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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 6

- Phase 6 focuses on spelling rules, including:
- Past tense (using 'ed' on regular words, and irregular words such as "went" and "said").
- Suffixes such as -ing, -d, -er, -est, -ful, -ly, -ness and -y.
- Plurals (-s and -es)



Phase 6: Vocab

- Past tense: something that happened in the past (e.g. jumped, not jump).
- Suffix: a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word to change the meaning or make a new word (e.g. hope, *hopeful*, *hopeless* etc.)
- Plural: more than one (e.g. one cat, two cats).
- Base word: the word without any changes (e.g. jump – it can then be changed to *jumped*, *jumping*, *jumper* etc).



Phase 6 Activities

- A lot of Phase 6 is learning rules! This can be made easier by sorting words into groups that follow the same rules. For example, sorting plurals with –es and –s (bushes, catches, hops, jumps).
- Write some words incorrectly, either alone or in a sentence, and see if they can find and fix the mistakes.
- Take a base word and see how you can change it with suffixes, tenses and pluralisation.

