

Phonics games online

Please find below a selection of websites with phonics games that are suitable for your child. If your child is accessing the internet independently, please ensure that they are using the web safely and securely.

Mr. Thorne does Phonics

Not sure how to pronounce some of the letter sounds? Mr. Thorne has a series of videos you and your child can watch to hear the sounds used.

<http://www.mrthorne.com/>

KS1 Bitesize - Literacy

In particular, the Deep Sea Phonics and Pirate Spelling games:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

Phonics Play

A variety of games that you can use to target particular letter sounds or revise whole phases. Don't worry if you see words that aren't real words, reading "alien" words will form part of the Year 1 phonics test, so it's great for them to get in some practise!

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm>

Phase 4 Phonics

Helping your child's phonics progress at home



Letters and Sounds

Within Phase 4 children continue to work on sounds from the previous phases.

Phase 2:

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

Phase 3:

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

Blends are also introduced into reading and writing.

Bl, br, cl, cr, dr, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, sc,
scr, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, spl, spr, squ, st, str,
shr, sw, thr, tr, tw.

Children continue to build their bank of tricky words:

Children must be able to spell:

he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they
all, are.

Children must be able to read:

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

Phonics games and ideas

Stepping stones

Line up 2, 3 or 4 "stepping stones" each with a letter sound on. Step from each stone to the next saying the sounds as you go. When you get to the end, blend the sounds together and see what word was created.



Phoneme necklaces

Use a felt tip to write letter sounds on the side of pasta tubes then string them together to make word necklaces.

Tricky word Snakes and Ladders

Make some cards of the Phase 4 tricky words for reading. Play a regular game of Snakes and Ladders *but* in order to go up a ladder you must read a tricky word correctly.

Chalks and painting

Chalk letter sounds around your garden or paint them inside on a rainy day.

Sprint sounds



Encourage instant recognition with this simple running game:

- Stick up a variety of letter sound posters around the garden or playground.
- Call out a sound and your child sprints to the correct poster.
- Reverse the game and have your child call out sounds for you to sprint to!

Pairs

Create cards with letter sounds that have different spellings but the same sound, e.g. ai and ay. Shuffle the cards, place them face down and try to find pairs of sounds.