

Phonics Phases 1 and 2

Phase One

In the first phase of Phonics, we are learning to listen to lots of different sounds around our environment, listening to initial sounds in words, and words that rhyme.

There are some activities you can play at home, such as:

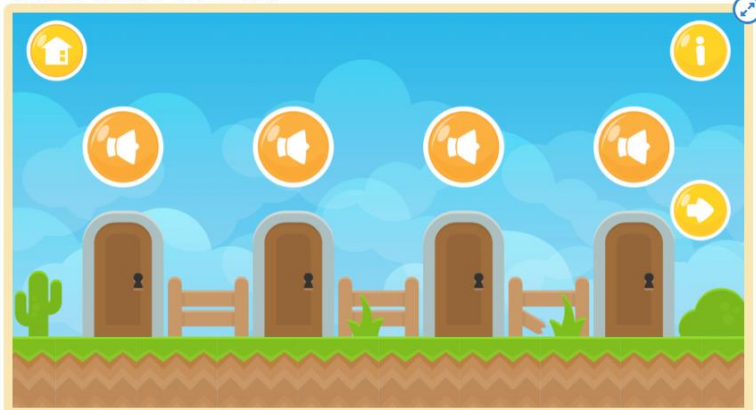
- Enter each room of your house. Close your eyes. What can you hear in the room?
- What could make a LOUD sound in your home? Explore around and count how many objects make a loud sound. Repeat the activity but for a quiet sound.

Some useful online resources are:

- Phonics Bloom

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/whats-behind-the-door?phase=1>

What's Behind The Door?



<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-sounds?phase=1>

Match Sounds



- Phonics Play

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/cake-bake>



<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/super-smoothie>



Phase Two

I have attached some worksheets on the website for you to work on with your child. We will be focussing on the first three sounds; 's', 'a', and 't'. There is an activity based on listening and identifying initial sounds in words, with additional sounds in it. There are also some work sheets based on finding the correct sound and circling it,

to help the children with early reading. I have also included some examples of the grapheme (letter) for the children to practise their letter formation.

There are many activities you can play at home, such as:

- Finding letters around the house, such as branding or advertising logos, fridge magnets, books, magazines, labels, or cards. What letters can you recognise?
- How many objects can you find around the house that begin with 's' 'a' 't', 'i' 'p' or 'n'? Try and collect them if you can, how many objects (that you can move!) did you find?

As with Phase One, there are many useful online sites which focus on Phase 2 sounds, such as:

- Alphablocks

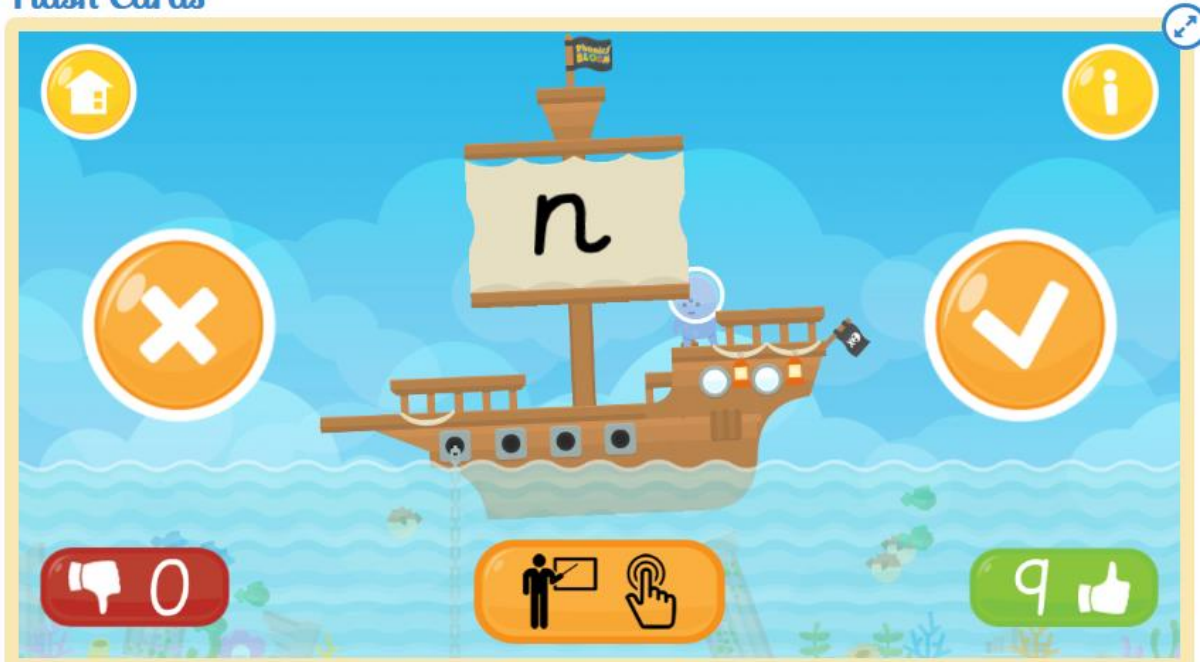
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- Phonics Bloom

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/flash-cards?phase=2>

Flash Cards



Enjoy playing the games and activities!