



Phonics Information for EYFS and Key Stage 1 Parents/Carers

Below is a simple word list for each sound, which your child should be able to read.

Phase 2: Introducing simple graphemes for phonemes

Sets 1, 2: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d

Letters:	's' 'a' 't' 'p'	sat pat at as
	'i'	sit pip is it tip
	'n'	nip pin in nap pan an tin
	'm'	mat man am map
	'd'	dim din dip did dad sad

Set 3: g, o, c, k

'g'	pig dig gap gas
'o'	got dog pop pot not on top
'c'	cot cat can cap cod
'k'	kid kit

Set 4: ck, e, u, r

'ck'	back pack pick sack sick kick tick
'e'	ten pet peg pen den get neck
'u'	mug cut cup duck nut mud mum sun up
'r'	run rip red rat ram ran rug

Set 5: h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

'h'	hit hug him his hot hen hid has hat had
'b'	back bad bag bed bin big bit bud but bus bun
'f'	fun fog fan if of fed fat
'ff'	huff puff cuff off
'l'	lot luck log lock lip leg lid lap let
'll'	ill well hill fell fill doll bell tell
'ss'	boss fuss hiss kiss less loss mess miss

compound words sunset padlock catnap fusspot backpack cannot

Two syllables pocket carrot thunder sunset rabbit

Phase 3: The remaining phonemes, with graphemes

Set 6: j, v, w, x

'j' jam job jet jug jog

'v' van vet vivid visit

'w' wag win will web cobweb

'x' wax mix fix exit six fox box

Set 7: y, z, zz, qu

'y' yes yell yet yap

'z' & 'zz' zip buzz zigzag fizz

'qu' quit quiz quick quack

Consonant digraphs ch, sh ,th , ng

'ch' rich much chat check chin such chip chop

'sh' shock wish shall cash fish ship shop shell

'th' as in then with this then that them

'ng' song wing sing ring rang long king bang along

'th' as in thin thick thin thud moth

Vowel digraphs

'ai' paid tail sail main wait aim nail rain

'ee' need been feet feel meet week see seen teeth

'oa' coach load soap foam boat coat loaf road

'oo' as in boot pool moon cool boot food soon too rooftop zoo

'oo' as in book wood took foot good book cook look hook hood

'ar' hard park farm dark car jar bar bark farmyard

'or' born torn worn sort for fork corn short

'ur' hurt church burn turn turnip fur curl

'ow' owl bow cow town down how now

'oi' boil soil join oil foil coil

'er' summer mixer bigger hammer never hotter better

Vowel trigraphs igh, ear, air, ure

'igh' night sigh right high might light tight thigh

'ear' as in ear near hear rear beard ear dear fear gear

'air' fair chair pair hair unfair airless air

'ure' pure cure secure mature

Combining phase 3 graphemes

including 'ch' torch chain porch coach march chair church

including 'sh' short shoot shook harsh shoal sheet shark


including 'ai' 'ar' shark sharp raincoat chain raining march

including 'ee' 'er' thicker singer sharper queen sheet teeth sheep




























including 'oa' 'or' coach thorn shoal short north

including 'oo' 'ow' foolish tooth smooth powder shook shoot flower

including 'igh' 'ng' lightning charming chopping thing singing higher



Phase 3 Sounds

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

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Phase 4: Adjacent consonants

Simple CVCC words

loft lift left tuft soft

bulk milk hulk gulp help yelp sulk

kilt melt pelt belt felt

damp bump camp lamp limp lump jump

hand pond send sand bend band mend fond

tank wink bank bunk sink pink honk dunk

hunt pant sent bent dent went tent mint

tusk desk dusk rusk risk husk

just nest rest best cost fist mist

fact wept kept next text

More CVCC words

CVCC using 'ch' 'sh' chimp bench punch chink chest shift shelf

CVCC using 'th' 'qu' quilt thump think thank theft tenth

CVCC using vowel digraphs point paint moist roost roast toast burnt

polysyllabic words restless sandpit selfish shelter children windmill shampoo

handbag dustbin softest lunchbox helper sandwich

melting toaster weekend munching chimpanzee seventh

Simple CCVC words

brag blot black blob brick brim

clap club clock click crab crop clog

drip drop drum drag dress

flap flat flag flop frog from

glum glad grin grip grub gran

plus plum plan prod press

scum scan skip skid skim skin scab

spit spin spot spud

step swig swam stop

trot trim trip twig twin

More CCVC words

CCVC using 'ow'

prowl growl crowd clown brown frown

CCVC using 'ai' 'oa'

groan float trail brain train

CCVC using 'ee'

sweet speed sleep green steep bleed creep

CCVC using 'oo' 'or'

stood droop snoop spoon sport

CCVC using 'sh' 'th'

throb thrill three crash brush shrug shred fresh

polysyllabic words

treetop floating paintbrush freshness

CCVCC words

brisk brand blink blend blunt blank

clump clamp cramp crisp crust

drift drink frost frond

glint grand grunt

print prank plank plump

scalp stand spend slept swank stunt swept

trust tramp trunk twist

CCVCC words further practice

string strong sprang sprint spring

shrimp shrink trench drench crunch

polysyllabic CCVCC

driftwood printer twisting handstand kitchen

Phase 5: Introducing more graphemes

More vowel graphemes

'ay' as in play	day say play crayon spray stay tray way may
'ou' as in cloud	found sound count ground cloud out round mouth mountain
'ie' as in pie	pie fried cries die tie tries lie dried
'ea' as in heat	leaflet teacher seat steam team beak beach meal heat beast
'oy' as in boy	joy loyal royal annoy boy enjoy toy
'ir' as in bird	third thirteen first girl bird birth shirt skirt thirst
'ue' as in blue	blue clue glue true untrue
'ue' as in statue	Tuesday due statue pursue argue rescue value
'aw' as in saw	shawl saw drawn crawl claws raw paw law lawn jaw
'ew' as in blew	screw chew crew grew flew threw blew
'ew' as in dew	stew few dew knew newt new
'oe' as in toe	hoe toe goes foe woe
'au' as in haunt	taunt haunt launch taut
'ey' as in donkey	chimney turkey valley donkey

More consonant graphemes

'wh' as in wheel	whisper whip which whiskers when wheel
'ph' as in dolphin	alphabet elephant dolphin orphan prophet

Split digraphs

split digraph 'a - e'	safe same late make made name game came take
split digraph 'e - e'	swede complete these delete theme
split digraph 'i - e'	ride side five bike line like quite slide time white
split digraph 'o - e'	spoke stroke stone those woke rose home envelope
split digraph 'u - e' as in rule	prune June rule rude brute crude
grapheme 'u - e' as in tune	cube perfume huge use tune tube