



Phonics Home Learning Resources

Here you will find some useful resources and games to play at home with your children. We use these links at school and the children really enjoy taking part in the games that are accessible. Please sit alongside your child as they play these games as if the game is too tricky, then they need to go back a phase.

Phonics begins at phase 1 and moves through the stages. The website 'Phonics Play' explains phonics really well and before you begin learning and playing with your child, please have a look at the information on their parent page.

The link is - <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/parents>.

Nursery Parents - Please have a look at the tab named 'Pre-School Children' as this explains how we can support children with phase 1, before beginning phase 2. Phase 1 is really important for them to build skills before learning to read letters/sounds.

I hope you find this information useful and you and your child have lots of fun together playing the different games.

Please note:

Nursery - Focus on Phase 1 games initially until confident then move onto Phase 2 - **You do not need to go beyond this.**

Reception - Phase 2, 3 and possibly 4, based on the books your children are reading.

To Play

Phonics Play

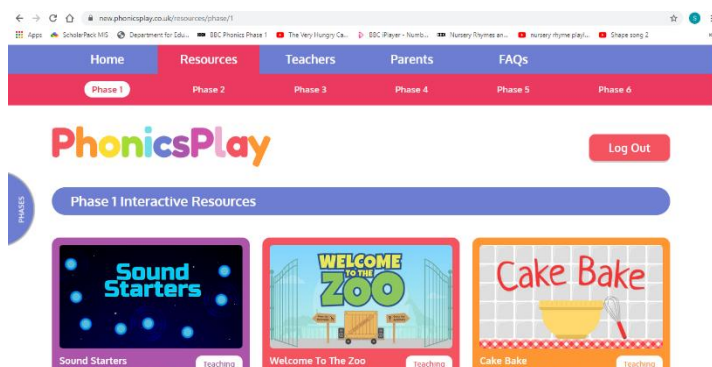
This is a great website to use and as stated above, gives some brilliant information regarding phonics. It is usually a paid for website but during this time they have opened it up so that it is **FREE!** To gain access you type in the username and password.

Username - march20

Password - home



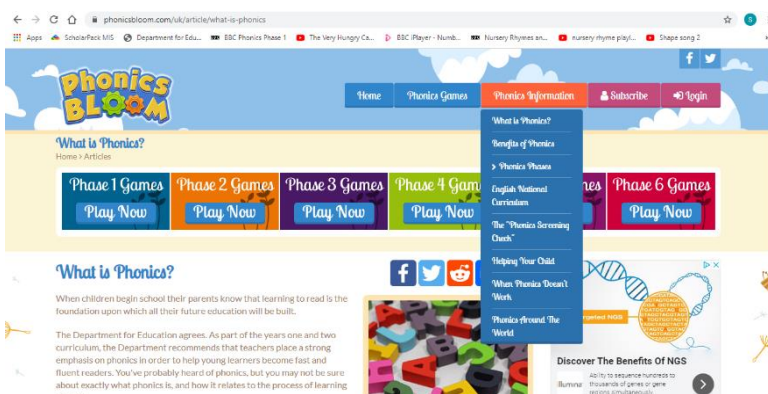
Once you are logged in successfully, click on 'Resources' then it will show you all of the different phases. Each phase has phase appropriate games for your children to play. It will look like this...



We have found that the children particularly enjoy playing; Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den and Flashcards Speed Trial (This one is more for Reception children).

Phonics Bloom - <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

This is another fab website for helping you as parents/carers to understand all about Phonics. If you click on the tab at the top, Phonics Information, you will find lots of



information to gain further understanding of Phonics and hopefully your questions will be answered.

This website has lots of free games which are accessible through the phase tabs at the top of the screen. Enjoy!



Letters and Sounds - <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

This is also a great website. It has tabs for each phase including an introduction which will give you information to help support you and your child. There are resources if you wanted to print any out and lots of free games to play too. Your children might recognise some of the resources as we use some of them at school. 😊

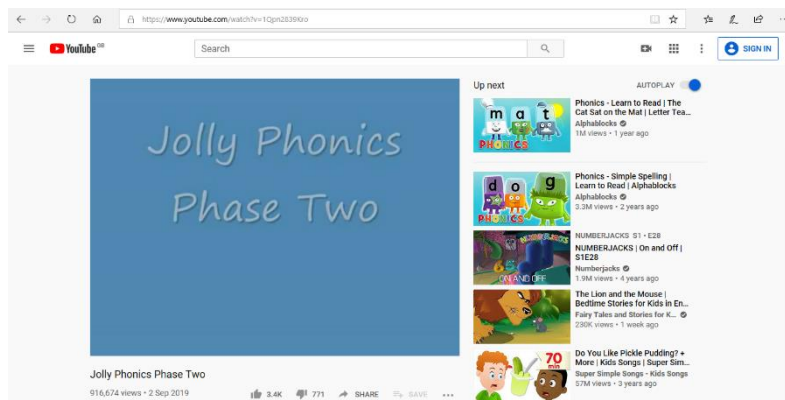


To Watch

YouTube - Jolly Phonics Phase 2 -

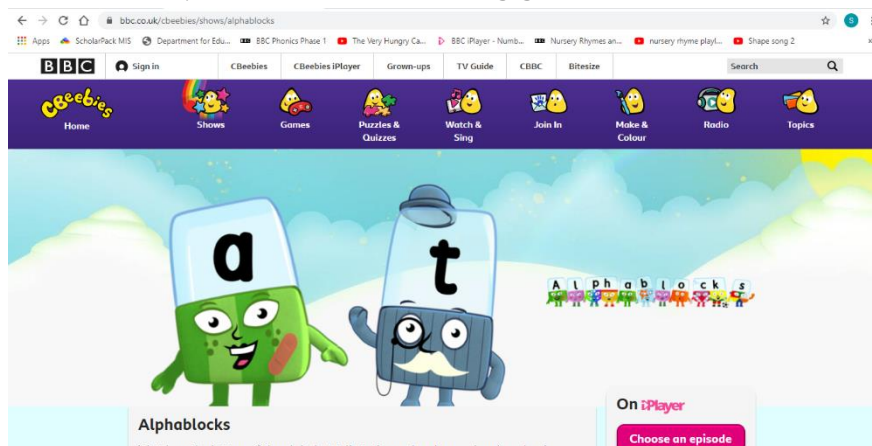
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Qpn2839Kro>

This is a resource that is accessed daily and is very useful for all children to use to gain understanding of the letters and sounds that they make. The children enjoy joining in with the song as well as the actions and I am sure they will teach you the actions too!



Alphablocks - Cbeebies - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

This is a watching activity rather than games. The children respond really well to the Alphablocks and join in and sing along. This is a good way to engage the children in a different way, rather than accessing games. There are lots of episodes to choose from,

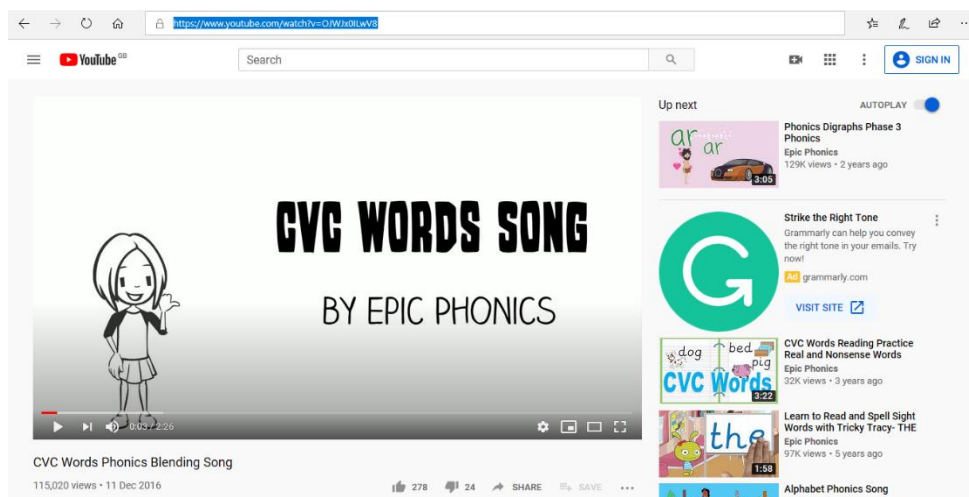


if you click on the 'Choose an episode' tab then it takes you to iPlayer and you can start from series 1 which is the beginning of Phase 2.

YouTube - CVC Word Blending Song -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJWJx0ILwV8>

We love this video! We sing and move along with it in the classroom and it has been great to see so many of the children joining in and learning from it. The picture clues support the children and the letters and words are showing the children how to spell it. You can pause the video to identify sounds, talk about where they are in the words and have fun. Maybe they could have a go at writing some of the words at the end! 😊

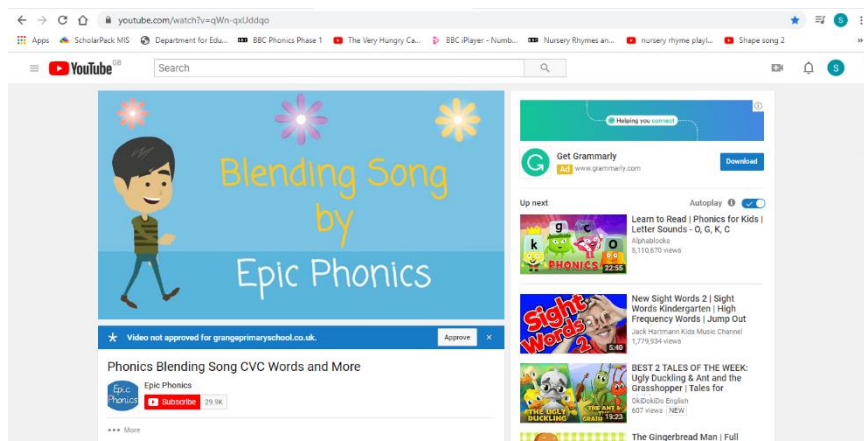




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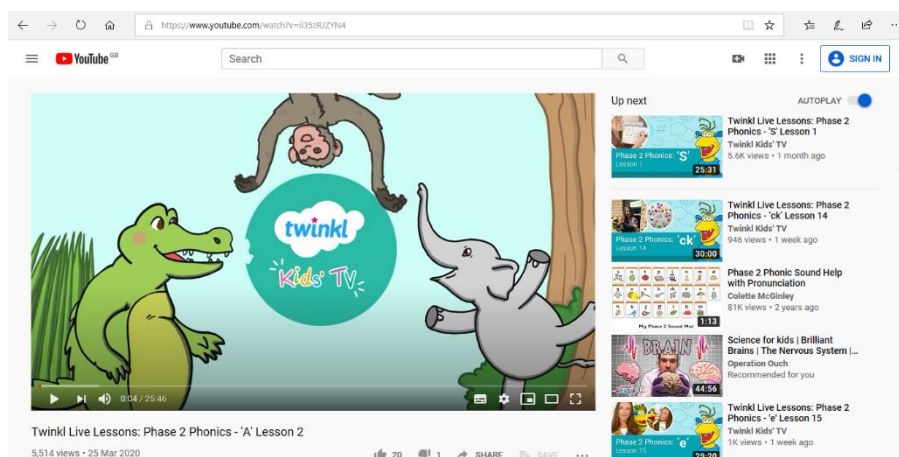
Another video that we love to sing and join in with! Similar to the one above, concentrating on CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words.



Twinkl Live Lessons - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iI35zRJZYN4>

Twinkl live lessons are great for our children, they are fun and engaging however they might be a little bit too long for some of our younger learners so if they don't want to sit for the full time then that is OK, they can always come back to it later. 😊

If your child enjoys these lessons, then at the side of the website there are options for the next lesson in sequence. Try and only do one a day as they are quite long and we don't want them to lose interest.

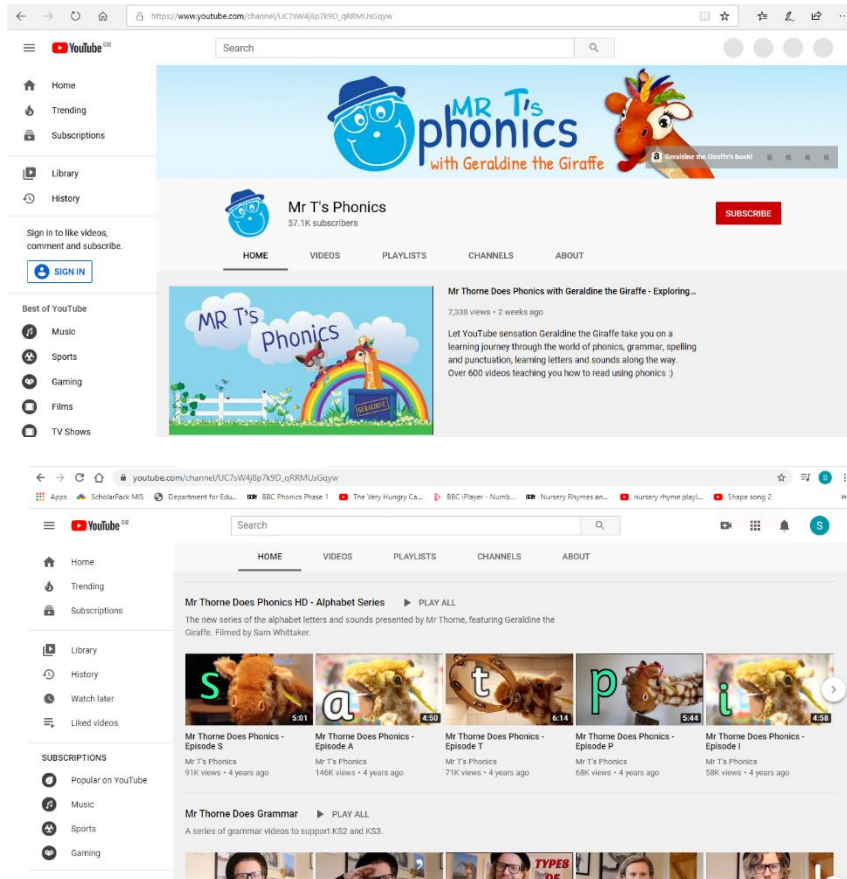




Mr Thorne - Geraldine the Giraffe -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMU6Gqyw

Mr Thorne and Geraldine are fantastic!



Scroll down his page to find the single sounds to begin with.

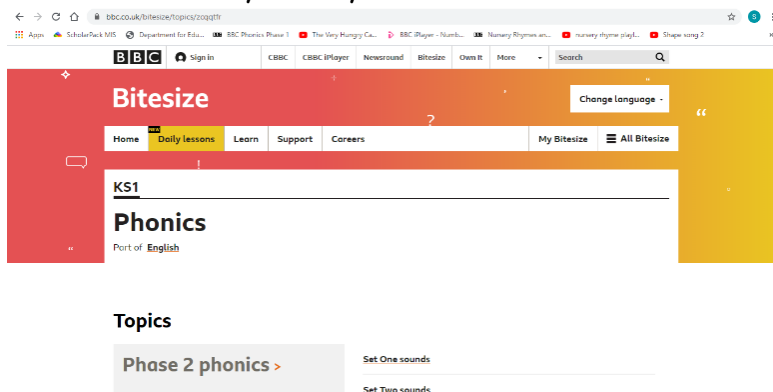
You will see 'Digraphs and Trigraphs' mentioned - these are aimed at the Reception children.

Our younger learners especially enjoy these videos as they are quick and easy to follow.

They can be paused to give the children time to identify the sound in the words and they can talk about where the sound is in relation to the beginning, middle or end of the word.

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtftr>

This website gives you access to both Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics videos to watch. They are quite short videos, colourful and engaging. Start by clicking on the 'set one sounds' and work your way down.

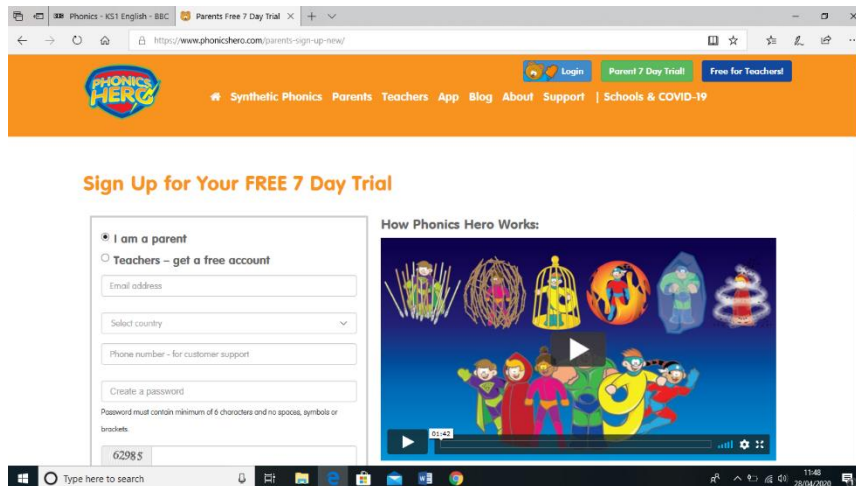




Reception Children

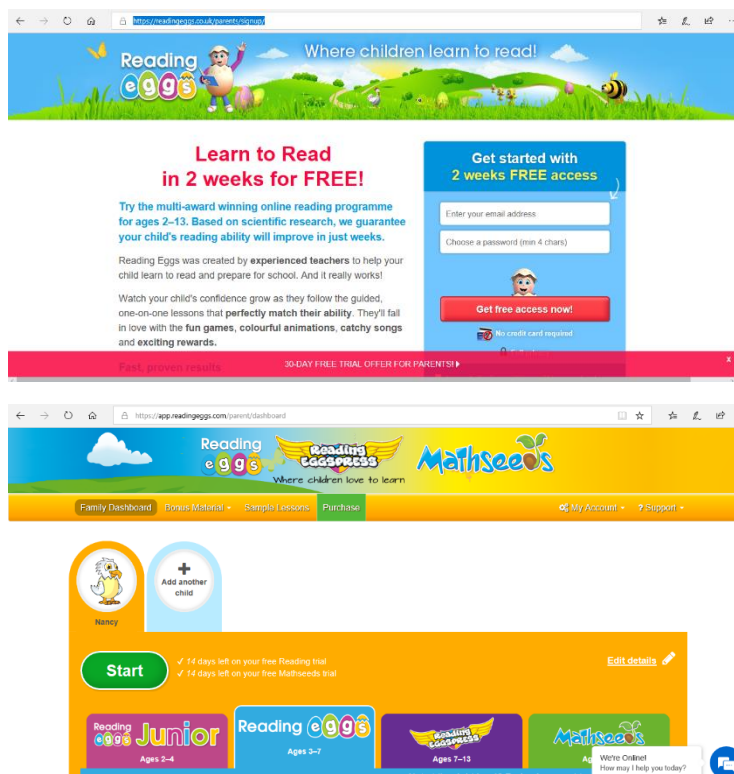
Phonics Hero - <https://www.phonicshero.com/parents-sign-up-new/>

This website is good however it is only offering a 7 day free trial to parents so if you do register, make the most of the website while you can.



Reading Eggs - <https://readingeggs.co.uk/parents/signup/>

This website is offering a 30-day free trial for parents at the moment. You will need to follow the on screen instructions to gain access by inputting an email address and password then following the link from your email.



Once you have access to the website, it should look like this...

There are different books, activities and videos for your child to access which will support them with their learning.