

Phonics Tuesday 28th April to Friday 1st May

Please do not feel that you have to do all of these activities. Pick and choose what works for you and your family. Anything that you can do will support your child and their learning. Also, adapt activities to suit you, swap games for the flash cards we sent home if you find that works better for you. Or put all the handwriting together and do it on one day.

We are also aware that technology doesn't always go according to plan (such as Phonics Hero access expiring and teacher access looking different to pupil access) so please bear with us and let us know when these situations arise.

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Recap game, use phase 2 and phase 3 sounds



<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/Flashcards.html>

After your child has watched this song ask them to write the words down, (these are different words to yesterday)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY>

Espresso phonics (you will need to login to Espresso) watch the th and ng short video clips.

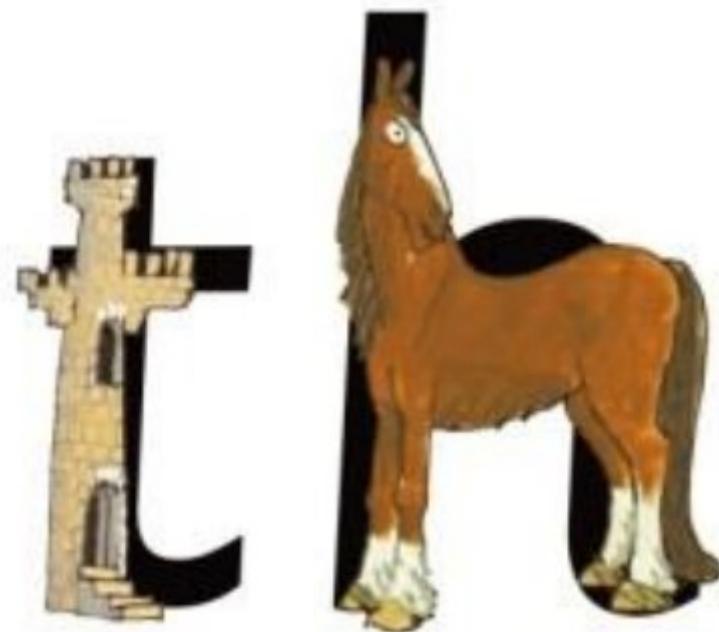
*Some children still find it hard to make the th sound because their mouths are not quite ready. Encourage them to stick their tongue out.



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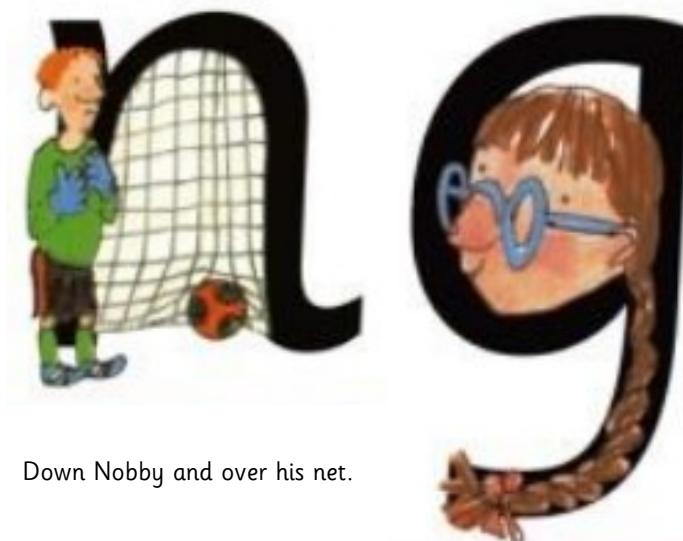
Practice writing the letter shapes

The letter g is probably the one we are finding the children are having the most problems writing this year. Many children are starting at the bottom, a lot are reversing it and all sorts of other problems! We have spent a lot of time trying to correct this so your 1:1 help would be very good indeed!



Down the tower, across the tower.

Down his head to his hooves, and over his back.



Down Nobby and over his net.

Around the girl's face, down her long hair and give her a curl.

Read these words and draw a picture of what they represent.

bath

ring

moth

king

wing

thin

Todays game is on Phonics Play. You will need to be signed in. Go to the Phase 3 section and select either th or ng.

The screenshot shows a game titled "BURIED TREASURE" in large, bold, yellow letters at the top. Below the title are two cartoon coins (one green, one red) and a gold treasure chest. A small character is standing next to each coin. In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow button labeled "Next". Below the game area, there is descriptive text: "Blend to read the words on the coins. Are they real or fake? Great for: Practising blending".

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<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/BuriedTreasure2.html>

Phonics-Wednesday 29th April

Hopefully you are becoming familiar with the format now. Please let us know how you are getting in so that we can adjust the general content. We can also advise you individually how to make adaptations for your child.

Today we will move onto the vowel digraphs. Some of these have been picked up really well by the children, but they can be very tricky to remember. The children are familiar with the word “digraph” and we use it in the classrooms. It means 2 letters that make one sound.

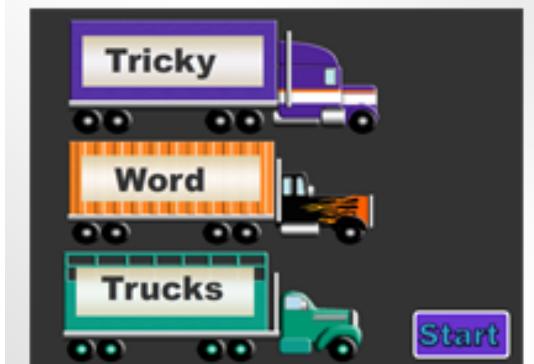
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*I tell the children I really don't like the "ai" sound because I think it is very rude and pretend to be shocked! They seem to like this and think it is funny. Little things like this really help them remember.



A tricky word (and other HFW) flashcards game.
Great for: Practising reading tricky words.

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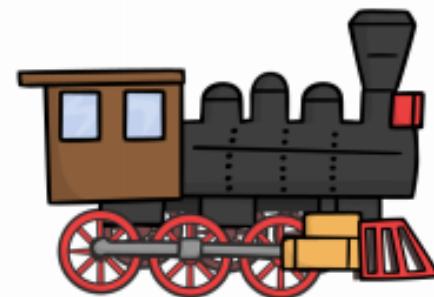
Around the apple and down
the leaf

Down the insect's body and
dot for his head



Chop off the top and scoop out the egg.

Write these words..... Use ai or ee.



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Go on a hunt around your house. Can you find things that have an ai or ee sound in them? Can you take photos and post them on Tapestry?

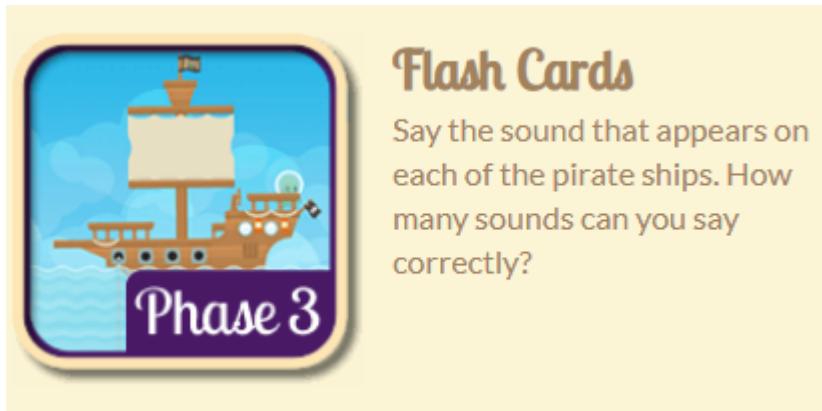


Phonics-Thursday 30th April

Today we have the oo sounds. These letters are tricky because they make 2 different sounds and we need to teach them both to the children. In “book” oo makes a short sound and in “moon” it makes a long sound. The short video clips should explain more.

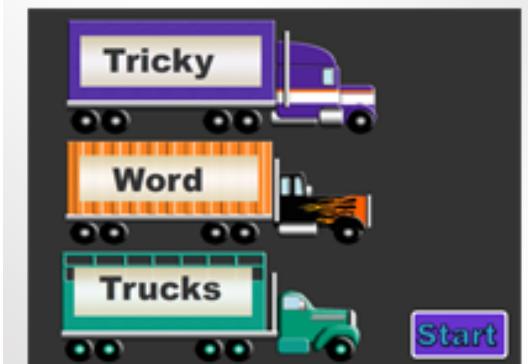
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The image shows a digital game interface for Phase 3 flash cards. It features a pirate ship on the water under a blue sky with clouds. The word "Phase 3" is displayed at the bottom right of the ship. To the right of the ship, the text "Flash Cards" is written in a stylized font. Below this, a instruction reads: "Say the sound that appears on each of the pirate ships. How many sounds can you say correctly?"

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/flash-cards?phase=3>



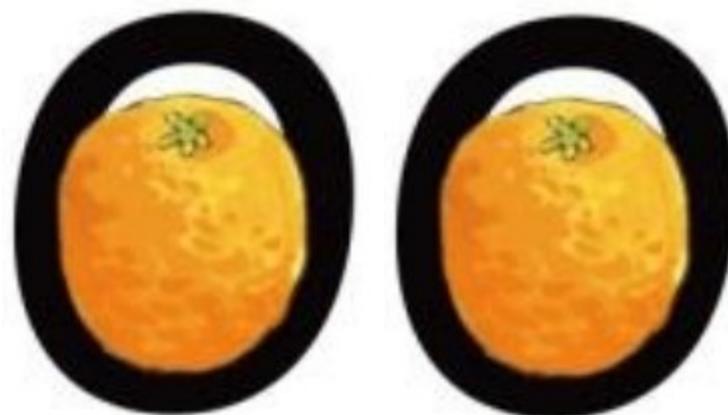
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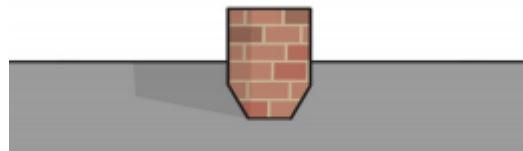
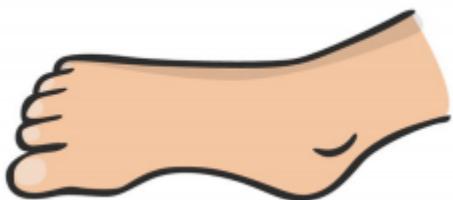
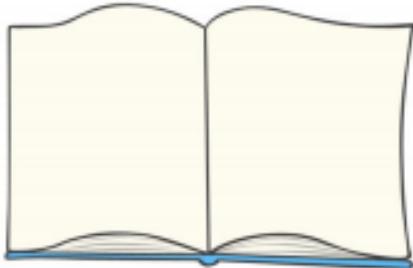
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All around the orange.

Some of these pictures have a long oo sound and some have a short oo sound. Can you sort them out? Can you Write them down?



Phonics Game

Sound Skittles

Make 9 simple skittles using empty bottles or cups turned upside down. Use paper and tape or pens to write a sound on each skittle. Award points for each skittle they knock down and extra points if they can make a word, even if it is a non-sense word.



Phonics-Friday 1st May

Friday phonics sessions are a recap time.

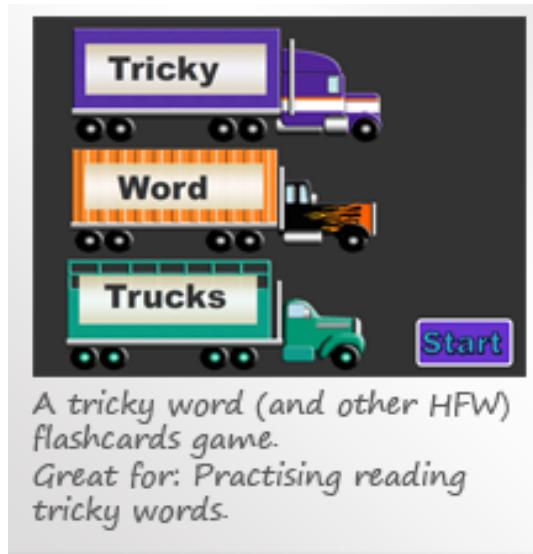
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Flash Cards

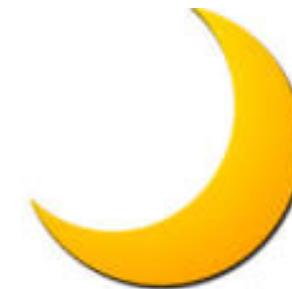
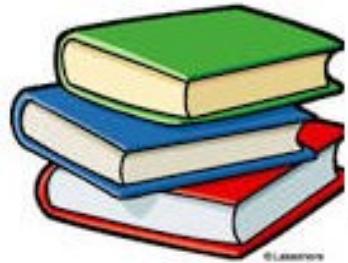
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Can you write all these words?



I spy with my little eye
ອີກອີເປົ້າຫຼັງຂີ່ຂົງ



Can you play I Spy looking for words containing the sh, ch, th and ng sounds?