

Secondary Home Education – Summer 1 week 5 and half term

What is phonics?

Phonics is a method for teaching reading and writing, which some children find useful. Children link sounds (phonemes) and their written form (graphemes) in order to recognise and read words, using basic units of knowledge to 'decode' and 'blend' new or unfamiliar words.

This website provides information for parents on phonics.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Below you will find several suggested activities, please choose the ones that best suit the needs and interests of your child.



Listening

Listen to the different sounds.

What can you hear?

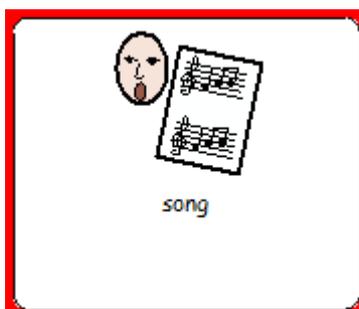
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Kp_J9kvNM



Phonics songs

When learning phonics, we say the letter sounds. This song says letters names. If you could join in the song and say the letter sounds with your child it will make it more fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSsvP5RE9jo>



Phonics songs

This song is focused on learning the digraph **th**, this is where two letters make one sound.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=digraph+song&docid=608044416802032727&mid=73CE8C72F61601ECA02273CE8C72F61601ECA022&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

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Listen to the animal sounds with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uF74DU34q2Y>

Play I spy with your child. point to a picture that starts with the letter s, a, t, p, i and n.

file:///S:/Classes/2019-2020/Andromeda/Phonics/Phase%202/i-spy-initial-sounds-phase-2-phonics-s-a-t-p-i-n-activity_ver_1.pdf

Find all the words in the word search with your child.

file:///S:/Classes/2019-2020/Andromeda/Phonics/Phase%203/phase-3-tricky-words-word-search_ver_3.pdf

Books with phonics to read

This book focusses on blending individual sounds to produce 2 letter words such as 'at'.

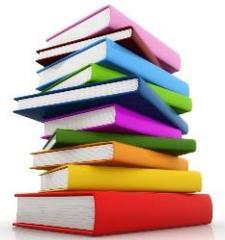
https://www.progressivephonics.com/attachr/Book_1_201.pdf

Listen to the story- what sounds can you hear?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills-sound-story/zha792p>

This book focuses on the sounds 'st', 'sp', 'sn'.

http://www.progressivephonics.com/attachments/article/19/Int_Book_2_print_version.pdf





Cooking

If you cook with your child, say the first sound of the ingredients and then encourage your child to copy the sounds.

Making a shopping list

Make a shopping list 4 items of food you need. Focus on listening for the first sound in each word getting this sound correct.



Writing

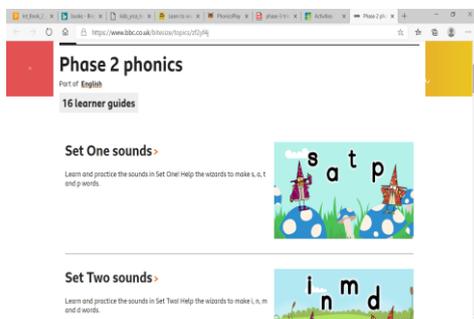
Watch the video "Writing Letter S" and help your child practise writing the shape with their finger on different surfaces while saying the sound `s`. You can even have a go with shaving foam 😊



Strathmore's Recommended Websites

Week 5

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2yf4j/articles/z4ycrj6>



This is an animation clip of the sounds s,a,t and p.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo>

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This is a listening game. Listen to the animal sound and choose the animal that makes that sound from a choice of 4.