

## Letters and Sounds Phases 2 & 3

This is the order in which the Reception children are taught their sounds. We aim to teach the children 3-4 new phonemes a week but this depends on each child's ability.

### Phase 2 – initial sounds

**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

### Phase 3 – blends/digraphs

**Set 6:** j, v, w, x

**Set 7:** y, z, zz, qu

**Consonant digraphs:** ch, sh, th, ng

**Vowel digraphs:** ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er

Useful phonic websites:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwJ1NSineE&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwJ1NSineE&feature=related)

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

[www.mrthorne.com](http://www.mrthorne.com) Letters and sounds