

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WEEK 4

JSS1

DATE

SPEECH SOUND: The Sounds /ʌ /, /ə/, /ɜ:/

1. Speech sounds are the vocal sounds we use to make up the words of the English language.
2. We shall consider the following sounds: /ʌ/, /ə/, /ɜ:/.
 - a. The sound /ʌ/ is a short vowel and it is found in words such as cut, bus, sun, blood, monkey, double, lush, done, tough, flood, money, does, dull, etc.
 - b. The sound /ə/ is short vowel and it is found in words such as about, announce, amuse, tempere, sugar, protect, suitor, doctore, etc.
 - c. The sound /ɜ:/ is a long vowel and it is found in words such as heard, word, bird, burn, pearl, journey, term, search, first, burst, curl, earth, Thursday, etc.

HOME WORK

With the use of a dictionary, write out **FIVE** words each with the following sounds:

1. /ʌ/
2. /ə/
3. /ɜ:/