

# Phonics Parent Workshop

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

# What is phonics?

Phonics is a way of teaching children to read quickly and skilfully.

They are taught how to:

- Recognise the sounds that each individual letter makes;
- Identify the sounds that different combinations of letters make - such as 'sh' or 'oo'; and
- Blend these sounds together from left to right to make a word.

- How many sounds do you think there are in the English phonic code?
- How many different ways do you think we can represent these sounds?

# There are 44 sounds in the English Phonetic Code

There are about 120 different ways of representing the  
44 sounds.

## **Note**

Children should only memorise the 120 different  
representations and tricky words.

What are the 44 sounds?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

# Phase Two – YR

# Phase 2 Sound Mat

s



a



t



p



i



n



m



d



g



o



c



k



ck



e



u



r



h



b



f



ff



l



ll



ss



cat

## Phase 2

I

no

the

to

go

into




























Looks like 'o'  
sounds like oo.





# Phase Three – YR

# My Phase 3 Sound Mat

j 	v 	w 	x 	y 	z 	zz 	qu 
ch 	sh 	th 	ng 	ai 	ee 	igh 	oa 
oo 	oo 	ar 	or 	ur 	ow 	oi 	ear 
air 	ure 	er 					

rain



## Phase 3

he

she

we

me

be

you

are

her

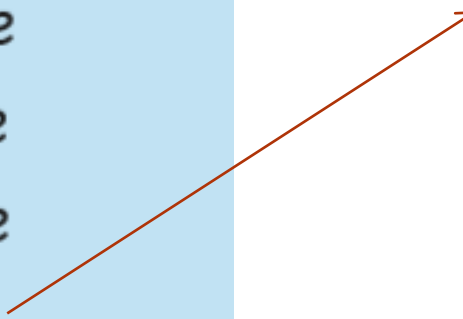
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all

they

my

Looks like 'e' sounds  
like ee.



# Phase Four – YR and Y1

# No new sounds taught

Children are taught to manipulate the sounds they have learned during Phase Two and Three to read longer words and words of varying structures.

CVCC (consonant vowel consonant consonant)

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Two Syllable words e.g. Farmyard, lightning.

agree.



n

## Phase 4

said

have

like

so

do

some

come

little

one

were

there

what

when

out



Looks like 'ai' sounds  
like e.



# Phase Five – Y1

**Note** – children need to be working at the end of Phase Five by June to ensure they can pass the national phonics screening test.

# My Phase 5 Sound Mat

ay



ou



ie



ea



oy



ir



ue



ue



aw



wh



ph



ew



ew



oe



au



ey



a-e



e-e\*



i-e



o-e



u-e



u-e



\*even

boy

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# Phonics Play Reading Robot

- In school we use an activity called Reading Robot to encourage the children to read 'real' and 'made up' words. This prepares them for the National Phonics Screening Test.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/ReadingRobotTest.html>

- It costs £12 per year to subscribe to Phonics Play. This would be beneficial for parents/carers of children in Year One and children who need to re-take the test in Year Two

# Phase Six – Y2

# No new sounds taught

Children will work on spelling, including prefixes (un e.g. unhappy) and suffixes (ed e.g. helped), doubling and dropping letters.

MNEMONICS are taught to help spelling patterns e.g.

PEOPLE – people eat orange peel like elephants

NECESSARY – never eat cake eat salad sandwiches and remain young.

The key to success?

**Regular reading and repetition**



# Questions