

## Handwriting sheet: Precursive Arrow worksheet

Word list: Using *tch* to spell the /ch/ sound

In English, the way we write the *ch* sound can sometimes be a bit tricky.

While we usually use the letters *ch* to spell this sound, for example in words like *church* or *chat*, in some words, like *watch* or *catch*, we use *tch* instead. This happens when there's a short sound just before the *ch* sound.

This rule applies to longer words too. For instance, the word *kitchen* has a short /i/ sound followed by *tch* and the word *butcher* has a short /u/ sound followed by *tch*.

So, if you ever hear a short vowel sound before a *ch* sound, you will know to look out for the *tch* spelling. You can use the different spelling activities and games that come with list to test yourself on this rule.

hatch

latch

snatch

watch

stretch

witch

stitch

crutch

clutch

# kitchen

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butcher

hatchet

ketchup

match