence. If they say the words correctly, then they can keep the cards. Continue until the child has all the cards.

Cluster Reduction
sk/s

scales	sails
score	sore
skunk	sunk

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skid	Sid
ski	sea
skip	sip

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Cluster Reduction
sk/k

ski	key
scar	car
scab	cab

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Cluster Reduction
sl/s

sleet

seat

slope

soap
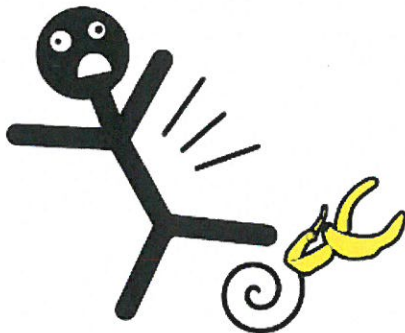
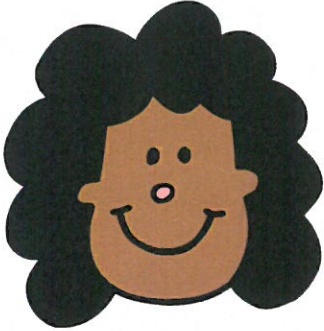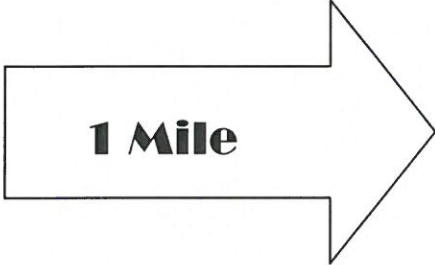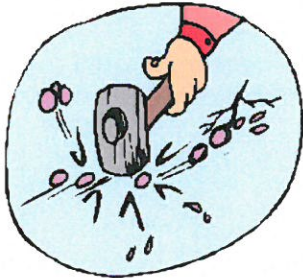slip

sip

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Cluster Reduction
sl/l

sleigh	lay
slip	lip
sleep	leap

Cluster Reduction
sm/s

smash	sash
smoke	soak
smell	sell

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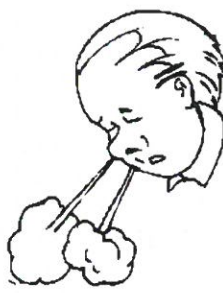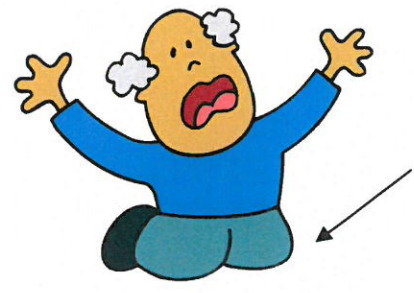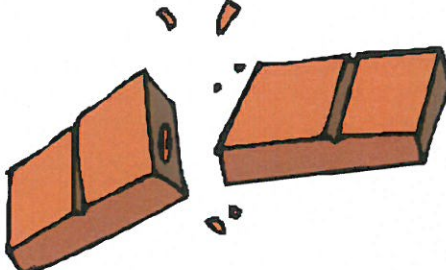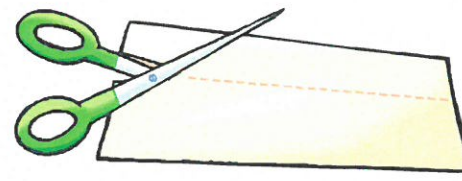
Cluster Reduction
sm/m

smile	mile
smash	mash

Cluster Reduction
sn/n

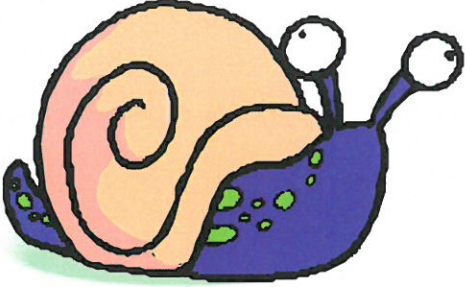|	
 sneeze	 knees
 snap	 nap
 snip	 nip

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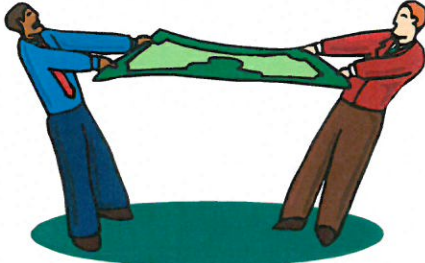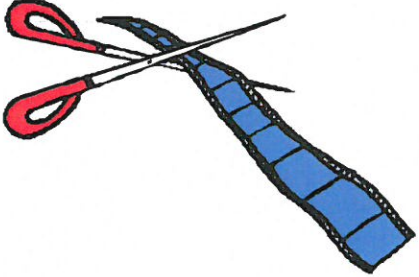Updated by Rona Gaffney 2015
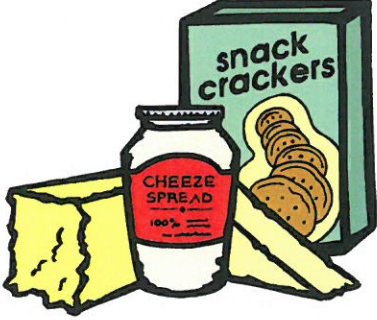
snail	nail
snow	no

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Cluster Reduction
sn/s

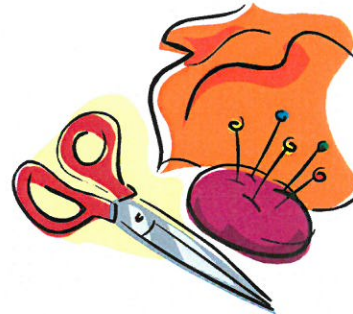|	
snack	sack
sneeze	seize
snip	sip

snore	sore
snow	sew
snail	sail

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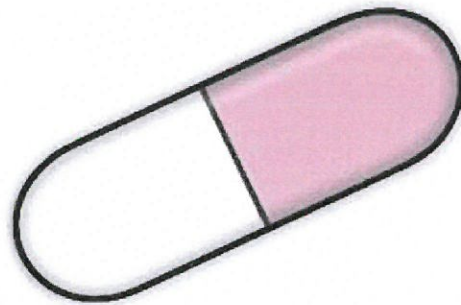Updated by Rona Gaffney 2015

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sp/p

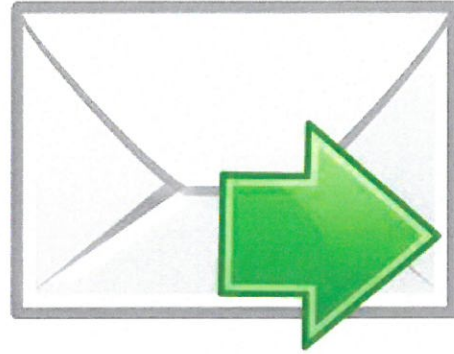|	
spy	pie
spark	park
spill	pill

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Cluster Reduction
sp/s

spend	send
spine	sign
spoke	soak

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Cluster Reduction
st/s

steal	seal
sting	sing
stack	sack
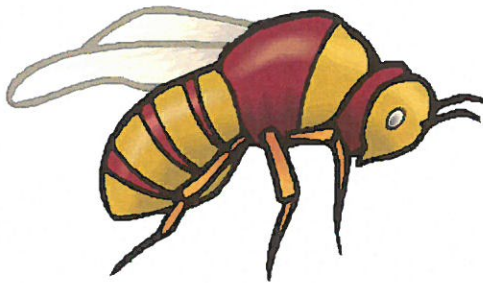
stink	sink
stand	sand
stick	sick

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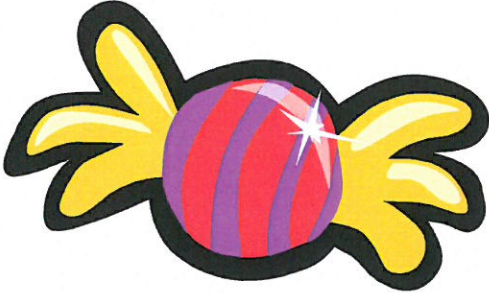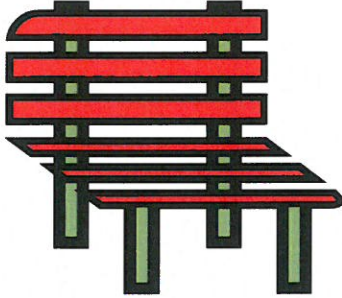
Cluster Reduction
st/t

stick	tick
stop	top

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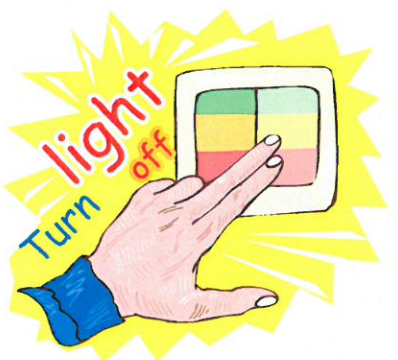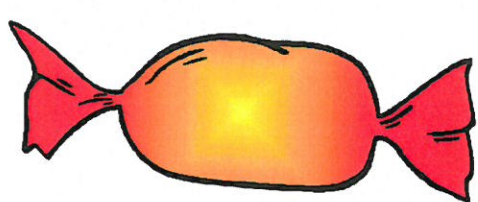Updated by Rona Gaffney 2015

Cluster Reduction
sw/s

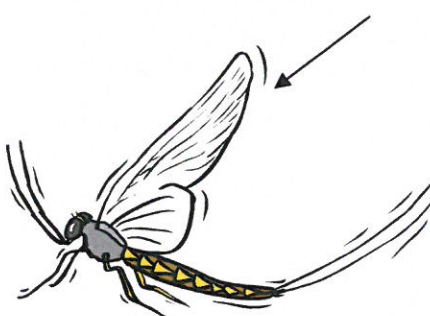|	
sweet	seat
swing	sing
swede	seed

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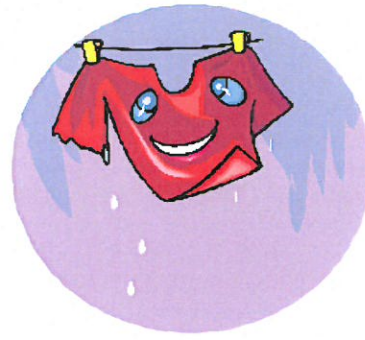## sw/w

switch	witch
sweet	wheat
swing	wing

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sweat

wet

sweep

weep

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