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| http://blog.everythingdinosaur.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/diplodocus.jpg  **Long Short Vowel word sort**  **using phase 2-4 phonemes**  **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!** | | |
| long vowel | | Happy Hopperz Dino - 12+ Months Larger Toddler, Green  short  vowel |
| So many of the spelling patterns from Y1 onwards rely on the children being able to identify long and short vowel sounds. It’s worth really spending time on this.  Sometimes it’s helpful to say that short sounds are short and bouncy, and to make a bouncing ball action as you say them; while long sounds can be stretched, exaggerating the sound slightly, whilst making a stretching elastic kind of movement. | |
| cat | snail | neck |
| leek | car | fork |
| cow | fool | coin |
| boat | fear | chair |
| pot | peck | tug |
| tin | light | fill |
| can | pin | hop |
| peg | bun | rain |
| seek | night | goat |
| took | mark | corn |
| curl | crown | moist |
| tear | fair | pure |
| hat | pan | still |
| pit | pen | got |
| shed | this | stuck |