

Information on Letters and Sounds (Phonics)

Phase 2

This phase represents the point at which children are taught a programme of systematic phonic work which covers the letter sets 1 to 5.

The main purpose is to introduce grapheme-phoneme (letter-sound) correspondences.

Letters

Set 1: s a t p

Set 2: i n m d

Set 3: g o c k

Set 4: ck e u r

Set 5: h b f, ff l, ll ss

Phase Two

Decodable words (segmenting and blending the sounds to make the whole word)

a	dad	but	put	is	him
an	had	can	mum	his	it
as	back	on	up	big	in
at	and	off	got	not	of
if	get				

Tricky Words – (phonically irregular high-frequency words.)

Tricky words are those words which cannot be sounded out correctly. The only way these words can be read and spelt correctly is by learning them and having plenty of practise.

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Please help your child practise the sounds on the back and the phase 2 words. Thank you.