

ELA (2) 1.) Demonstrate phonological skills, including manipulating sounds and words of the English language and identifying syllables in two- and three-syllable words.

Objective: Students will discover patterns in the aw, au, augh and al words. Students will blend, sort and read au/aw words based on their vowel patterns, and apply their knowledge in reading and writing activities.

au/aw/augh/ Vowel Sounds and Spelling Patterns

- Today we will be talking about the aw / au long vowel sound.
- What do you know about this word? *saw*

The letters **aw** stand for the sound /o/.

- Today we will practice the different spelling patterns that stand for the vowel sound /o/.

aw sound in saw

- The *aw* sound in *saw* is like the long *a* sound in *ball*.

a in ball -----> sounds like *aw* in saw

Words spelled with
aw that sound like
saw are:

hawk

paw

jaw

drawer

dawn

claw

gnaw

award

yawn

straw

seesaw

strawberry

draw

yawn



au sound in *audience*

- This is *audience*. The letters *au* stand for the vowel sound /o/.
- Just like the letters *au*, the letters *aw*, *augh*, and *al* also stand for the vowel sound /o/.

Words that use *au* as in audience.

because

faucet

author

autumn

launch

sauce

cause

astronaut

fault

award

applaud



augh sound in *caught*

This is the word *caught*. The letters *augh* stand for the vowel sound in /o/ in *caught*. Listen as I blend this word. *caught*.

The *augh* sound in *caught* is the same as the *au* sound in *audience*.

Let's blend this word together. *caught*.

Let's do the same thing for these words. Say them with me.

Sauce

-----→

Yawn

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Words
with *augh*:

taught

daughter

aught

naughty

haughty

laugh

Fill in the missing letters with *aw*, *au* or *augh*.

1.) h___k

2.) s___

3.) l_____

4.)str___berry

5.)fl_____

6.) c_____ht

7.)gn___

8.) ___tumn

9.) appl___d

10.) d___w

Make a sentence with these words and tell them to your neighbor.

aw

- hawk
- award

au

- fault
- pause

augh

- laugh
- caught

Sentence answers

- The hawk flew over the school
- Anna won an award for perfect attendance.
- It is not my fault that we are late for the movie.
- You should pause and think before answering a question in class.
- I like to laugh.
- Sam caught a cold and will not be at school today.

Skunk Cabbage Slaw from *Exploding Gravy* by X.J. Kennedy

Skunk cabbage slaw has one bad flaw—

It's tough to gnaw a jawful.

You chew and you chew. It's rough when raw,

But cooked, it smells just awful.

Skunk cabbage slaw! Don't make it, Maw!

For weeks we've chomped and chomped,

But all these green and swamp-grown leaves

Leave (groan!) our stomachs swamped.

Tyrannosaurus Rex from *Exploding Gravy* by X.J. Kennedy

A mean, late model dinosaur,
He walked creation vastly.
His teeth were something too deplore;
His table manners, ghastly.

With hungry jaws he laid harsh laws
Upon the reptile nation.
By day and night his appetite
Decreased its population.

But tyrants, under Time's slow hand,
One day must bow their necks.
Now in museums-bones wired-stand

Tyrannosaurus wrecks.

Aw/Au Tongue Twisters.

Practice saying these to your neighbor!

I saw Esau kissing Kate.

Fact is, we all three saw.

I saw Esaw, he saw me,

And she saw I saw Esaw.

I saw Paul's daughter opening the door of the automobile before
Paul.