

Phonics Workshop



Phun with Phonics!

What programme do we use?

In school, we follow the Letters and Sounds programme. Letters and Sounds is a phonics resource published by the Department for Education and Skills which consists of six phases.

* We also use jolly phonics, phonics play & YouTube- Geraldine Giraffe.

TERMINOLOGY

Graphemes

Segmenting and blending

Digraph

Trigraph

Split digraph

Abbreviations

PHASE 1

- There are 7 aspects with 3 strands.
- A1 - Environmental
- A2 - Instrumental sounds
- A3 - Body Percussion
- A4 - Rhythm and rhyme
- A5 - Alliteration
- A6 - Voice sounds
- A7 - Oral blending and segmenting.

PHASE 2

- Set 1: s, a, t, p
- Set 2: i, n, m, d
- Set 3: g, o, c, k
- Set 4: ck, e, u, r
- Set 5: h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

PHASE 3

- Set 6: j, v, w, x
- Set 7: y, z, zz, qu
- Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng
- Vowel digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er

PHASE 4

- This phase consolidates all the children have learnt in the previous phases.

PHASE 5

- Children will be taught new graphemes and alternative pronunciations for these graphemes.
- Vowel digraphs: wh, ph, ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, ew, oe, au
- Split digraphs: a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e

PHASE 6

- The focus is on learning spelling rules for suffixes.

-s

-es

-ing

-ed

-er

-est

-y

-en

-ful

-ly

-ment

-ness

SEGMENTING

cat

c a t



SEGMENTING

Queen

qu ee n



BLENDING

Blending words from phonemes to read.

c a t



cat

BLENDING

Q u e e n



queen

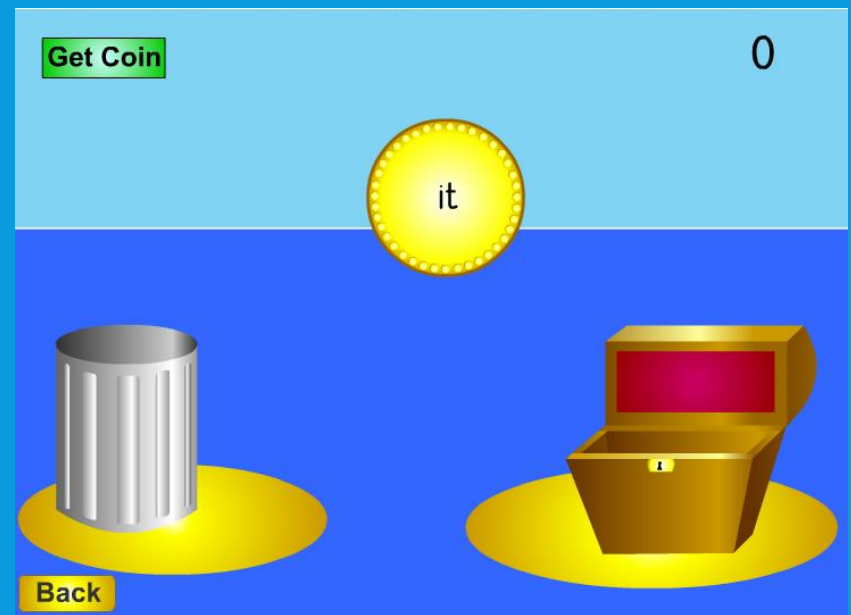
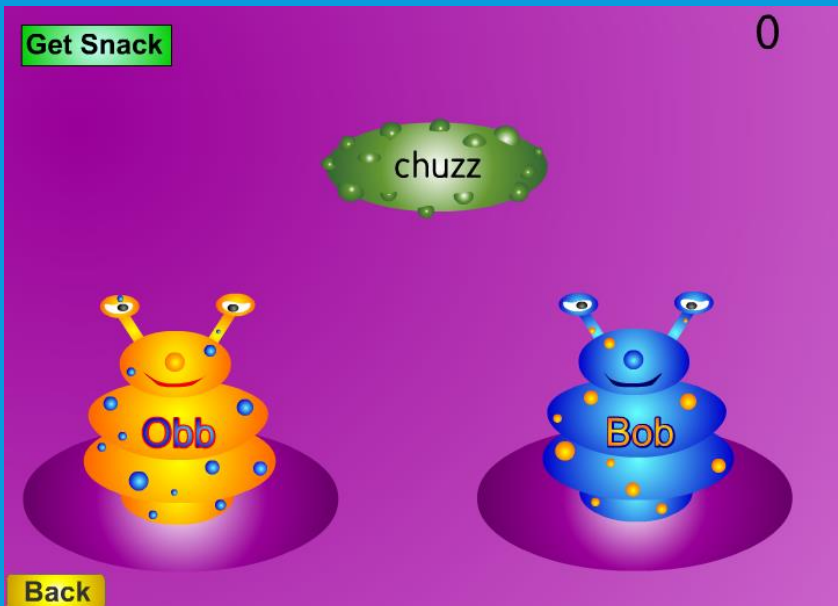
WHAT DOES A PHONICS LESSON LOOK LIKE?

Revisit/review	Flashcards to practice phonemes learnt so far.
Teach	Teach new phoneme air
Practice	Buried treasure Air, zair, fair, hair, lair, pair, vair, sair, thair
Apply	Read/ write captions: The goat had a long beard. The quack was right in his ear.

RESOURCES

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

Geraldine giraffe
Alphablocks



YEAR 1 PHONICS TEST
PLEASE LOOK IN YOUR PACK FOR YOUR
SAMPLE PHONICS TEST

grit

start

best

hooks

blan



steck



hild



quemp



PHONICS TEST

- You will be sent home results each term from phonics tests your child will have done at the end of each term! This begins at Christmas because they will have covered the majority of the phonic curriculum by then.
- ❖ The test is made up of 40 words.
- ❖ 4 words per page
- ❖ Every other page has real/ alien words
- ❖ There are no HFWs in the test just words that use their phonetical knowledge!
- Phonic games- display samples.

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES AT HOME

- I will be sending home new phonic games every 2/3 weeks. They will come with instructions.
- In the pack there is currently the phase 3 flashcards. I will be giving out the phase 5 flashcards after Xmas. You can use the flashcard in a variety of different ways. This will help to prepare them for the phonics test but it will also help them reading and writing fluency.
- Games:
 - ❖ Hide the two flash cards in the sitting room, one for 'mom/dad' one for 'child' first person to find their sound and write down 3 words with that sound wins.
 - ❖ Create snap cards with the sounds using paper. Use to play go fish/ snap/ matching. In each game when you match a sound you must write a word with that sound in it.
 - ❖ Geraldine Giraffe: "So off he went around the house to find something beginning with"
 - ❖ Take turns on a whiteboard creating real/ alien words for each other.