

Phonics Information Meeting



‘the most effective way of
teaching young children to
read.’

DFE Reading: the next steps Supporting higher
standards in schools March 2015



10
minutes
a day



Can make a huge difference!

Definitions

Letter(s) represent a sound (phoneme)

t ai igh

A **sound** can be represented by more than one letter and more than one spelling

s, se, c, sc and ce as in

sun, mouse, city, science

Digraph- 2 letters 1 sound

oa ai or

Trigraph- 3 letters 1 sound

air ure igh

Split digraph-

o_e a_e i_e

Sequence of teaching

Introduction: Learning objective and success criteria

Revisit and review

Teach

Practise

Apply

Assess learning against criteria

We follow Letters and Sounds as an approach to phonics. Teaching of phonics progresses through 6 phases.

Phase 1- listening to sounds, rhyming,

Phase 2- initial sounds

Phase 2 Sounds

s 	a 	t 	p 	i 	n 	m 	d 
g 	o 	c 	k 	ck 	e 	u 	r 
h 	b 	f 	ff 	l 	ll 	ss 	

www.communication4all.co.uk



Pronouncing the phonemes



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/phonics-made-easy/>

Long: f l m n r s sh v th z

Bouncy: c p t ch h b d g w qu y

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 					

Phase 4

Sounds



Tricky Words

said have
like so
do some
come little
one were
there what
when out

Phase 5

ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au

- Split digraphs.
- Alternative pronunciations of graphemes
- Alternative spelling of phonemes
- Reading and spelling new 'tricky' words

Phase 5

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

Which are the split digraphs?

pipe

fate

sprain

pure

decide

remote

pipe

fate

sprain

pure

decide

remote

Phase 5 also looks at alternative spellings e.g.

ie =	chief	pie
c =	cat	race
ear =	hear	pear
ow=	owl	snow

Phase 6: Looks at verb tenses, prefixes and suffixes
How the spelling of the root word might be changed.

happy = happiness

cry = cried

place = misplace

hop = hopping

tidy = untidy

Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 National Phonics Screening Check.

All children in year 1 will take the check. It usually takes place in June.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk

Resources:

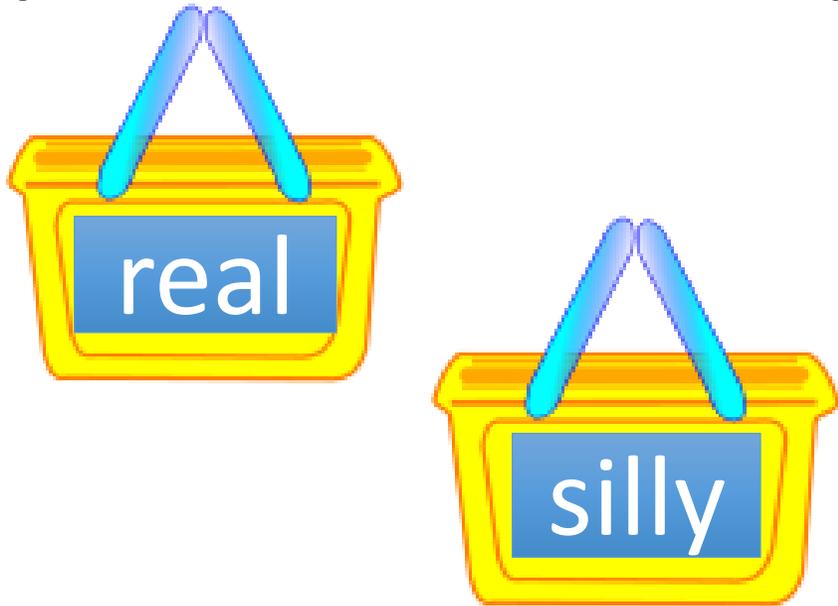


There are some free games you can select which phase your child is learning and then choose a game. You can choose a specific sound to practise if you wish.

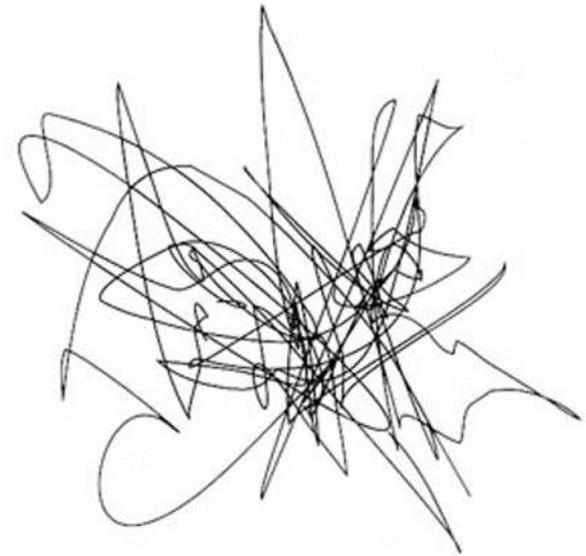
This could be a part of your reading a night. Or if there is a sound they have found tricky in their reading book you could go over this together on Phonicsplay.

Fun games we play in our phonics lessons-

- Real/ silly
(Bin and Treasure)



Stop and Scribble



- Yes or no questions

Can a dog bark?

Do you like to eat frogs?

- Silly Sentences

 The pretty princess
fell down a hole.

Teach This...



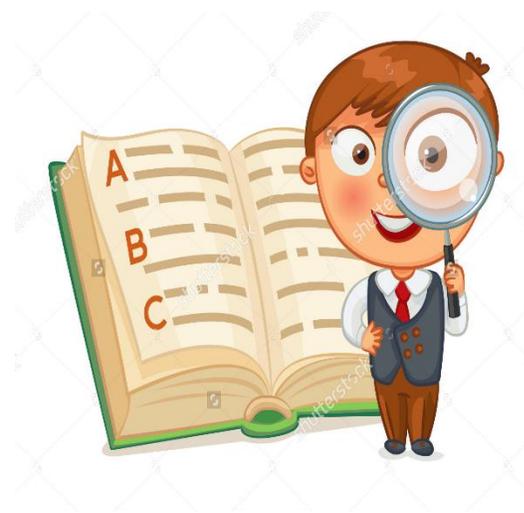
 A cranky crocodile
played leap frog.



Running Dictation



Word investigation



**“tell me and
i’ll forget.
show me
and i may
remember.
involve me
and i learn.”**

- Benjamin Franklin