

Phonics

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wh y au

Phonics and Reading

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SMART KIDS 44 SOUNDS DESKTOP

jug	gnome	keg	ledge	key	key	ladder	ladder	good	egg	hamburger	cheese	watch	wheel
j	g	ge	dge	k	c	ck	ch	q	g	g	ch	tch	wh
nest	gnome	tough	keg	key	cat	clock	princess	queen	fish	muffin	phone		
n	nn	kn	pp	r	r	tr	tr	write	f	ff	ph		
violin	five	5	watch	queen	y	ya	z	zz	z	ss	se	ce	
v	ve	w	u	z	ze	ze	se	x	m	mm	mb	ng	th

SHORT VOWELS

ant	ant	bread	manly
a	ea	a	a
i	y	wash	
orange	tough	wash	
o	ou	a	
umbrella	monny	above	touch
u	o	a	ou
book	pull	could	
oo	u	ou	

LONG VOWELS

coble	small	tray	they	break	well	cake	eight
a	ai	ay	ey	ea	ei	a_e	eigh
equal	bee	seed	setting	key	field	body	centipede
e	ee	ea	ei	ey	ie	y_e	e_e
iron	nether	pie	fly	dice	light		
i	ei	ie	y	i_e	igh		
volcano	groot	snore	cone	dough			
o	oa	ow	o_e	ough			
wisdom	Tuesday	stew	cube	U_e			
u	ue	ew	u_e				
moon	do	truth	fruit	screw	scrap	glue	flute
oo	o	u	ui	ew	ou	ue	u_e
							ough

CONSONANT SOUNDS

ball	rabbit	dog	ladder	fish	muffin	phone
b	bb	d	dd	f	ff	ph
key	cat	clock	princess	queen	lion	bell
k	c	ck	ch	q	l	ll
rabbit	squirrel	write	sock	dress	horse	city
r	tr	tr	write	sock	dress	horse
radio	nutcracker	maze	chess	violin	city	c
z	zz	ze	se	x		

R CONTROLLED VOWELS

chair	squire	pear	there	their
air	are	ear	ere	eir
shark	podium	raft		
dr	al	a		
ear	ier	ere	eer	
fern	heard	were	bird	word
er	ear	ere	ir	or
fork	door	core	oar	our
or	oor	ore	oar	our
al	ar	au	aw	ough
walk	warm	sauce	draw	ough

DIGRAPHS

shell	station	machine	wheel
ch	tch	wh	
treasure	cornucopia	thumb	
sh	ti	ch	
ring	sink	feather	
ng	n	th	

The 4 concepts of phonics

Concept 1

- Sounds (phonemes) are represented by letters (graphemes)
- English is an alphabetic language - unlike Chinese, for example, where whole words are represented by characters.

Concept 2

- A phoneme can be represented by one letter (grapheme) or by a group of 2 or more letters. (e.g. 'sh', 'igh', 'eigh')

Concept 3

- The same sound (phoneme) can be represented (spelt) more than one way.
- cat
- kennel
- choir

Concept 4

- The same grapheme (spelling) may represent more than one phoneme
- mean - deaf
- crown - flown
- field - tried

AF1 - The Reader



I can 'break the code' and read words carefully using my reading skills.

AF2 - The Spotter



I can find key words and phrases.

I can pick out main ideas.

AF3 - The Detective



I can use clues from the text to read 'between the lines' and discover even more information.

AF5 - The Chatterbox



I can explain how the writer has used language for different effects.

AF6 - The Key Holder



I can explain how the text makes me (the reader) feel.

I can understand what message the author is trying to give me (the reader).

AF4 - The Builder



I can talk about how the text has been put together and organised.

AF7 - The Connector



I can compare and contrast stories set in different cultures and times.

I can make connections between texts by the same author.