

Half

Term

Phonics



phonics

A graphic on a blue background showing the word "phonics" in a colorful, rounded font. Below the word is a horizontal line with five colored dots: a purple bar, a yellow dot, a teal dot, an orange dot, a purple dot, and a red dot.


Phase 3 sounds




ch



sh



ear




air




th



ng



ure




er




nk



ai



ar



ur




ee




igh




oo




or



oa



oo




ow



oi


Phase 5 sounds



ay



ou



au




ey



ie



ea



a-e



e-e



oy



ir




i-e



o-e



u-e



c

Can you read these words?

crown	zigh 😊	playground
moon	snay 😊	birthday
cake	jurp 😊	rain
football	tree	darp 😊
chair	homework	noy 😊
boat	bird	afternoon
snail	gube 😊	light
strawberry	tea	zain 😊
look	flurnee 😊	farmyard
turn	day	boin 😊
new	shine	school
leaf	pow 😊	whirlwind
snow	storybook	moap 😊
girl	road	zook 😊

Animal Mosaic

Read the real and nonsense words with each grapheme in. Use the key to colour in the squares to reveal the hidden picture.

Real words with ph = light pink	Real words with ey = grey	Real words with ea = light green
Nonsense words with ph = dark pink	Nonsense words with ey = blue	Nonsense words with ea = dark green

phlot	pheeze	phizz	bleach	releap	gleam	pheeth	phobe	gleph
belph	phonics	pliph	dreack	cleash	meab	rephied	nephew	phuna
griph	zoph	dalph	money	valley	donkey	phop	alphath	ploph
beach	chimney	monkey	parsley	turkey	trolley	hockey	jockey	lean
scream	alley	pley	trockey	kidney	tukey	keey	keys	mean
read	honey	jersey	storey	valleys	donkeys	alley	money	heat
heap	storeys	alleys	elephant	dolphin	phone	chimneys	trolleys	teach
cream	honey	turkeys	money		jockey	key	money	heap
seam	dream	peach	chimney	trolleys	keys	beam	stream	read
steam	clean	each	weach	teanch	theap	beach	eat	meat

I Spy and Read

Draw a line to the matching picture when you have read each word.

snake

bone



slide

concrete

flute

bike

stone

cube

To help your child practise their phonics in readiness for the **phonics screening check**, here are some simple games you can play together at home. These activities are quick, fun and easy to do with everyday objects. They are suitable for **all children** and can be adapted to suit your child's needs.

1. Sound Spotter

- Say a sound and ask your child to find something beginning with that sound.
- For example: **s** for sock, spoon or sunflower.
- You can do this around the house, in the car or whilst out and about.

2. I Spy with Sounds

- Play **I spy**, but use the **sound** rather than the letter name.
- For example: "I spy something beginning with **ch**" or "I spy something beginning with **sh**".

3. Silly Word Game

- Say a real word and then change one sound to make a silly or made-up word.
- For example: **cat** becomes **cag**, **fish** becomes **fosh**.
- Ask your child whether the word is real or silly.

4. Robot Talk

- Say words in separate sounds and ask your child to blend them together.
- For example: **c-a-t**, **sh-o-p**, **s-u-n**.
- You can also ask your child to say words in robot talk for you to blend.

5. Jump the Sounds

- Say a word and ask your child to jump once for each sound they hear.
- For example, **dog** has 3 sounds, so your child jumps 3 times.
- This helps children hear the sounds in a word.

6. Treasure Hunt

- Hide objects or pictures around the room.
- Give your child a clue using a sound or word.
- For example: "Find something that begins with **t**" or "Find the toy that rhymes with **sock**".

7. Roll and Read

- Write some simple words on pieces of paper.
- Roll a dice and read the word that matches the number rolled.

- Keep the words short and familiar at first, then make them a little trickier.

8. Make a Word

- Use magnetic letters, scraps of paper or letter cards.
- Ask your child to build a word you say.
- Start with simple words such as **sat**, **pin** or **shop**.

9. What's Missing?

- Write a word, then cover or remove one sound.
- Ask your child to say what is missing.
- For example, **c_t**, **sh_p**, **m_n**.

10. Speedy Sounds

- Show your child a sound card and ask them to say the sound as quickly as they can.
- Keep it light and fun - this is about **recognising sounds**, not racing.

11. Picture Match

- Say a word and ask your child to match it to a picture.
- This helps them connect spoken sounds with words they can read.

12. Read, Spot, Say

- Look at books, magazines or labels together.
- Ask your child to spot any sounds or words they know and read them aloud.

A few helpful reminders

- Keep sessions **short and positive** - even 5 to 10 minutes makes a difference.
- Praise *effort* as well as success.
- If your child gets stuck, model the sound and help them blend it together.
- Try to make it part of your normal routine - in the car, at mealtimes or before bed.
- Most importantly, keep it **playful and encouraging**.

Thank you for your support at home. Practising phonics little and often can make a real difference to your child's confidence and progress.

Real Words

a

teeth

beast

c

sight

Pete

t

tie

sort

b

haunt

draw

slide

light

a

cheek

tried

e

theme

east

h

forget

launch

r

shine

high

paw

stride

Nonsense Alien Words

zigh



thaum



vight



worj



thepe



preesh



zaunt



glie



chorp



queap



blaw



heelp



graw



plide



crefe



zie



clorm



gede



brife



scraw



Can you spot which words are real and which are nonsense below?

Fill in your key with a different colour for real words and nonsense words then colour in the correct boxes below.

Key

Real Words

Nonsense Words



prate	paw	splome	zone
sir	zea	briem	resue
tied	delete	blue	mird
treat	felue	goel	strawm
donkey	raw	girl	lake

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Real Words

Nonsense Words



yawn	theme	deapy	monkey
tray	proke	shirt	heroes
dolphin	huge	hawm	drepe
least	tokney	cried	boy
belpa	wharf	launch	jaunty

Colour the image using the colours in the key.

Key: ■ ue ■ aw ■ wh



Colour the image using the colours in the key.

Key: ey au ew

