

Phonics Knowledge Organiser

Phase 2

Terminology

Phoneme: The smallest unit of sound that a letter or group of letters make.	Grapheme: A written symbol that represents a phoneme (sound) e.g. letter.	Digraph: Two letters that work together to make one sound e.g. 'ck' in 'duck'	Tricky Word: A word you cannot sound out and must remember the spelling / letter names.
Segment: Breaking words into individual sounds.	Blend: Putting sounds together to make a word.	Decoding: The process of seeing written words on the page and being able to sound them out.	CVC Word: A word made up of a consonant vowel consonant e.g. cat

Phonemes	Tricky words	Activities for Home	Key Websites
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<p>Pure sounds should be used when children are saying sounds. This means, where possible, the 'uh' sound after a consonant should not be said e.g. the sound 'f' should be pronounced fff rather than fuh.</p>		<p>The following reading scheme books link to Phase 2 Phonics: Big Cat for Little Wandle: Pink Phase 2</p>																																																												