

Learning Phase 2 and Phase 3 Phonics

In Reception, we learn the phase 2 and phase 3 sounds from the 'Letters and Sounds' phonics scheme. Please find below, a list of the sounds we learn and decodable words (words which can be read and written using phonics).

Phase 2 Set 1 – Sounds and words

s, a, t, p - at, a, sat, pat, tap, sap, as

Phase 2 Set 2 – Sounds and Words

i it, is, sit, sat, pit, tip, pip, sip

n an, in, nip, pan, pin, tin, tan, nap

m am, man, mam, mat, map, Pam, Tim, Sam

d dad, and, sad, dim, dip, din, did, Sid

Phase 2 Set 3 – Sounds and Words

g tag, gag, gig, gap, nag, sag, gas, pig, dig

o got, on, not, pot, top, dog, pop, God, Mog

c can, cot, cop, cap, cat, cod

k kid, kit, Kim, Ken

Phase 2 Set 4 – Sounds and Words

ck kick, sock, sack, dock, pick, sick, pack, ticket, pocket

e get, pet, ten, net, pen, peg, met, men, neck

u up, mum, run, mug, cup, sun, tuck, mud, sunset

r rim, rip, ram, rat, rag, rug, rot, rocket, carrot

Phase 2 Set 5 – Sounds and Words

h had, him, his, hot, hut, hop, hum, hit, hat, has, hack, hug

b but, big, back, bet, bad, bag, bed, bud, beg, bug, bun, bus, Ben, bat, bit, bucket,

f, ff of, if, off, fit, fin, fun, fig, fog, puff, huff, cuff, fan, fat

l, ll lap, let, leg, lot, lit, bell, fill, doll, tell, sell, Bill, Nell, dull, laptop

ss less, hiss, mass, mess, boss, fuss, hiss, pass, kiss, Tess, fusspot

Phase 3

Set 6: j, v, w, x

Set 7: y, z, zz, qu

Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng

Vowel digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er

Please check we have learnt the sound in class before expecting your child to be able to read/write words with it in. You can do this by checking with their teacher or by checking their yellow book.

Decodable words:

jam	exit	hang	tonight	park	poison	torch
Jill	yap	song	coat	market	tinfoil	looking
jet	yes	wing	load	farmyard	ear	sheet
jog	yet	rung	goat	for	dear	harsh
Jack	yell	king	loaf	fork	fear	waiter
Jen	yum-yum	long	road	cord	hear	poach
jet-lag	vet	sing	soap	cork	gear	orchard
jacket	quick	rush	oak	sort	near	powder
van	quack	ping-pong	toad	born	tear	thing
Zak	liquid	wait	foal	worn	year	short
buzz	chop	Gail	boatman	fort	rear	arch
jazz	chin	pain	too	torn	beard	shoal
zigzag	chug	aim	zoo	cornet	air	north
quiz	check	sail	boot	fur	fair	lightning
quit	such	main	hoof	burn	hair	thorn
vat	chip	tail	zoom	burp	lair	church
Kevin	them	rain	cool	curl	pair	chain
visit	then	hail	food	hurt	cairn	shook
velvet	chicken	bait	root	surf turn	sure	farmer
will	ship	see	moon	turnip	lure	porch
win	shop	feel	rooftop	curds	assure	teeth
wag	shed	weep	look	now	insure	singer
web	shell	feet	foot	down	pure	faith
wig	fish	jeep	cook	owl	cure	shark
much	shock	seem	good	cow	secure	shorter
rich	cash	meet	book	how	manure	thicker
zip	bash	week	took	bow	mature	coach
cobweb	hush	deep	wood	pow!	hammer	shear
wicked	that	keep	wool	row	letter	sheep
mix	this	high	hook	town	rocker	march
fix	with	sigh	hood	towel	ladder	booth
box	moth	light	bar	oil	supper	quoit
tax	thin	might	car	boil	dinner	chair
six	thick	night	bark	coin	boxer	tooth
taxi	path	right	card	coil	better	
vixen	bath	sight	cart	join	summer	
wax	ring	fight	hard	soil	banner	
chill	rang	tight	jar	toil	sharp	