

This week, we have been learning to read and write words containing **au** and **aw** saying /or/.



Level 5

au

This spelling can be used when the /or/ sound is at the beginning or in the middle of a word.

August **launch**



au and **aw** are part of the /or/ sound family:

or

au

aw

organ

August

awful

fork

launch

yawn

tractor

straw

aw

This spelling can be used when the /or/ sound is at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of a word.

awful **yawn** **straw**



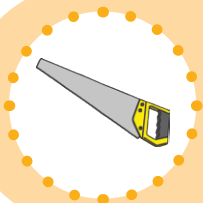
Picture
au saying /or/ as in **autumn**.



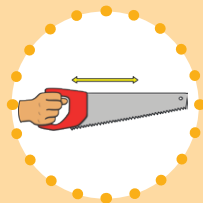
Action
Show the action for **au**.



Formation
Follow the arrows and finish at the dots.



Picture
aw saying /or/ as in **saw**.



Action
Show the action for **aw**.



Formation
Follow the arrows and finish at the dots.

Sentence Reading Activity

Read the sentences below. Colour the **or**, **aw** and **au** saying /or/ words in different colours.

Dawn and her friend Shaun are astronauts.

Their rocket will launch next August.

When they return it will be autumn.

They want to find out about Jupiter's big storm and new life forms.

Focus Words

saw paw draw yawn August launch laundry astronaut

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to read:

friend also

We have been learning to spell:

who why

Grammar

This week, we have been revisiting our learning about the joining word 'and'.



Mum reminds us that we can use the joining word **and** to join words and sentences together, just like when she joins hands with Kit and Sam.

Activity

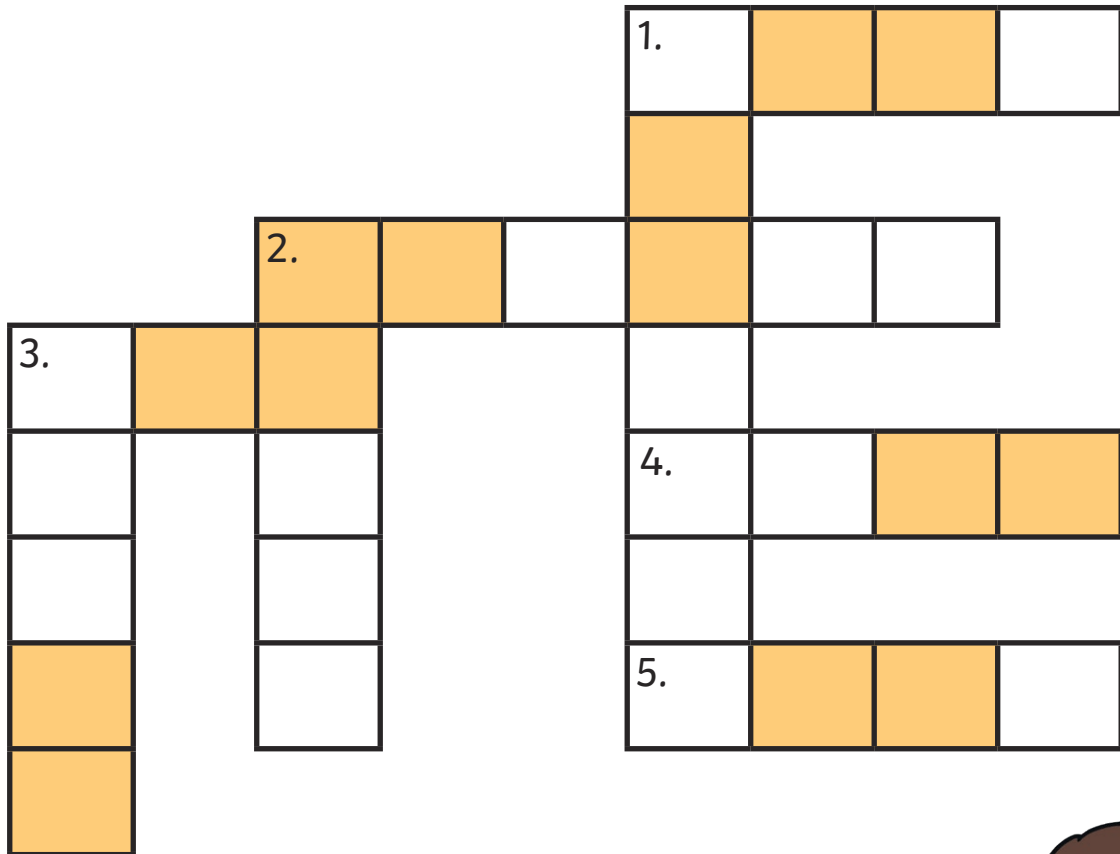
Can you use **and** to join the two sentences below?

Dawn is an astronaut.

She will launch off in a rocket next August.

Home Learning Challenge

Use the clues below to fill in and solve the crossed sounds puzzle. Remember, some of the words have **au** saying /or/ in them. Other words contain **aw** saying /or/. Write the digraphs in the orange boxes.



Across

1. Another word for a garden. (4)
2. One of the seasons of the year. (6)
3. You can use this tool to cut wood. (3)
4. Something you can do with crayons. (4)
5. To open your mouth when you are tired. (4)

Down

1. Dirty tops, socks and jeans that need to be cleaned. (7)
2. A word you can use to say something is bad or horrid. (5)
3. You can use this to drink with. (5)



Answers

					1. l	a	w	n
					a			
		2. a	u	t	u	m	n	
3. s	a	w			n			
t		f			4. d	r	a	w
r		u			r			
a		l			5. y	a	w	n
w								