



Phonics

How can I help my child at home with their phonics?

What is phonics?



Phonics is a way of teaching children to read skillfully. They are taught to recognise the sounds that each individual letter makes and identify the sounds that different combinations of letters make e.g. th, ee. Children begin to blend those sounds together from left to right to make a word.

Useful websites and apps

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.familylearning.org.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com

www.phonicshero.com

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablock>



How can I help my child?

- Play games like eye spy, pairs, match objects to letter sounds, letter race, phonics hopscotch.
- Hide letters for them to find and make simple words.
- Find sounds in books, in the environment and around the home.
- Use interactive phonics games on the computer or tablet.
- Know the correct sounds of the letters.
- Talk and model sentences.
- Read and sing songs.
- Look at the newsletter for the sound of the week.
- Make it fun!!!!

