

Finding out about Phonics

Workshop for Parents




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- General sound discrimination- environmental, instrumental, body percussion
- Rhythm and rhyme
- Alliteration
- Voice sounds
- Oral blending and segmenting

Phonics in Early Years Foundation Stage



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Being a successful reader

Two main skills.

Phonics – decoding by blending the sounds in words to read them.

Language comprehension- understand what the word means within the context it appears



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Phonics

Teaches children to connect letters of the alphabet to the sounds they make- blending them together from left to right to make a word. Supports children in identifying those individual sounds (phonemes) within words and segment them for spelling.



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Phonemes and Graphemes

26 letters of alphabet.

These letters and
combinations of these letters
make 44 sounds.

Phonemes can be represented by
graphemes of one, two or three letters:

t

sh

igh



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Information for Parents: **Understanding Phonics**



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Complex Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		j	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				g							
	ch				ge							
					dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	y	ī-e	ō-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
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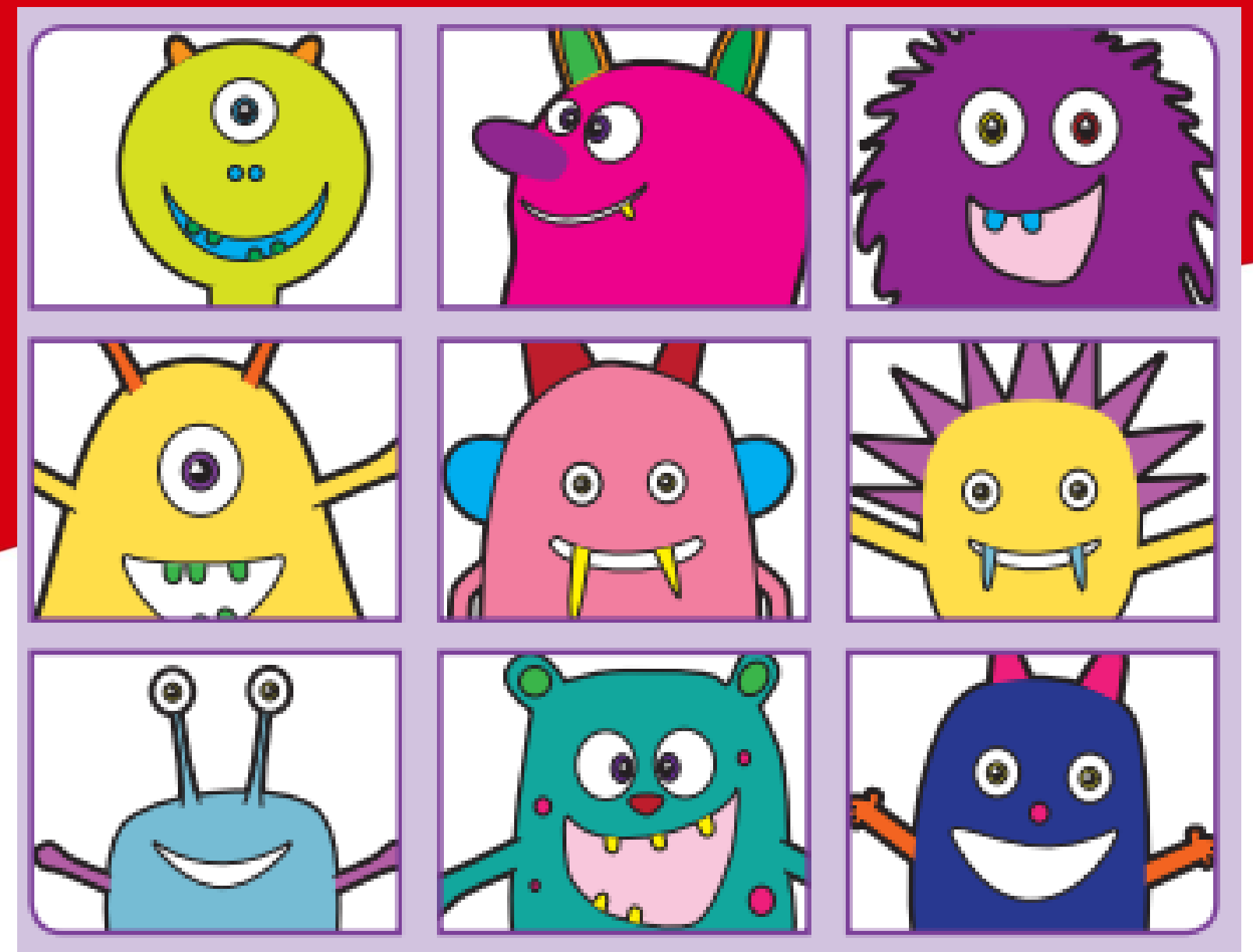
Information for Parents:
**How to say
the sounds**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc>

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check



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40 words to read

20 real words.

pobe



20 Alien words
These words are
nonsense but can be
read using phonics
skills.

blorn



chack



twice

gloom

charming



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At school we are...

- Teaching 30 minutes of discreet phonics to every child, every day.
- Children read with an adult on a 1:1 basis as often as possible (we aim for every day)
- Daily whole class reading lesson in KS1 or story/rhyme time in EYFS
- 2x 20 minute spelling lessons every week.
- Phonics interventions for children that need extra support.
- Phonics play provision available in all classrooms and provision areas.
- A large selection of quality books and reading materials in every classroom.



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At home you could...

- Read with your child every day.
- Play phonics games together such as I spy etc.
- Practice speed sounds
- Find phonemes in text (look for digraphs and trigraphs)
- Help your child to learn their weekly spellings.



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