

## How to support your child's phonics learning at home

Here is some information that we hope support you with the teaching of reading and phonics at home.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

### Audio guide: How to say the phonic sounds

Sound (phoneme)	Letter in the sound	Letters that represent the sound (graphemes)	Examples of the sound in words	Letter in the words in words
•	•	•	•	•
•	•	a, ai, ay, au, ay, oi, igh, igh	apart, rain, day, make, they, wish, enough, straight	•
•	•	ai, e, ei, ee, au, au, au	fair, chair, rain, sea, meat, heart	•
•	•	ai, ee, au, au, au	fair, chair, rain, sea, meat, heart	•
•	•	h, sh	hat, ship	•

### Phonics audio guide

There are 26 letters of the alphabet but they make 44 sounds. Use our audio guide to hear all 44 phonic sounds, on their own and in example words.

[a-e](#) | [f-n](#) | [o-s](#) | [t-z](#) | [Making sounds into words](#)

This guide will help support you with the sounds that will be referred to in your child's phonics lessons or work.

### Video: How to blend sounds to read words



This video will show you how sounds can be blended together to form a word and will provide you with useful tips on how to support your child with practising phonics.

### **Useful Websites for Phonics**

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/question/index/3> - Has lots of information and guidance for parents/carers

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> - Has lots of information, printable resources for each of the Letters and Sounds phonic phases, and also links to games aligned with each phase.

<https://www.hammondeducation.co.uk/resources> - Lots of printable resources to go alongside Phonics videos on Youtube.

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.html> - Offers a selection of interactive games for all phonic phases.

[www.ictgames.com/literacy.html](http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html) - Has a great selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/index.shtml> -Activities for all phases

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/phonics/index.shtml> - 'Deep Sea Phonics' game with choice of difficulty

<http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/magneticletters/> Make any words with this useful game.

[http://www.phonicsinternational.com/hear\\_the\\_sounds/hear\\_the\\_sounds\\_1.htm](http://www.phonicsinternational.com/hear_the_sounds/hear_the_sounds_1.htm) -Useful page which demonstrates pronunciation of all sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8> - YouTube video guide to pronunciation of all sounds.

### **Useful Apps for tablets:**

<http://www.nessy.com/hairyletters/> - Useful app with interactive activities which we use at school.

<http://www.letterschool.com/> - a good app for practicing letter formation. You can purchase the full version, or download the free version (LetterSchool Lite), which contains all the features of the full version for a subset of letters and numbers, at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/letterschool-lite/id481067676>