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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**  **F spelt ff** sort has f and ff words in it  The /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ sounds are usually spelt as **ff**, **ll**, **ss**, **zz** and **ck** if they come straight after a single vowel letter in short words.  **Exceptions**: if, pal, us, bus, yes. | | |
| Sort options:  Closed sort by long or short vowel before the f sound  Closed sort by spelling – f or ff | | Long vowel |
| Short vowel | f | ff |
|  | off | puff |
| stiff | stuff | fluff |
| sniff | whiff | raffle |
| scruffy | Gruffalo | buffer |
| offer | off | waffle |
| offside | offer | reef |
| loaf | waif | leaf |
| sheaf | beef | knife |