



# Phonics

Note: most of these are free, although you may need to register using an email address and some may not be tablet friendly.

Games	
<p><b>Education.com</b></p> <p>Set your little one up for reading success with these interactive games that will build phonological awareness — the ability to recognise and understand sounds in words. Your child will learn to master vowel sounds, digraphs, blended sounds, and more as they find themselves embarking on a photoshoot, playing bumper cars, or soaring through the sky in these fun-filled phonics games!</p> <p><a href="https://gb.education.com/games/phonological-awareness/">https://gb.education.com/games/phonological-awareness/</a></p>	 <hr data-bbox="961 768 1399 772"/>
	<p><b>Phonics Play</b></p> <p>The free area of the PhonicsPlay website is filled with free interactive games, phonics planning, assessment ideas and printable resources. There are many ideas to support teachers in delivering daily phonics sessions and lots of advice to support parents in helping their children learn to read.</p> <p><a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freelIndex.htm">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freelIndex.htm</a></p>

## Top Marks

Topmarks gives children the opportunity to learn online, through safe, fun and engaging games and activities. and helps teachers and parents save time finding the best, inspirational educational web resources.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>



## Teach Your Monster To Read

The groundbreaking game that makes learning to read fun. It covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. It is designed in collaboration with leading academics. It complements all synthetic phonics programmes used in schools, and the Computer version is 100% free.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

## Reading Bear

Reading Bear is the first free program online to teach beginning readers vocabulary and concepts while systematically introducing all the main phonetic patterns of written English, all using innovative rich media. We spent an enormous amount of time developing 50 presentations, covering even more phonics principles and



illustrating over 1,200 vocabulary items. There is nothing else like it, free or otherwise.

<https://www.readingbear.org/>



## ICT games

ICT Games provide educational ICT activities linked to the English National Curriculum. These games are generally targeted at infant school teachers and parents of infant age children.

Please note: ICT Games is being rewritten to work across platforms, moving from Flash Player to HTML5. More games will appear every week.

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

## Phonics Bloom

Phonics Bloom create interactive online phonics games to help teach children the relationship between letters and sounds and develop the skills needed to read and write. All our resources are designed by an experienced team of teachers and parents.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>



## Epic Phonics

The resources are created in line with the government's recommended phonics teaching programme, the Letters and Sounds, and are broken into six phases. Each and every resource was created with the children's engagement and education in mind offering fun and free printable activities and worksheets to develop their phonic knowledge so important for reading and writing.

<https://www.epicphonics.com/>

## Doorway Online

Doorway Online is a collection of free and highly accessible educational games that learners will find easy to use independently. Each activity has a range of accessibility and difficulty options. Originally developed with funding from Scottish Borders Council, it is now managed by the Doorway Accessible Software Trust, a Scottish



charity.

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/>



### Letters and Sounds

Whether you are a parent or teacher, you can use these free resources to help support the DfES Letters and Sounds phonics programme.

They aim to provide lots of free resources for parents and teachers who are following the Letters and Sounds programme.

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

### Online Phonic Video Channels

#### Mr Thorne does Phonics

Brought to you by Vodafone, Digital Parenting helps you to get more involved with the technology that young people enjoy. Whether you're a parent, a carer, a teacher or a teenager, it's all about building children's confidence and resilience so that they get the very best out of the fast-moving, awe-inspiring, sometimes-overwhelming digital world.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_qRRMUsGqyw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw)





## Alphablocks

The Alphablocks are 26 living letters who discover that whenever they hold hands and make a word, something magical happens. With adventures, songs and silliness, it's tons of fun with words – all built on a firm foundation of key phonics skills.

Alphablocks is the hit CBeebies TV show that's already helped hundreds of thousands of children to learn to read, and will bring phonics to life for anyone wishing to learn how to spell in English. For additional teaching notes, please click in the description.


[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg)

## Jolly Phonics Songs

Jolly Phonics is a fun and child centred approach to teaching literacy through synthetic phonics. With actions for each of the 42 letter sounds, the multi-sensory method is very motivating for children. The letter sounds are split into seven groups, as shown in the Letter Sound Order chart below.

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



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<p><b>Oxford Owl</b></p> <p>Brought to you by Vodafone, Digital Parenting helps you to get more involved with the technology that young people enjoy. Whether you're a parent, a carer, a teacher or a teenager, it's all about building children's confidence and resilience so that they get the very best out of the fast-moving, awe-inspiring, sometimes-overwhelming digital world.</p> <p><i><a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home</a></i></p>	 The logo for Oxford Owl features the word "Oxford" in a dark grey sans-serif font above the word "OWL" in a light blue sans-serif font. The letter "O" in "OWL" contains a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. To the right of the text is a cartoon owl with a brown body, large white eyes with black pupils, and a yellow and red checkered pattern on its belly. The owl is standing on two legs and has its wings slightly out.