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| **The u sound spelled o**  No rule – these just have to be learned, though it often happens before v, n or th  **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!** | | |
| Sort ideas:  This sort encourages children to see different ways that the short u sound can be spelled. |  | u spelled ou |
| u spelled u | u spelled o | u spelled oo |
| young | Cut | love |
| Ton | Flood | snug |
| won | hug | touch |
| rough | month | come |
| suck | shovel | rug |
| other | cousin | some |