

St Paulinus Catholic Primary School



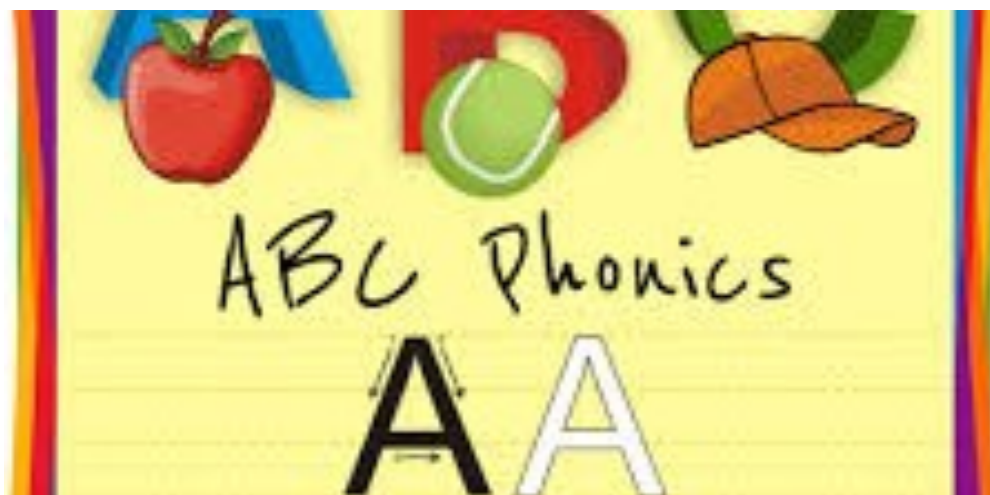
"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus"

(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 4



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 this booklet, please talk to your child's teacher.

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Letters and Sounds / Phonics, Phase 4

Your child is currently working at Phase 4 in their phonics.



Purpose

When children start Phase 4 of the Letter and Sounds phonics programme, they will know a grapheme for each of the 42 phonemes. They will be able to blend phonemes to read CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant, e.g. dog) words and segment in order to spell them.

Children will also have begun reading straight forward two-syllable words (rocket) and simple captions (the big dog) , as well as reading and spelling some tricky words (you, me, her, are)

Letter Progression

In Phase 4, no new graphemes are introduced. The main aim of this phase is to consolidate the children's knowledge and to help them learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants, such as trap, string and milk.

During Phase 4, the following tricky words (which can't yet be decoded) are introduced : said, have, like, so, do, some, come, where, there, little, one, when, out, what.

Reading Captions

- ⇒ Her best painting was the window.
- ⇒ Mum swam across the deep pond.
- ⇒ He had never slept in a bunk.
- ⇒ She has to stick stamps on his letters.
- ⇒ Is the moon a lump of green cheese?
- ⇒ Are clowns funny when they do tricks?
- ⇒ Is fresh crab good with sweet custard?




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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 :

plood		bamp	
grint		fowspring	
theist		skarb	
dreet		shreb	
kelf		spunch	
pronk		glorpid	



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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-4-games.html>
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase4Menu.htm> (£12 a year)
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=38>
- http://www.iboard.co.uk/activities/path/phonics_phase-4-letters-and-sounds

