| ch      | sh     | th     | ng      | nk   | tch   | oi      | oy      |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|------|-------|---------|---------|
| chat    | shut   | them   | ring    | sink | catch | boil    | boy     |
| ar      | er     | ur     | ir      | OW   | ou    | ure     |         |
| star    | her    | burn   | girl    | COW  | cloud | pure    |         |
| or      | aw     | ore    | au      | ear  | air   | ear     | are     |
| horn    | saw    | before | haunted | hear | fair  | bear    | care    |
| ai      | ay     | а-е    | ee      | e-e  | ea    | ie      | y       |
| rain    | play   | plane  | feet    | even | bead  | field   | sunny   |
| igh     | ie     | i-e    | oa      | 00   | 0-е   | ow      | ing     |
| night   | tie    | kite   | boat    | toe  | bone  | snow    | helping |
| ew      | ue     | u-e    | ou      | 00   | 00    | ph      | wh      |
| flew    | blue   | cute   | group   | moon | look  | phonics | when    |
| ed (id) | ed (d) | ed (t) | es      | S    | un    | est     | ea      |
| hunted  | buzzed | jumped | bushes  | toys | unfit | slowest | head    |

There are plenty of websites that can support you with your child's phonics. Oxford Owl has lots of information for parents and video clips.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/phonics-made-easy

Phonics made easy



## Learning to read using phonics

If you have a child in their first year of primary school, there is a good chance you will have come across the word 'Phonics'. Phonics is a method of learning to read words that is taught right from the start of Reception.

Children are taught to read letters or groups of letters by saying the sound(s) they represent – so, they are taught that the letter *I* sounds like *IIII* when we say it. Children can then start to read words by blending the sounds together to make a word.

Here, our phonics experts share their top tips on how best to help with phonics, and Laura Sharp tells us about the Phonics Screening Check that children take at the end of Year 1. We've also included a helpful <u>audio guide</u> that will help you learn how to say the 44 phonics sounds correctly, and <u>books</u> to help practise reading with phonics at home.

Children also have to learn to read nonsense words.

## **Phonics Screening Practice List**

| Nonsense Alien Words |       |        |       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| steck                |       | bim    |       |  |  |  |  |
| hild                 | 25/2  | vap    | (00)2 |  |  |  |  |
| quemp                |       | spron  |       |  |  |  |  |
| geck                 | 50    | blurst |       |  |  |  |  |
| ulf                  |       | V00    | 53    |  |  |  |  |
| chom                 |       | snemp  |       |  |  |  |  |
| tord                 |       | fape   |       |  |  |  |  |
| thazz                |       | jound  |       |  |  |  |  |
| blan                 | and 2 | stroft | 95)a  |  |  |  |  |
| tox                  |       | terg   | E     |  |  |  |  |