

Phonics Workshop

Julian's Primary School



Why teach phonics?

- It is a way of systematically introducing children to the sounds that build words.



What do we mean by phonics?

- Phonics is the word used to describe the sounds the letters make. In simple terms, the word 'cat' can be read from its three sounds: c-a-t.
- These are not the names of the letters as we say them in the alphabet, but the sounds these letters make.
- Likewise, the word 'thick' is made up of three sounds: th-i-ck, where pairs of letters combine to make a single sound.

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SEGMENT (sound out)

- To break down a word, or part of a word, into its component parts:
- c-a-t ch-a-t ch-ar-t g-r-ou-n-d s-k-i-n

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BLEND

- The process of combining phonemes into larger elements such as clusters, syllables and words:

Ch-ee-k

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PHOMEME

- The smallest unit of sound in a word. There are approximately 44 phonemes in English

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GRAPH

- One letter representing one phoneme

DIGRAPH

- Two letters representing one phoneme
- Can be a split digraph e.g. a-e, o-e

TRIGRAPH

- Three letters representing one phoneme e.g. igh, ear

Can you split it? Yes you can!

cot → c - o - t (3)
bright
sing
cheap
shame
thirst
park

Can you split it? Yes you can!

	phonemes
cot	c- o- t
bright	b- r- igh- t
sing	s - i- ng
cheap	Ch – ea - p
turn	T-ur-n
thirst	th - ir- s- t
park	p - ar - k

How do we do it at Julian's?

- Daily phonics session in Reception and Year One
- Grouped to allow for accurate pitch of pace and progression
- Assessed and regrouped every 6-8 weeks

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- **Set 1** The children are taught the Set 1 Speed Sound in the following order:



sheep

m a s d t

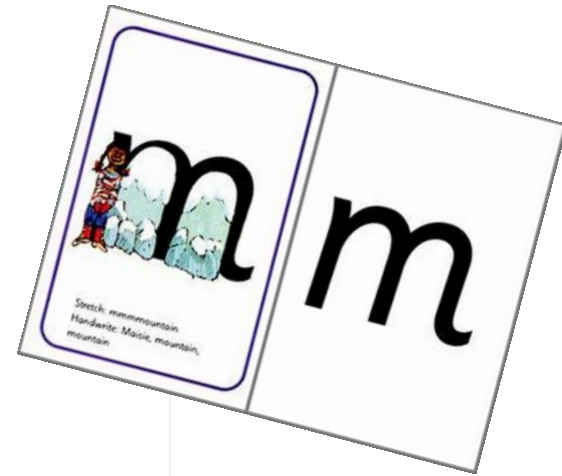
i n p g o

c k u b

f e l h s h r

j v y w

th z ch qu x ng nk



Set two

ay ee igh ow oo oo
or ar air ir ou oy

Set 3

ea oi a-e i-e ai

o-a o-e ue

aw are ur er

ow ew ire ear ure

How to pronounce the sounds

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation_id=annotation_4106458245&feature=iv&src_vid=RlpsmpWOUFY&v=EYx1CyDMZSc

How you can support your child

- Practise segmenting and blending
- Don't use letter names until all set one and two sounds are secure
- Practise writing
- Make it fun!

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

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