

Parent Guide



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We are excited to share this content with you. If you are interested in finding more resources made especially for Parents, then check out these links to different areas of the **Twinkl Parents** hub.

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What is this resource and how do I use it?

Welcome to your handy guide to all the resources we think would be useful to know about when attempting to support your child's phonics learning at home. Whether you want to give your child that head start, an extra boost, support their spelling and/or writing or simply get them better prepared for the phonics screening test, we've got you covered.

What is the focus of this resource?

Phonics

Early Reading

Learning at Home

Support for Parents

Further Ideas and Suggestions

At Twinkl Parents Hub, we're here to support you with all elements of parenthood. From **Practical Games for Learning Letter Formation at Home** to **Number Bonds Explained for Parents** to all those **Little Life Skills** that your child needs to thrive, you're sure to find what you need.

Parents Blog



Parenting Wiki

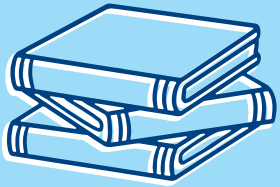


Parenting Podcast



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PHONICS DIRECTORY FOR PARENTS



Whether you're a complete phonics novice or a whizz, there's something in our phonics directory for parents at all stages of confidence when it comes to teaching phonics at home. Whether it's something you sit with them and teach or if you'd prefer to hand us the reins with our online phonics lessons, we're here to help.

Many of us parents weren't taught using phonics so it can feel overwhelming. You may feel confused by phonics and not really know what it is or why it's taught – let's look into this together.

What is phonics and why is it taught?

Phonics is one of the ways children in the UK are taught to read and write. It helps children to learn the relationship between letters and the sounds that they make. For example, they'll learn that the grapheme 's' makes a 'ssss' sound when you say it out loud. It's a very effective way of teaching young children to read and write which is why it's used in schools.

Phonics is usually broken down into phases, levels or stages (depending on the phonics scheme your school uses). Over the phases, your child will learn how to recognise rhythm, alliteration and rhyme, to recognise graphemes (written letters), to blend sounds together to read, to segment words into sounds in order to spell, to sight read tricky words and more.

Where can I read more about phonics?

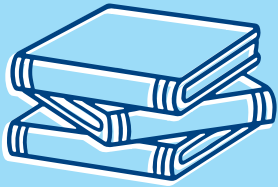
Have a look at our helpful blogs to find out more about phonics and how you can support your child at home.

- [Top Ten Phonics Activities](#)
- [Phonics: Everything You Need As A Parent](#)
- [10 Ways to Practise Phase 1 Phonics Rhythm and Rhyme at Home](#)
- [Top Ideas for Phonics Practice at Home](#)
- [How Can I Help My Child to Read With Phonics?](#)
- [Phonics Isn't Working for My Child: What Next?](#)
- [Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: What Parents Need to Know](#)



Can't find what you're looking for, need further advice or resource suggestions? Don't hesitate to contact us at parents@twinkl.co.uk

Disclaimer: We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. As far as possible, the contents of this resource are reflective of current professional research. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. The information given here is intended for general guidance purposes only and may not apply to your specific situation.



PHONICS DIRECTORY FOR PARENTS



What is phonics and why is it taught?

Phonics terminology can be confusing for parents as well as children. This jargon buster is designed to help you to come to terms with key unfamiliar words so that you can support your child at home. Read through our guide to familiarise yourself with the key terminology.

Aliteration refers to groups of words that begin with the same initial sound, e.g. 'tally, sting, snail or big blue bear'.

Phase 1 phonics is divided into six sequential 'sounds' which, with support, children will learn a cursive skill that will help them with writing and understanding words. The main different aspects include:

- Aspect 1: Environmental Sounds
- Aspect 2: Directional Sounds
- Aspect 3: Body Phonics
- Aspect 4: Digraphs and Digram
- Aspect 5: Alliteration
- Aspect 6: Vowel Sounds
- Aspect 7: Word Blending and Segmenting

Phonics is the study of the sounds of words and how they are represented by letters. It includes understanding how words are made up of individual sounds and how these sounds are combined to form words.

Phonics Jargon Buster for Parents (Phase 1)

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Phase 2 phonics is divided into six sequential 'sounds' which, with support, children will learn a cursive skill that will help them with writing and understanding words. The main different aspects include:

- Aspect 1: Environmental Sounds
- Aspect 2: Directional Sounds
- Aspect 3: Body Phonics
- Aspect 4: Digraphs and Digram
- Aspect 5: Alliteration
- Aspect 6: Vowel Sounds
- Aspect 7: Word Blending and Segmenting

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Phonics Jargon Buster for Parents (Phase 2)

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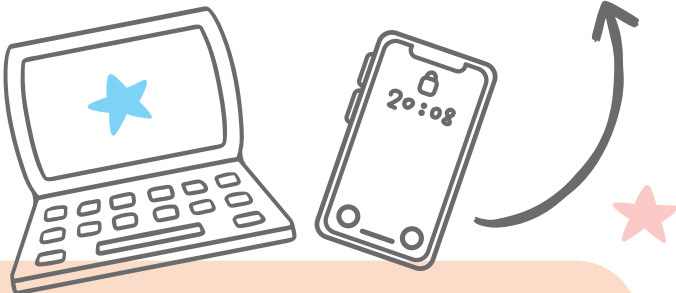
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Phase 3 phonics is divided into six sequential 'sounds' which, with support, children will learn a cursive skill that will help them with writing and understanding words. The main different aspects include:

- Aspect 1: Environmental Sounds
- Aspect 2: Directional Sounds
- Aspect 3: Body Phonics
- Aspect 4: Digraphs and Digram
- Aspect 5: Alliteration
- Aspect 6: Vowel Sounds
- Aspect 7: Word Blending and Segmenting

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Phonics Jargon Buster for Parents (Phase 3)



Scan the QR codes or click on the image to take you to this resource!

Phonics Video Lessons

Phase 2 Phonics with Felix

Lesson 1: Set 1 'S'

Phase 2 Phonics with Felix

Phase 1 Phonics with Felix

Lesson 1: Environmental Sounds

Phase 1 Phonics with Felix

Phase 3 Phonics with Felix

Lesson 1:
'j'

Phase 3 Phonics with Felix

Phase 5 Phonics with Felix

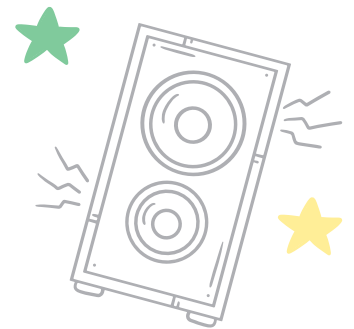
Lesson 1:
'ay'

Phase 5 Phonics with Felix

Phase 6 Phonics with Felix

Lesson 1:
What is a plural?

Phase 6 Phonics with Felix



Twinkl Phonics Videos

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Twinkl Phonics Level 2
Sounds and Actions

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Twinkl Phonics Level 3
Sounds and Actions

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Twinkl Phonics Level 5 GPCs: Pure
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Phonics Interactive Go! Games



Blog: Twinkl Go! Games for Learning Instrumental and Animal Sounds

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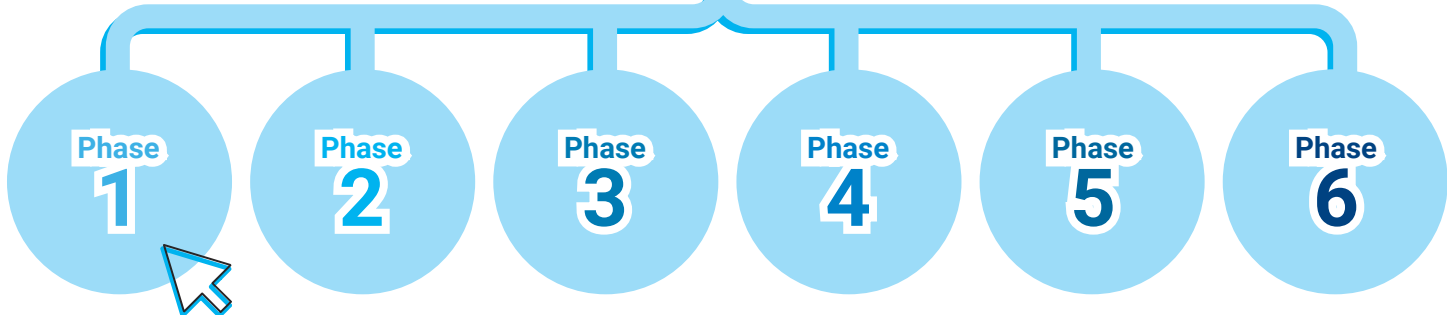
Twinkl Go! Games for Learning Instrumental and Animal Sounds



KS1 Phonics Go! Games



Parents' Hub Phonics



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

A Parent Guide to the Phonics Screening Check



Phonics Practice Rewards Chart (Ages 5 - 7)



Outdoor Games Phonics Screening Check Preparation (Ages 5 - 7)



Graphemes Snap Game Phonics Screening Check Preparation (5 - 7)

This resource includes a grid of cards with words and their corresponding graphemes (e.g., 'magic', 'book', 'football', 'ter', 'shark', 'ing', 'belong'). It also features instructions for the game and a QR code for more information.

Mock Phonics Screening Check Resource Pack

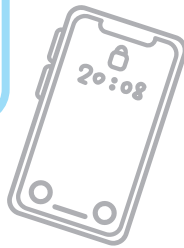
This resource pack includes a 'Mock Phonics Screening Check: Answer Sheet' with a table for recording scores, a 'Mock Phonics Screening Check: Pupil's Materials' page with colorful illustrations, and a QR code.

Twinkl Phonics



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Twinkl Phonics Suite (App)



Twinkl Phonics SSP Programme User Guide

This user guide includes a 'Programme Guide' with the Twinkl Phonics logo and the slogan 'Effective phonics, done simply'. It also features a 'Level 1 Provision' section and a 'Fully-Decodable Reading Books' section. A QR code is provided for more information.

Rhino Readers

Rhino Readers eBooks

The cover features colorful illustrations of a rhino, a cat, and a robot. Text includes 'One Night in the Ten', 'Wild Cats and Big Cats', and 'Robot Rick and the Toys at Night'. A QR code is included for more information.

Rhino Readers Twinkl Store

A screenshot of the Twinkl Store showing various Rhino Readers products. The products are displayed in a grid with their respective prices and 'Add to cart' buttons. A QR code is located in the top right corner.



Twinkl Rhino Readers (App)



Looking for...

Introducing: Rhino Readers Audio Books

Phonics Prints for Your Home



Ocean Themed Alphabet Poster



Setting Up a Playroom

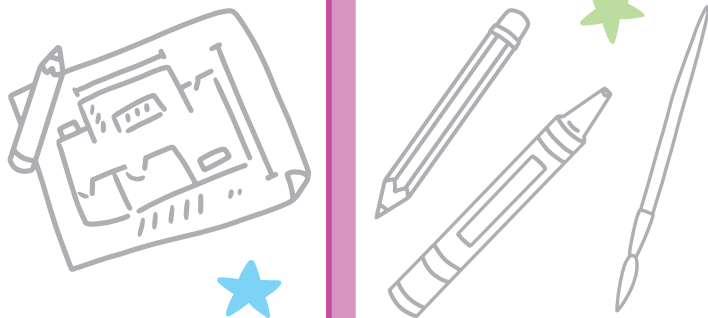


Upper and Lower Case Alphabet Muted Rainbow-Themed Posters



Educational Muted Pastel Colours Posters Pack

Animal Alphabet Pastel Colours Poster





Phonics Nature Posters



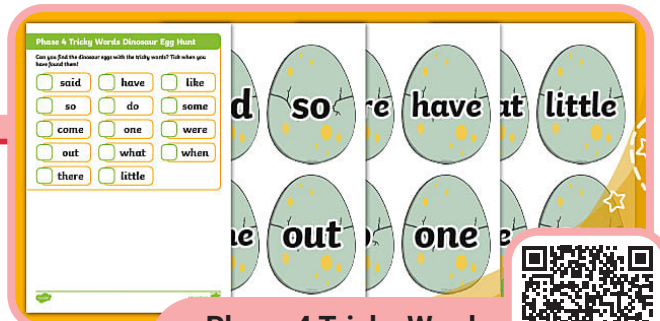
Phase 2 to 5 Rainbow Themed Phonics Display Poster



Tricky Words



Learning at Home: Phase 3 Tricky Words Booklet



Phase 4 Tricky Words Dinosaur Egg Hunt



Level 2 Phonics Tricky Word Pairs Game



The Tricky Words Rap - Phase 3 Part 1 Phonics Song Activity Booklet



Superhero Roll and Read Phase 2 Tricky Words Game

