

Letters and Sounds


























Phase 2, Learning the letter sounds for the beginner reader.

It is vital that your child hears stories read to them by an adult most days of the week. This can be any story they have at home or their books sent home from school. If your child is not reading yet you can help support them by sounding out simple words with them and looking for the letters they already know in the text, especially those they recognize from their name. Following the words with your fore finger can help them realize you are using the words to read. Try counting the individual words, looking for the repeated words and connecting the words with the illustration.



It is important this is fun! Don't do every page! Imagine you were reading a great book and someone kept asking you to stop and look for all the 's' sounds! Your child should love hearing the story too!

The chart below shows the order of the letter sounds the children learn in class. Once your child recognizes s,a,t,p,i,n, then move onto the next six letters and so on.

s 	a 	t 	p 	i 	n 	m 	d 
g 	o 	c 	k 	ck 	e 	u 	r 
h 	b 	f 	ff 	l 	ll 	ss 	

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Your child will be learning to read, without sounding out, these words. Find them as you read together or practise them as flash cards.

to	no
the	go
I	into

Relax, enjoy and read with your child every day.

