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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**    Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)  Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)  Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que  (French in origin)  In the Latin words from which these words come, the Romans probably pronounced the c and the k as two sounds rather than  one – /s/ /k/ | | |
| Open sort and discuss then closed sort:  Words with the /k/ sound spelt  ch (Greek in origin)  Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)  Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt –que (French in origin)  Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (Latin in origin) |  |  |
| scheme | chorus | chemist |
| echo | character | league |
| tongue | antique | unique |
| science | scene | discipline |
| fascinate | crescent | chef |
| chalet | machine | brochure |
| same | knife | queen |