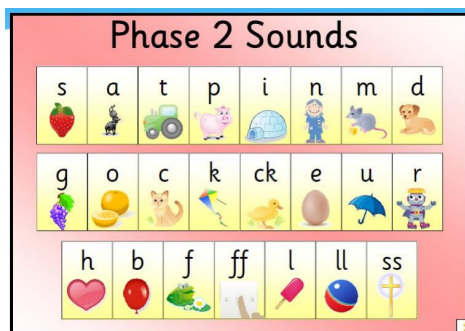


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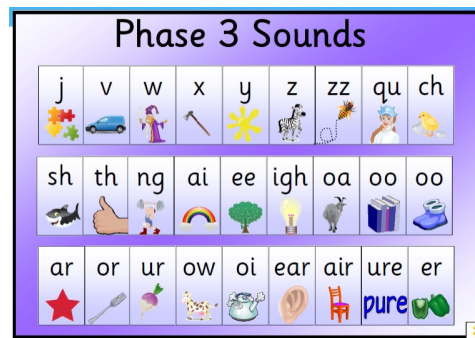
~*~At School~*~

Phonics is taught daily at a discrete, dedicated time, primarily following the 'Letters and Sounds' phonics programme. This is divided into six phases.

These are the sounds that are taught at Phase 2:



These are the sounds that are taught at Phase 3:



Not all words can be sounded out, such as 'said', which children often sound out as s-a-i-d and spell as 'sed'. The children need to learn to recognise these words by sight and to spell them from memory. We teach these by encouraging the children to identify the "tricky" part of the word, i.e. the part that can't be sounded out. For example 'ai' in the word 'said'.

~*~At Home~*~

You can help at home by...

Helping your child to learn their sounds and by identifying these in their reading and writing.

Helping your child to learn the key/tricky words.

Playing games. E.g. 'I spy' (-something beginning with 's', 'th' etc.) or playing online games (see below).



~*~Useful Websites~*~



<http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/magneticletters/>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/index.shtml>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>