

# Letters and Sounds: Phase 3

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## Expected Learning Outcomes

- To recognise all previously learned letters and sounds.
- To blend letters for reading.
- To segment for spelling.
- To read high-frequency CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant)
- To read captions and sentences.
- To name the letters of the alphabet.

## Activities

### 1. [www.letters-and-sounds.com](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com)

Lots of interactive games and free resources to practise the skills above. Here are some examples:

- **Poop Deck Pirates** - Choose your own words, sound them out and decide if the word is real or not.
- **Blending Sound Buttons** - Whiteboard resource for teachers. Choose a sound, drag it into place and listen to each sound.
- **Tell a T-Rex** - Check for sense when reading. Reading words in context. Levels 1-4.
- **Phoneme Pop** - Choose a set of letters and click to match.
- **Foam Phonemes** - Choose graphemes and phonemes to hear the sound and make the word.

**Resources to Download for Free:** Letter fans, letters and graphemes, words to accompany games, sentences and 'tricky' words.

### 2. [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Free printable resources e.g. flashcards, picture/word matching cards, and lots of games to buy on the website.

## Interactive Resources

- To practise blending: **Picnic on Pluto**, **Pick a Picture** and **Dragon's Den**.
- **Sentence Substitution** to practise blending skills.

3. [www.familylearning.org.uk](http://www.familylearning.org.uk)

### Interactive Resources

- **Wild West Phonics** has a really hard level to stretch children at this stage.
- **The Word Wheels** give children practise at making 3-letter words to match pictures. These can be tricky so the children may need help.
- Practise building CVC words with these games: **Reading Machine**, **Three-letter House** and **CVC Maker**.

4. [www.mrthornedoesphonics.com](http://www.mrthornedoesphonics.com)

Set of videos with Geraldine the Giraffe covering phonemes and graphemes.

5. <http://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/literacy/letters-sounds-phase-3/>

Large section of free printable resources to support Phase 3, including:

- Phase 3 phoneme bingo and domino cards
- Caption sentence cards
- 'What's in the box?' cards
- Decodable and tricky word cards
- Mnemonic word cards
- Noisy letter cards
- Phoneme word puzzles
- Sentence substitute mats
- Phoneme word puzzles
- Phoneme fans

## Assessment opportunities

Can the child:-

- Recognise all letter sounds.
- Point at a letter when given the matching sound.
- Give the sound when shown a letter.
- Blend some letters to help when reading.
- Segment words to help when spelling.
- Read most high-frequency CVC words.
- Read simple captions and sentences.
- Name all the letters of the alphabet.