

St Paulinus Catholic Primary School



"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus"

(I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.)

cf John 8:12)

PHONICS

Phase 3



This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the phonics programme children complete in our school. If you have any queries regarding the content of

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Letters and Sounds / Phonics, Phase 3



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Your child is currently working at Phase 3 in their phonics.

Purpose

The purpose of this phase is to teach another 25 graphemes, most of them comprising two letters (eg. oa), so the children can represent each of about 42 phonemes by a grapheme (the additional phoneme / zh/ found in the word *vision* will be taught at Phase 5).

Children also continue to practice CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) blending and segmentation in this phase and will apply their knowledge of blending and segmenting to reading and spelling simple two-syllable words and captions. They will learn letter names during this phase, learn to read some more tricky words and also begin to learn to spell some of these words.

Letter Progression

Set 6 : Includes four new letters. As each new letter is learnt, children will be able to sound out several new words, as follows :

- j** jam, Jill, jet, jog, jack, Jen
- v** van, vet, visit, Kevin
- w** will, win, web, wig, wax
- x** minx, fix, box, tax, six, taxi, exit



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Set 7 : Includes four new letters. As each new letter is learnt, children will be able to sound out several new words, as follows :

y yap, yes, yet, yell

z zip, Zak, zigzag

zz buzz, jazz

qu quiz, quit, quick, quack, liquid



Consonant digraphs :

As each new consonant digraph is learnt, children will be able to sound out several new words, as follows :

ch chop, chin, chug, check, such, chip, chill, much, rich, chicken

sh ship, shop, shed, shell, fish, shock, cash, bash, hush, rush

th Them, then, that, this, with, moth, thin, thick, path, bath

ng ring, rang, hang, song, wing, rung, king, long, sing, ping-pong



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Vowel digraphs :

As each new consonant digraph is learnt, children will be able to sound out several new words, as follows :

ai wait, hail, pain, aim, sail, main

ee see, feel, weep, jeep, seem, deep, meet

igh high, sigh, light, might, night, right, sight, tonight

oa coat, load, goat, loaf, road, soap, oak, boatman

ar bar, bark, card, hard, jar, park, farmyard

or for, fork, cord, sort, born, worn, torn, cornet

ur fur, burn, burp, hurt, curl, surf, turn, turnips, curds

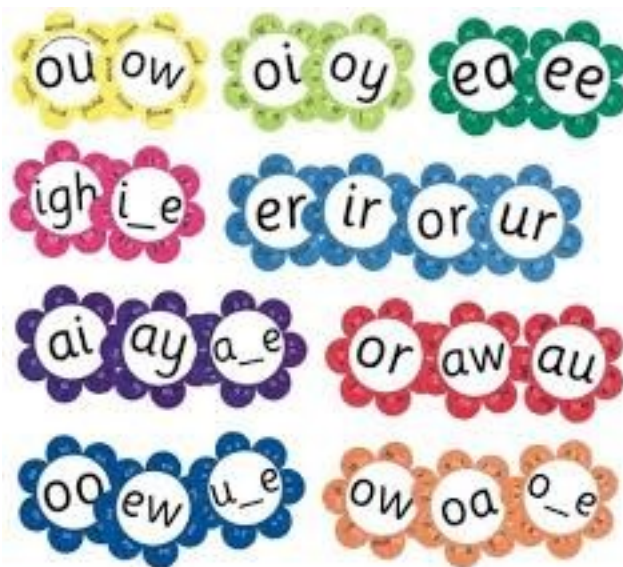
ow now, down, owl, cow, how, row, town, towel

oi oil, boil, coin, coil, join, soil, toil, tinfoil

ear ear, dear, fear, hear, gear, near, year, rear

ure sure, lure, assure, insure, pure, cure, secure, manure, mature

er hammer, letter, rocker, ladder, supper, dinner, boxer, better, summer



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




Reading Captions

- ⇒ Mum has to rush to the chip shop.
- ⇒ Jack had a long chat with Jill.
- ⇒ Dad had to wait for a bus in the rain.
- ⇒ Will an owl boil fish in oil?
- ⇒ Might farmers get wool from cows?
- ⇒ Can robins perch on a garden path?

Pseudo / nonsense words

In Year 1 your child will complete a national test reading a mixture of Pseudo / nonsense words and real words. The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment to make sure that all pupils have learned phonic decoding to an appropriate standard by the age of 6.

Here are some you can practice with your child :

dar		sair	
zort		kear	
veng		jigh	
doit		gax	
quoam		hish	
koob		fowd	
chee		yurk	
waiber		thorden	



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Useful Websites :

Here are a few interactive websites to support your child's phonic knowledge.

- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3-games.html>
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm> (£12 a year)
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=38>
- http://www.iboard.co.uk/activities/path/phonics_phase-3-letters-and-sounds

