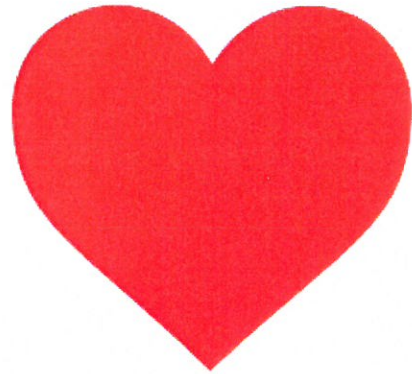# Pack for cluster reduction
L Clusters

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

Original Concepts by Speech and Language Therapists in Hull and East Yorkshire
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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 l 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 'l' 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 …).
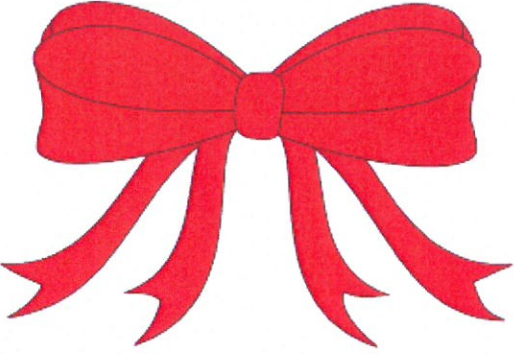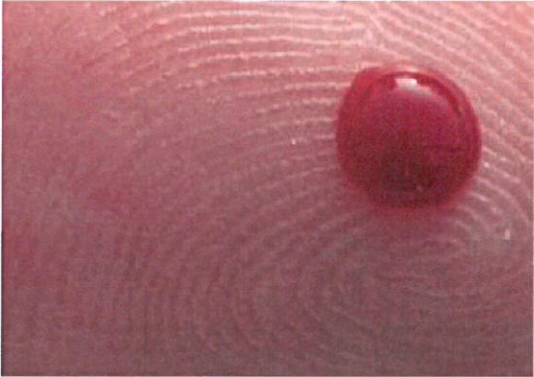
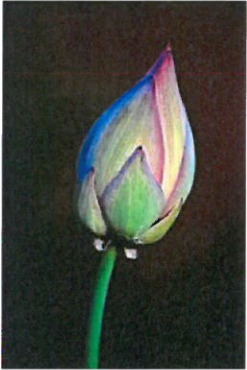Sorting Game – Ask the child to sort the pictures into piles according to the first sound.

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.
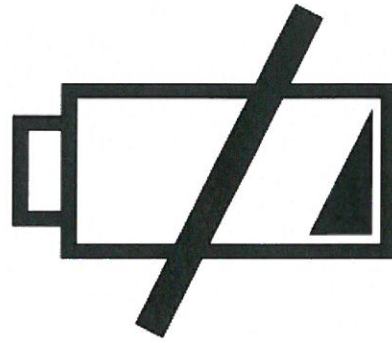
Cluster Reduction
bl/b

blow	bow
blood	bud
black	back

Cluster Reduction
bl/l
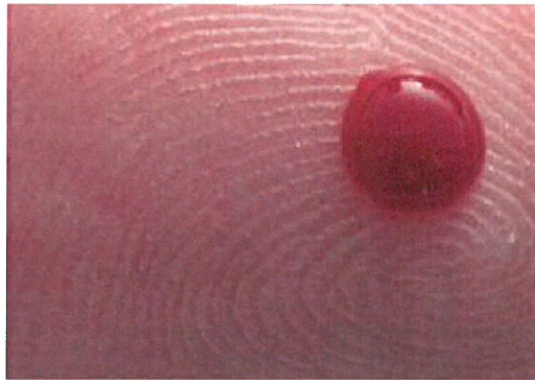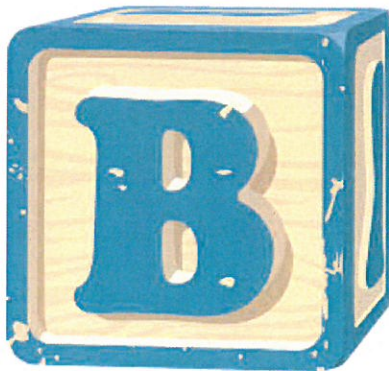
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bleed	lead
block	lock

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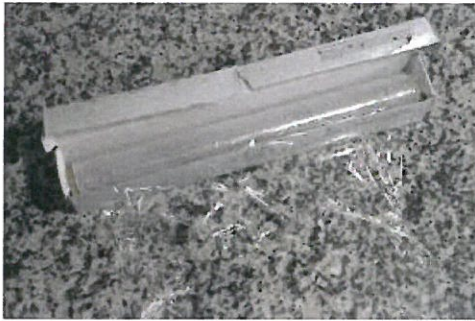
Cluster Reduction
cl/c

clock	cock
cling	king
clap	cap

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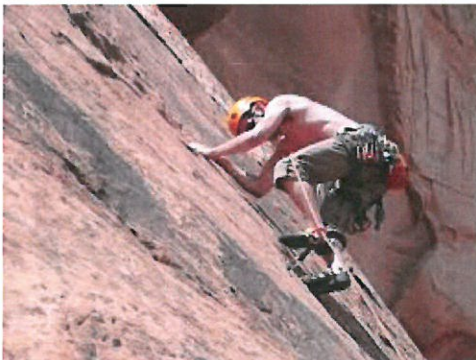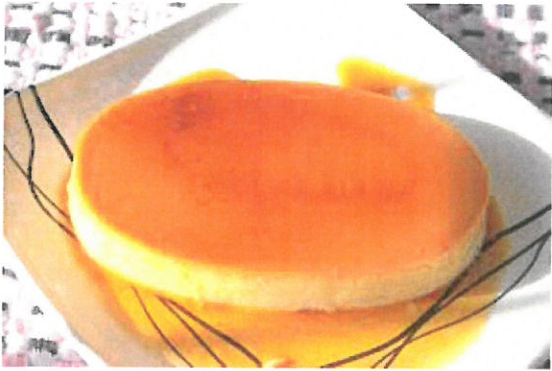Updated by Rona Gaffney 03.08.12

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cl/l

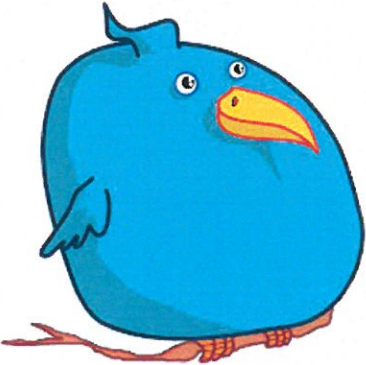|	
clock	lock
cloud	loud
climb	lime

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Cluster Reduction
fl/f

flan

fan

floor

four

flat

fat

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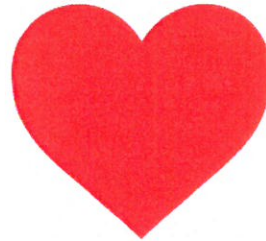# Cluster Reduction
fl/l

flock

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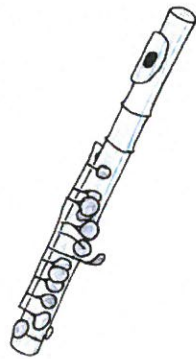
flute

lute

flake

lake

Cluster Reduction
gl/g

glow	go
glum	gum

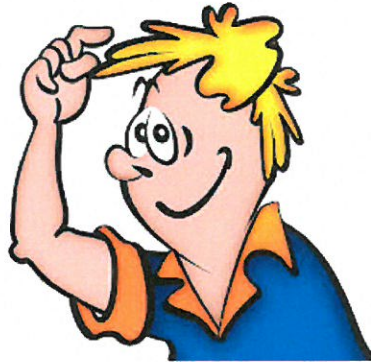# Cluster Reduction
gl/l

glove	love
glad	lad
glue	loo

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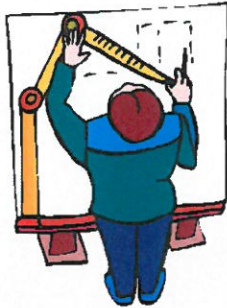## pl/l

plate	late
play	lay
place	lace

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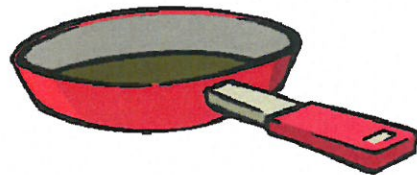Updated by Rona Gaffney 03.08.12

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pl/p

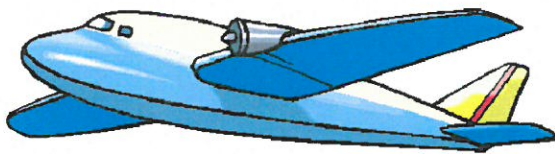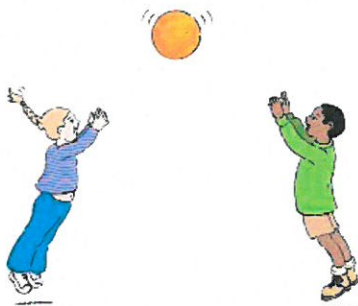|	
plan	pan
plane	pain
play	pay

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