

Phonics Crib Sheet

Phase 2/3....Learning the lingo

A **phoneme** is the smallest unit of sound in a word.
e.g. "cat" = has 3 phonemes (sounds) c / a / t.

A **grapheme** is the letter that represents the phoneme.
e.g. the symbol which is read

A **digraph** is 2 letters which make one sound
e.g. sh as in ship

A **trigraph** is 3 letters which make one sound
e.g. air as in hair

Phase 2

Teaches 19 phonemes/sounds. These are pure sounds.
Teaches children to orally blend/segment simple words using these sounds.

Sounds covered each week will be put in your child's yellow reading diary.

- Set 1 s a t p
- Set 2 i n m d
- Set 3 g o c k
- Set 4 ck e u r
- Set 5 h b ff ll ss

Phase 3

Introduces children to remaining single sounds and digraphs and trigraphs

j, q, v, w, x, y, z

ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo
ar or ur ow oi ear
air ure er