

## Phase 2 Overview

These are the sounds that the children will be covering in their phonics group.

**s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss**

Please help you child by practicing these sounds with them at home.

Children in Phase Two will have experienced a wealth of listening activities, including songs, stories and rhymes. They will be able to distinguish between speech sounds and many will be able to blend and segment words orally. Some will also be able to recognise spoken words that rhyme and will be able to provide a string of rhyming words.

The purpose of this phase is to teach at least 19 letters, and move children on from oral blending and segmentation to blending and segmenting with letters. By the end of the phase many children should be able to read some VC (vowel/consonant) and CVC (consonant/ vowel/Consonant) words and to spell them either using magnetic letters or by writing the letters on paper or on whiteboards. During the phase they will be introduced to reading two-syllable words and simple captions. They will also learn to read some high-frequency 'tricky' words: the, to, go, no.

These are the **high frequency words** you child is expected to read and write by the end of the phase.

**a, an, as, at, if, in, is, it of, off, on, can, Dad, had, back, and, get, big, him,  
his, not, got, up, Mum, but, the, to ,I , no, go, into**

It may take some time for your child to work through this phase. Please do not expect them to complete it within a few weeks. As teachers we need to be secure in the understanding that each child can recognise all the phonemes and can apply their phonics to their reading and writing.