

Reception

# Teaching children to Read

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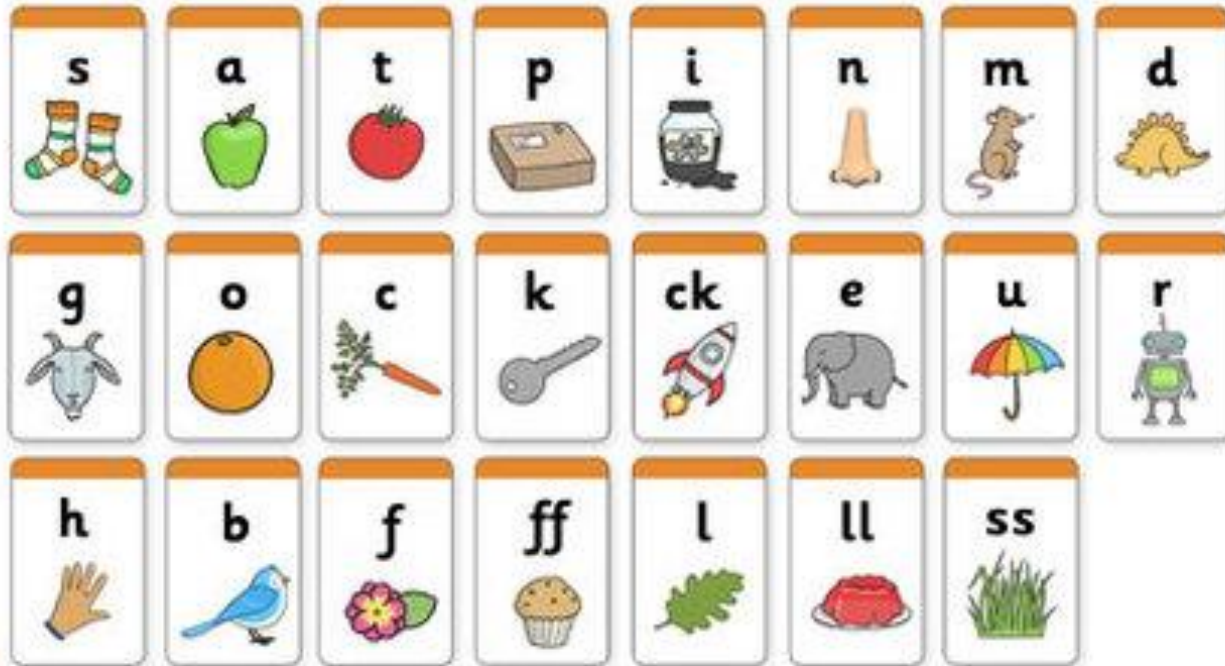
# What is phonics?

- Words are made up from small units of sound called phonemes.
- Phonics teaches children to be able to listen carefully and identify the phonemes that make up each word.
- This helps children to learn to read words and to spell words

- Phonics sessions are entirely made up from games, songs and actions and these sessions only last for 15-20 minutes per day.

- The children are taught all the phonemes in the English language and ways of writing them down. These sounds are taught in a particular order. The first sounds to be taught are **s, a, t, p.**

# Phase 2



My Phase 2 Sound Mat



- In Phase 2, letters and their sounds are introduced one at a time. A set of letters is taught each week, in the following sequence:
- **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, f, ff, l, ll, ss

# Let's Learn the Actions!



## Learning the /s/ sound

### Action:

Weave your hand like a snake, making an 's' shape, saying ssssss

*\*See Handout\**

# Phonics Play Speed Trial





# Empty Chair Game



<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-initial-sound-game-1.html>



# Blending

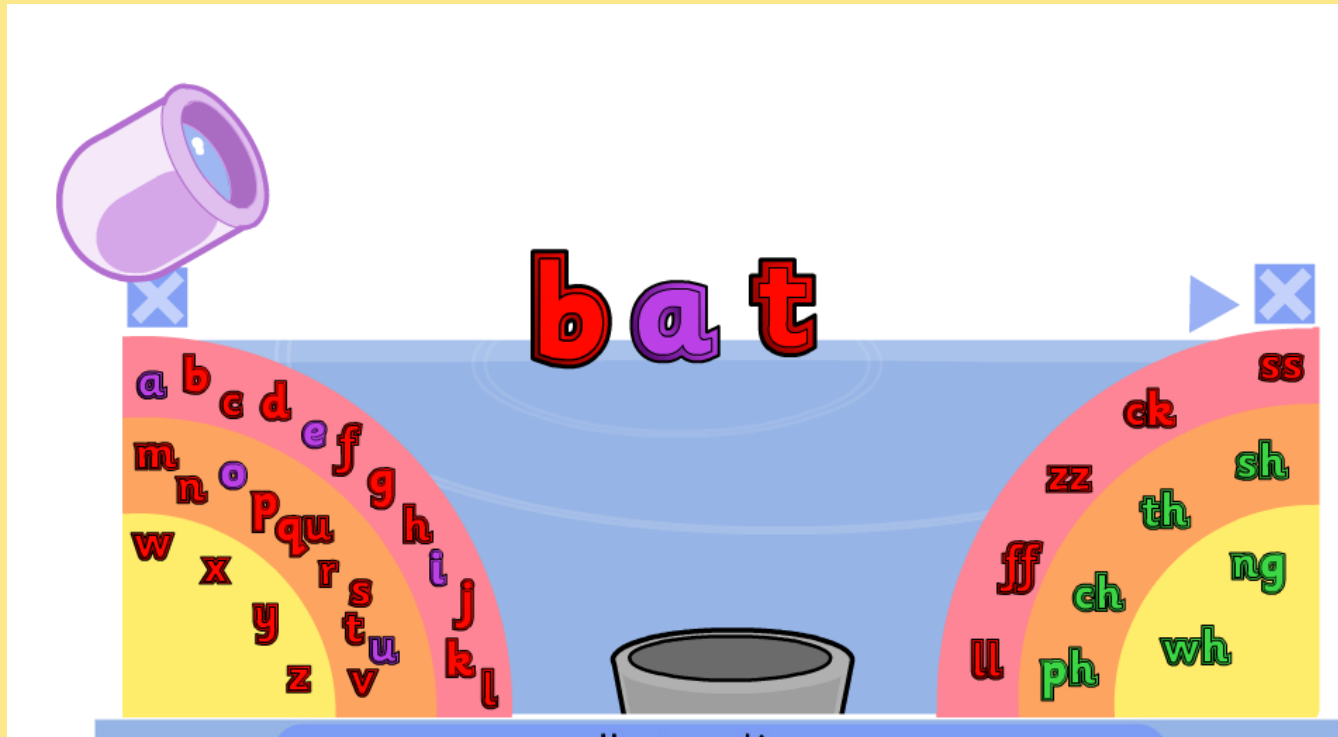
- Children are taught to be able to blend.
- This is when children say the sounds that make up a word and are able to merge the sounds together until they can hear what the word is.
- This skill is vital in learning to read.

# Top Tips!

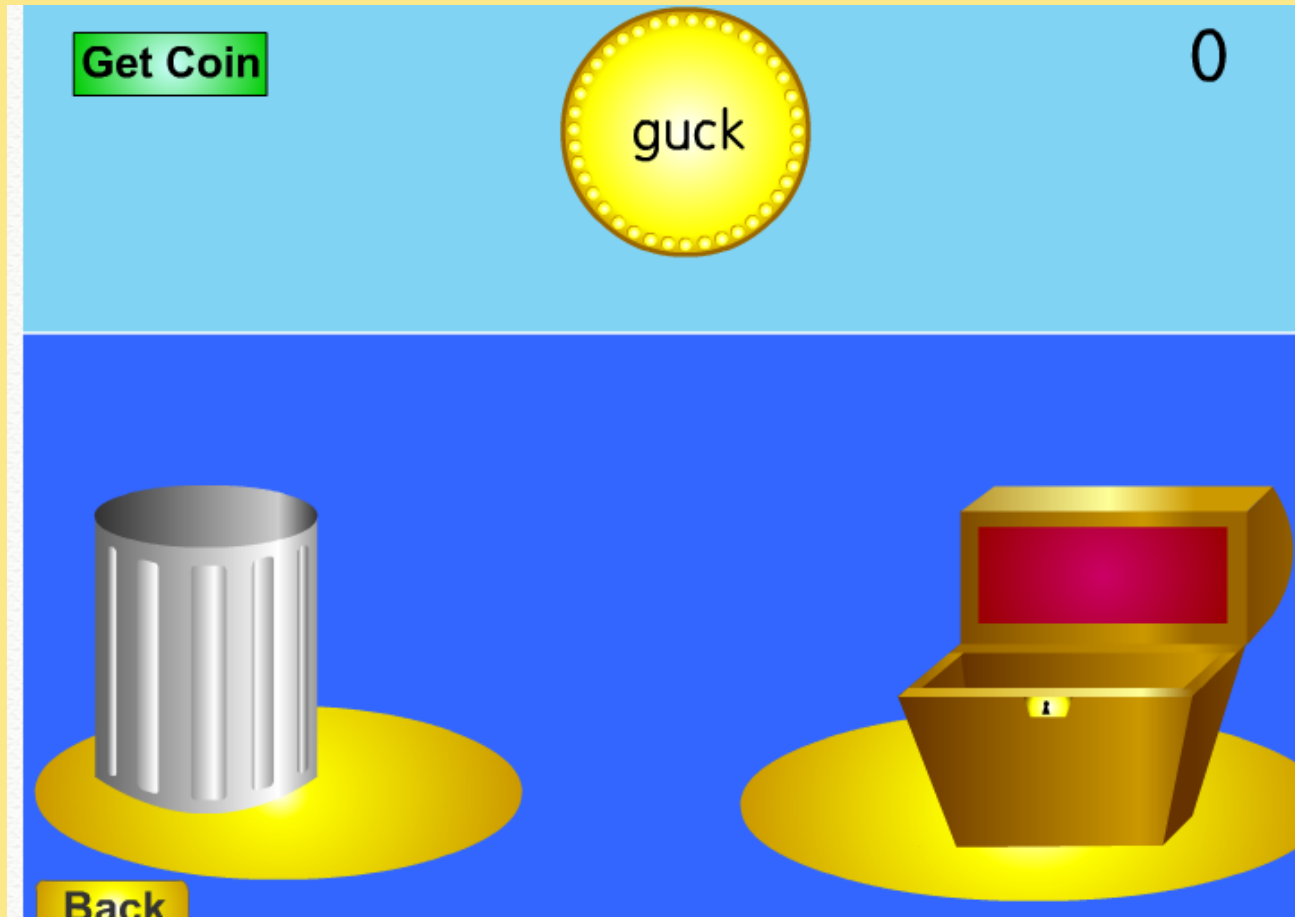
- Phoneme fingers
- Phonemes Putty
- Phoneme buttons
- Say the first phoneme louder!

# Foam Phonemes

- <http://ictgames.com/foamPhonemes/index.html>



[www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html)



# Segmenting

- Children are also taught to segment.
- This is the opposite of blending.
- Children are able to say a word and then break it up into the phonemes that make it up.
- This skill is vital in being able to spell words.



- Full Circle!

# Tricky Words

- Say the Word
- Soundtalk the word
- Which is the tricky bit?
- Do it again and again until the brain is trained!
- Let's have a go.....

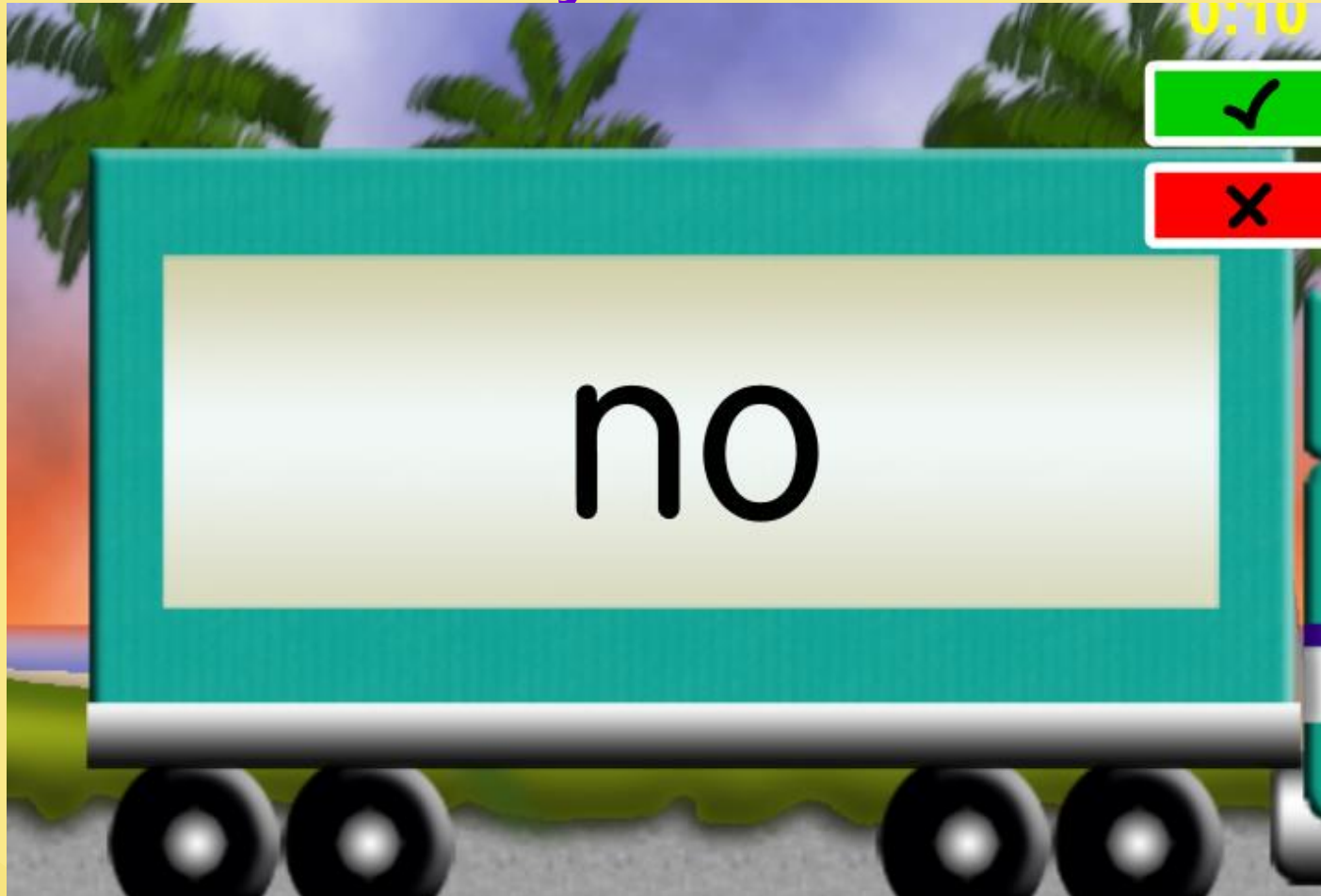
# Help a Hedgehog



- Splat

- Egg Timer Challenges

# Phonics Play Tricky Trucks



Activity Time!