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| **Objective** | **Guidance** | **Word List** | **Investigate/ Challenge/Reflect** |
| The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou | Short u sound.  These words should be learnt as needed. | young,  touch,  double,  trouble,  country  **Additional words:**  couple  country  cousin  enough  encourage  flourish  nourish  courage | **Investigate**  In pairs, conduct an open sort. Then swap partners and share your ideas for sorting. Feedback as a class.  Closed sort: short u sound, long u sound, short o, long o, oddballs  Speed sort for the same categories as above  **Challenge**  Give the children the second word sort sheet and once they have sorted the words, add to their original closed sort list.  Now, repeat the speed sort with all of the words including the new ones. Think what to call the new category (ou as in ouch)  In pairs, create word webs for young, touch, double, trouble and country.  Write sentences for each of the words ahead.  **Reflect**  Collaborative test for original list plus a few from the additional words list.  Ongoing correct spelling in own work |