

# THE THRASS INSTITUTE Australasia & Canada

## MODIFICATIONS TO THE THRASS RESOURCES

**THE THRASS INSTITUTE** has undertaken the decision to change two words and one picture on the Vowel Section of the THRASS Picturechart. Eventually all THRASS resources will be produced with these changes. See the other folders for 'free' upgrade pdfs of any pages that will need changing/updating in your THRASS Resource File (T-01) or THRASS Teacher's Manual (T-13). A fact sheet at the start of each folder will clearly outline the changes being made to each section of the file.

### WHY MAKE CHANGES TO THE THRASSCHART?

The reasons for the three changes are as follows -

1. The graphic representing the word 'tape' has been updated. The cassette tape picture is now culturally well out-of-date and unrecognisable to most learners and even some teachers!
2. The word 'rocket' and its associated key grapheme have been replaced by the word 'pyramid' - the new key grapheme being, 'y'. The example word 'rocket' was originally placed on the chart to facilitate the teaching of accents. However, over the years, some teachers have found this usage to be distracting in the initial learning phase of the THRASS Specific Pedagogical Practice. The word 'pyramid' also gives the THRASSCHART its first three syllable, seven phoneme word.
3. The word 'moor' and its associated key grapheme have been replaced by the word 'lure' - the new key grapheme being, 'ure'. At THRASS, our reference for the pronunciation of English words has always been the Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary. The first choice pronunciation for the word 'moor' has now changed from [ mɔ ] to [ mʊ ], therefore, the example word and key grapheme we have used on the chart since its inception in 1998, is no longer compatible with the new first choice pronunciation.

### CHANGES TO THE VARIOUS THRASSCHARTS

The vowel section of the PICTURECHART (class-size) is now printed double-sided to provide flexibility and compatibility with existing charts. The GRAPHEMECHART has also been reprinted double-sided with the appropriate changes to the vowel section.

The three changes are -

- The 'tape' graphic has been updated. No changes to the grapheme or word.
- The word 'rocket' and its associated graphic and key grapheme have been replaced by the word 'pyramid' and its associated graphic and new key grapheme - 'y'.
- The word 'moor' and its associated graphic and key grapheme have been replaced by the word 'lure', its associated graphic and new key grapheme - 'ure'.

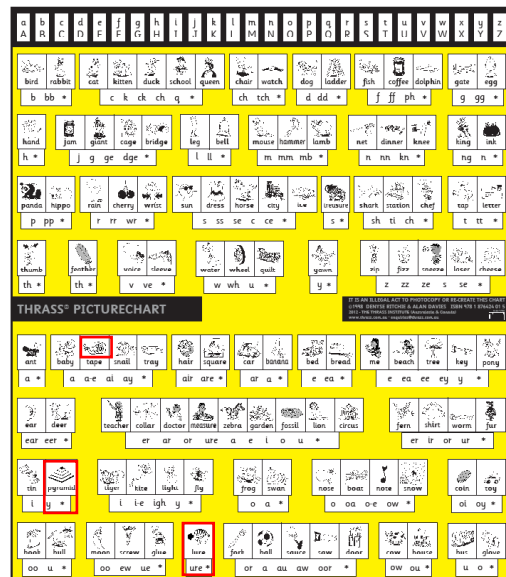
### DESK-SIZE CHARTS

These above changes have also been made to the various desk-size charts, i.e. Picturechart, Grapheme/Word chart and Overwrite chart, so that as from the start of the 2012/2013 back-to-school, all charts will be the new version. Some original charts are available until stocks run out. There are upgrade patches available for the Picturechart. See the price list attached or the website for details.

### UPGRADE PACKAGES

Upgrade packages are now available for both the Picturechart (class-size) and Graphemechart (class-size) and the Picturechart (desk-size). However, as the desk-size picturechart is now only available in the new version, you may wish to give priority to updating your class-size charts. There are also upgrade packages available for the My Phonics Chart and the THRASS Floor Mats, both Picturechart and Graphemechart versions.

[See overleaf for all upgrade information available at this time.](#)



## CHANGES TO THE THRASSCHARTS (cont.)

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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### GRAPHEMECHART (class-size)

The GRAPHEMECHART has been reprinted double-sided with the following changes to the vowel section.

The two changes are -

- The key grapheme 'e' has been replaced by the key grapheme 'y'.
- The key grapheme 'oor' has been replaced by the key grapheme 'ure'.

This chart is now printed double-sided to provide flexibility and compatibility with existing charts.

### PICTURECHART (desk-size)

The changes to the vowel section of this chart are in line with the class-size PICTURECHART.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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THRASS® GRAPHEMECHART																									
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### GRAPHEME-WORD CHART (desk-size)

The changes to the vowel section of this chart are in line with the two class-size charts.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z						
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bird	rabbit	cat	kitten	duck	school	queen	chair	watch	dog	ladder	fish	coffee	dolphin	gate	egg	ant	baby	tape	small	tray	hair	square	car	banana	bed	bread	me	beach	tree	key	pony
hand	jam	giant	cage	bridge	log	ball	mouse	hammer	lamb	net	dinner	knee	king	ink	panda	hippo	rain	cherry	wrist	sun	dress	horse	city	ice	treasure	shark	station	chef	top	letter	
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### OVERWRITE CHART (desk-size)

The changes to the vowel section of this chart are in line with the class-size GRAPHEMECHART.

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THRASS® OVERWRITE CHART																							
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# UPGRADE ORDER FORM ONLY

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**Note:** The resources listed are those for which we already have upgrade packages or replacements available, or in production. The list below will be continuously updated on our website, as new material becomes available.

**RESOURCE FILE** - The THRASS Resource File (T-01) has been replaced by the THRASS Resource Kit (T-101) - electronic. Due to changes in the various THRASSCHARTS several of the e-copymaster pages in the new kit will be different to the pages in your current hardcopy file. To update your file, simply download 'FREE' replacement copymaster pages and teacher's notes from our website, print these out and place into your file. This way your file remains current at no cost.

**TEACHER'S MANUAL** - New THRASS Teacher's Manual (T-113). Until this resource is completed, existing Teacher's Manual and/or Resource File owners can download 'FREE' upgraded teaching notes, which will be very similar to those that will go into the new edition of the Teacher's Manual. These notes give instructions on how to use the copymaster sections in the Resource File T-01). Resource Kit (T-101) owners will already have these sheets included in their manual.

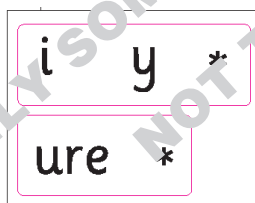
ISBN	DESCRIPTION (Prices in Australian Dollars and GST inclusive)	PRICE	QTY	CODE	TOTAL
978 1 876424 51 0	<b>RAPS AND SEQUENCES CD</b> - The 2012 update version. Features include new voiceovers, dual speed tracks for the THRASS Sequences and new notes. <b>Available Now.</b>	\$17.95ea		T-151	
Not/App.	<b>PICTURECHART (Class Size) - UPGRADE PACKAGE</b> - Sets of adhesive inserts. These fit into the relevant position on your current chart, bringing it up to current specification. They allow for write-on rub-off markers. <b>Available Now.</b> Information on changes to the THRASSCHARTS may be found on our website.	\$ 9.95/ set		T-02U	
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978 1 876424 79 4	<b>INTERACTIVE PHONICS SOFTWARE</b> - Version 2.0. <b>This discount price applies to existing Version 1 or Resource File (T-01) owners or Resource Kit (T-101) owners/purchasers.</b>	\$52.95ea		T-179	
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Not/App.	<b>THRASS MAGNETIC GRAPHEMES - UPGRADE PACKAGE</b> Graphemes 'ure' and 'y'. <b>Available Now.</b>	\$2.20 set		T-49U	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

**No freight on any upgrade packages.**

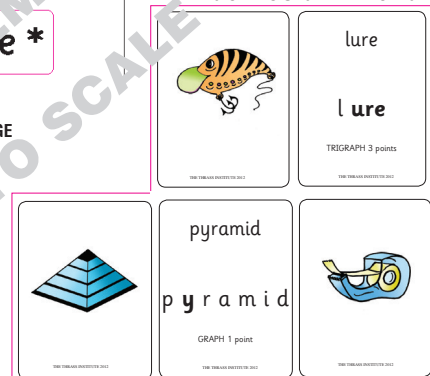
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