

Phonics Revision

Word games

Please practise reading the words provided containing sound buttons. The sound buttons will help you to spot the digraphs (two letters that make one sound) and trigraphs (three letters that make one sound) in the words. You could try some of the games suggested below or simply practise reading the words correctly.

Top tip: sound out the word several times (trying to get quicker each time) before trying to blend it. This will help you to hear the correct word.

Sound sort -

Sort the words into groups containing the same sound. For example, 'hear', 'beard' and 'dear' would all be in the same group and 'coat', 'road' and 'boat' would be in the same group.

Memory game -

Choose 10 cards, read them one at a time and then turn them face down. Take it in turns to say one of the words and turn over the matching card. If you're correct you keep the card, if you're incorrect you turn the card back over. The winner is the person to collect the most words.

Splat (Best with 3 players) -

Choose 10 words and place them face up on the table. Player 1 reads out one of the words and players 2 and 3 race to 'splat' the word first (we use spatulas but it can be played without). Player 1 continues to randomly read out words and keeps a record of the score. The first player to 5 wins. This game works really well for recognising tricky words by sight too.

I spy -

I spy words containing the _____ grapheme (the way we write a sound).

Spelling -

Practise spelling these words without looking. Use a different colour to mark and edit your words.