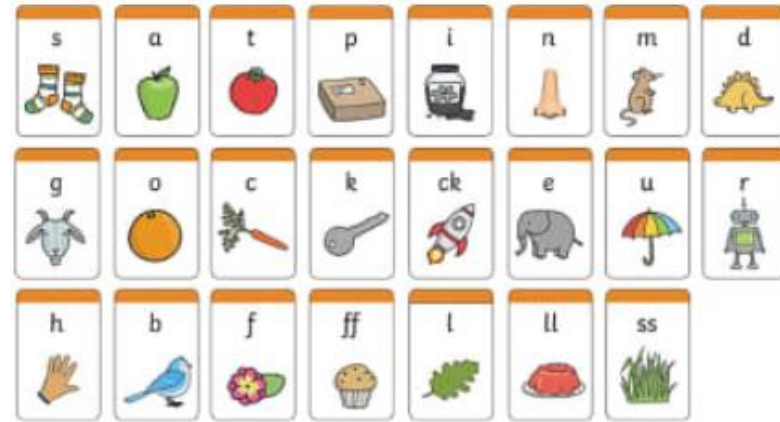


Parent Guide to Phase 2 Phonics

Phase 2

Phase 2 builds on oral segmenting and blending that was taught in Phase 1. Children will be introduced to phonemes and also words that cannot be sounded out. These are called tricky words. Children will learn to read CVC words by blending and also spell words by segmenting.

By the end of Phase 2 your child should know these sounds:



They should be able to read these tricky words

the	no
to	go
I	into



Phonics

These are ideas for activities for Phase 2. To help with pronunciation of sounds you can use Meet the Alphablocks app or Phonics UK app. You can also find some good interactive games on Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Teach your Monster to read is an excellent game that you can use on the computer or download onto a device.



Activities to do at home



Initial sound match- using magnetic or foam letters, children can pick the correct sounds that is at the beginning of objects. You could also challenge them to write the sounds to practise formation.



Using blocks, children could make words. You could even give them a selection of sounds written on the blocks and see if they can make their own words.



Lay out hoops on the floor in the formation above. Place a sound in each hoop e.g. c-a-t. Children can bounce into each hoop, say the sound then blend the word at the end. This will help reading



Lay out objects and play I-spy. Make sure you use letter sounds rather than names.



Practise writing sounds and words using messy things like cornflour gloop or shaving foam. You could even make some zip-lock paint bags!

Vocabulary

- Blend- saying the sounds that make up a word and then saying the sounds together to make a word- this is used for reading
- CVC- abbreviation for consonant, vowel, consonant- used to describe the order of sounds e.g. cat, man, pen are all CVC words.
- Grapheme- way of writing a sound down.
- Phoneme- spoken sounds
- Segment- splitting a word into single sounds- this is used for spelling
- Tricky words- cannot be sounded out due to a 'tricky' element. These words have to be learnt by sight.