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Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

Phase 2 *Phonics*

Phase 2

In this phase children will continue practising what they have learned from phase 1, including 'sound-talk'. They will also be taught the phonemes (*sounds*) for a number of letters (*graphemes*), which phoneme is represented by which grapheme and that a phoneme can be represented by **more than one letter**, for example, /ll/ as in **b-e-ll**. They may be using pictures or hand movements to help them remember these.

VC and CVC words

C and V are abbreviations for 'consonant' and 'vowel'. VC words are words consisting of a vowel then a consonant (e.g. *am, at, it*) and CVC words are words consisting of a consonant then a vowel then a consonant (e.g. *cat, rug, sun*). Words such as *tick* and *bell* also count as CVC words – although they have four letters, they have only three sounds. For example, in the word *bell*, **b** = consonant, **e** = vowel, **ll** = consonant.

Now the children will be *seeing* letters and words, as well as hearing them. They will be shown how to make whole words by pushing magnetic letters together to form little words, reading little words on the interactive whiteboard and breaking up words into individual sounds, which will help their spelling. These will be simple words made up of two phonemes, or three phonemes, for example, *cat, rug, am, at, it*,

Tricky words- They will also learn several tricky words: **the, to, I, go, no**.

Saying the sounds

Your child will be taught how to pronounce the sounds (*phonemes*) correctly to make blending easier. Sounds should be sustained where possible (e.g. sss, fff, mmm) and, where this is not possible, 'uh' sounds after consonants should be reduced as far as possible (e.g. try to avoid saying 'buh', 'cuh'). Teachers help children to look at different letters and say the right sounds for them.

Ways you can support your child at home

Magnetic letters– Use on your fridge, or with a tin tray. Find out which letters have been taught – have fun finding these with your child and place them on the magnetic surface.

Making little words together-Make little words together, for example, *it, am, and, top, dig, run, met, pick*. As you select the letters, say them aloud: 'a-m – am', 'm-e-t – met'.

Breaking words up- Now do it the other way around: read the word, break the word up and move the letters away, saying: 'met – m-e-t'.

Both these activities help children to see that reading and spelling are reversible processes.

Spelling is harder than reading words – praise, don't criticise. Little whiteboards and pens are a good way for children to try out spellings and practise their handwriting.

Your child might be trying to use letters from their name to write; this shows that they know that writing needs real alphabet letters.

Make or buy an alphabet poster.

This sound is....

www.PSDgraphics.com



Words with this sound are

sat

sap

as

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Words with this sound are

sat

pat

sap

a

This sound is....

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Words with this sound are

tap

sat

pat

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Words with this sound are

tap

sap

pat

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Words with this sound are

pip

sip

tip

sit

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Words with this sound are

nap

pan

pin

tan

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Words with this sound are

man

am

mat

map

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Words with this sound are

dad

and

dip

did

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Words with this sound are

tag

gag

gas

pig

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Words with this sound are

got

pot

God

pop

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Words with this sound are

can

cop

cap

cod

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Words with this sound are

kid

kit

Kim

Ken

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Words with this sound are

kick

sock

ticket

pocket

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Words with this sound are

get

pet

peg

neck

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Words with this sound are

cup

mum

mug

sunset

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Words with this sound are

rim

rocket

carrot

rat

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Words with this sound are

had

hot

has

hug

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Words with this sound are

back

bad

bib

bucket

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Words with this sound are

fit

fun

fig

if

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Words with this sound are

puff

cuff

off

huff

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Words with this sound are

let

lip

leg

laptop

This sound is....

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Words with this sound are

bell

doll

sell

fill

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Words with this sound are

mass

less

kiss

fusspot

These are the tricky words.

They cannot be sounded out

the

to

go

no

I