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## What is Phonics?

Phonics is the process which we teach children to read and write.

## Match sounds to letters...

We teach children to match sounds with individual letters or groups of letters which we call graphemes.

## Blend the sounds together...

Children are taught to blend the sounds of letters together to read. They can start to read words such as 'tap' and 'pat' after learning the sounds for the letters $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{a}$ and s .

## Then things become more complicated...

The 26 letters of the alphabet and combinations of these letters make 44 speech sounds in English. The 44 sounds (phonemes) are spelt by 144 different letter combinations (graphemes). For example, the sound A is spelt 5 different ways ay (play), ai (train). The system is not logical and is difficult for children to learn. It simply is the result of changes in English pronunciation and spelling over hundreds of years.

## Colour helps children to see the sound that different spellings make...

Phonics is simplified and easier to understand if we categorise the speech sounds into 10 groups and use the Monsters as a categorisation. Each monster has a different colour. That colour represents that way of spelling the sound.

Watch the video https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/


To see all of the monsters and their letters and sounds, watch this video https://youtu.be/5u0N7LIIW0Q


## Why does Colour and Monsters help Children to Learn?

Children learn through the assignment of colour and the linkage of the sound, as well as seeing the colour. This created more ways of remembering the spelling and simplifies the learning process.

## Meet the Monsters

Long A sound


Long E sound


Long I sound


Long O sound


Long U sound


Long oo sound


Long ow sound


Silent Letters that have no sound


Tricky Letters that make a different sound


Black Cats - phonetic letters


Vimeo
https://vimeo.com/user124045457
YouTube
YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa7IWnrEZiuXH8sej2crWkw
eBooks

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Worksheets
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Flashcards
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Information about phonics
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Ideas for learning spellings
https://monsterphonics.com/free-resources/fun-ways-to-help-children-learn-phonics-spelling/

## Planning to supplement the free resources? Here are our most popular parents purchases.

Monster Phonics Books
One stage of 10 reading books $£ 39$
https://monsterphonics.com/books/


Monster Phonics Spelling Books - a set of $4 £ 7.95$
https://monsterphonics.com/product/spelling-log-book-set-for-parents/


Monster Phonics Apps
https://monsterphonics.com/games/


Monster Phonics Learn to Spell the First 100 High-Frequency Words


Monster Phonics Learn to
Spell the Next 200 High-Frequency Words
£2.29

Monster Phonics Magnetic Letters
https://monsterphonics.com/product/colour-coded-magnetic-letters-kit/

£38 (includes 2 boxes

Free Worksheets from Monster Phonics

## Paint with Angry Red A

Angry Red A loves to paint, can you draw some ai words on the easel?


## Bake a Cake

Angry Red A loves to bake, he has shared his favourite sponge cake recipe for you to try at home. Decorate your cake however you would like. You can use strawberry jam, chocolate filling or butter cream.

Ingredients
225g (8 oz) self-raising flour
$\mathbf{2 2 5 g}$ (8 oz) butter, at room temperature
$\mathbf{2 2 5 g}$ (8 oz) caster sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees C / gas mark 4.
Measure all the ingredients into a large bowl. Mix all of the ingredients using a electric whisk.
Pour the mixture into 2 non-stick 7 inch ( 18 cm ) tins. Place them in the oven till golden brown 15-25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack before serving.







## How many a's?

Can you count and colour in all the 'a' bubbles?


## How Many?

Cut out the paw prints at the bottom and place the correct amount in each box.





## AMixup

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.


## QMix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

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Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

## Quack



## Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

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Moon st ex
Phoon ifcss

## Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.


## 3. Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

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play











## Match up

Can you match the words to the pictures?

dew























Can you match the words to the pictures?


8

tune

## confuse








## Spot the difference <br> Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



Can you write about what is happening in the picture?
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## Spot the difference

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?

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| church hurt |
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## Spot the difference <br> Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



## dream

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## potatoes

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