

Phase 3 Phonics



Phase 3 Graphemes

(A **grapheme** is the written representation of the sound or **phoneme**.)

Where the grapheme contains 2 letters, this is referred to as a **digraph**. Your child will be taught the correct terminology.)

Children will learn the following graphemes by sight with the help of the Jolly Phonics system. If you are unsure about how to pronounce each phoneme please see the phoneme pronunciation video. It is very important that phonemes are pronounced correctly in order to support your child with blending for reading.

j	v	w	x
y	z	zz	qu
ch	sh	th	ng
ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	ar	or	ur
ow	oi	ear	air
ure	er		

Phase 3 Reading

Children will learn how to decode and blend words with phase 2 and phase 3 graphemes.

They will be working on words such as *shop, boat, light and park*. You will find many words like these in the reading books your child brings home. Support your child to read them by encouraging them to say the sounds in the words and then try blending the sounds. Initially you might need to point out the digraphs and perhaps cover the other letters or graphemes so that the digraphs are more obvious to your child. If they find this difficult initially, remind your child of the digraph and encourage them to blend the sounds you have said for them.

Phase 3 Sight Words

Children learn to read the following words by sight:

he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, they, her, all, are

Phase 3 Spelling Words

Children will be taught to automatically spell the following words:

the, to, no, go, I