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- Phonics is taught in six phases from Year R to Year 2.
- The children work through the phases at their own pace, so may be at a different place to their friends and peers.
- Start with Phase 1 and work through until you find an activity that your child can't do independently.



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Phonics: Useful resources

- Click on the picture to visit the websites.



- Online phonics games and activities.



- More information about teaching and learning phonics.



- Phonics books for children to read.



Phonics: Useful resources

- Songs for each grapheme
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k&safe=true>)
- Alphablocks
(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg?safe=true)
- Tricky words
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0&safe=true>)



Phase 5

- Phase 5 introduces the rest of the digraphs and trigraphs.
- The sounds are taught in the following order:
 - ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e
- The Phase 5 tricky words are:
 - oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked



Phase 5: Vocab

- Split digraph: A digraph which is separated by another letter. For example, fine. These used to be known as “a magic e”. When you sound button a split digraph, you draw a curve underneath the letter in-between.
- Homographs are words that are spelt the same but read differently (such as wind and wind, read and read).



Phase 5 Activities

- You can just use all of the Phase 2, 3 and 4 activities here!
- Hunt for graphemes in books at home.
- Play phoneme snap, finding phonemes that sound the same even though they are spelt differently (such as ai, ay and a-e).
- Read a phrase (such as “the wind blew”) and work out which pronunciation for the homograph is correct.
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuGr6z2H2KNGObda6B-T36vJIZYN06lOh&safe=true> – Daily Phonics lessons

