

Phonics - Phase 4 and digraphs recap

This week we will be recapping on all of the digraphs (found below on the Phase 3 sound mat) we have covered in Year R and using these to read and write words and sentences. We will also continue to practise some of our Phase 4 phonics too (CCVC/CVCC words) and use sound buttons and phoneme frames to read and write the words correctly. Please see the Phase 4 examples of some of the consonant clusters we will be using.

Phase 3



Phase 4



All children learn in different ways so please choose and adapt the activities you think will match your child from the ideas on the next few pages. The activities can be printed out or you can make your own versions.

Have fun!

Activity 1 – Discovery Espresso

- Spend some time looking through the Discovery Espresso videos to recap the digraphs we have covered so far. You will also find activities and games to play to reinforce the learning.



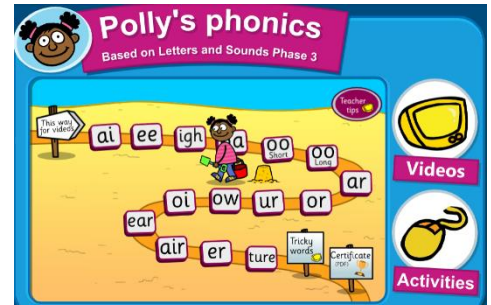
HOME ACCESS CARD

Go to:

<http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>

Username:
student15398

Password:
shirley123







- Use flash cards (you can make these or print from the attached document) or point to the digraphs on the sound mat to find out which sounds your child needs to practise.
- Hide the flash cards around the house and have a treasure hunt! When your child finds a sound they can win a point if they read it correctly!



Activity 2 – Adding sound buttons

Can you add sound buttons to the words and find the matching picture? The first one has been done for you....

hair		letter
pure		cure
ladder		hammer
fair		pair

A red line with a dot at the start and an arrow pointing to the girl in the 'fair' row, indicating the first example of adding a sound button.

Now try some more....

surf



owl

moon



card

boil

tears

cork

book

town

coins

wood

fork

cow

ear

jar

boot

rain



feet

ship

fish

sheep

light

chin

shell

coat

tail

moth

ring

goat

night

king

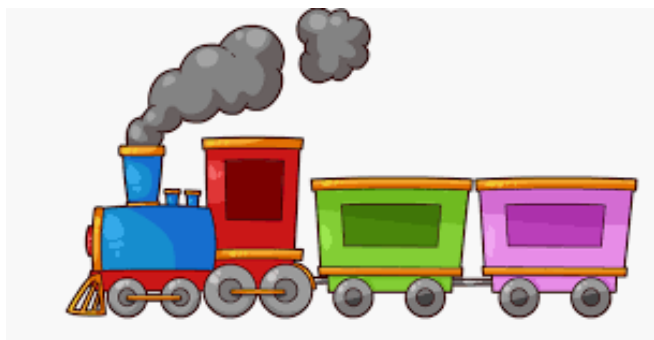
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Challenge!

Can you choose one of the pictures and write your own word to match it? Can you write a sentence about one (or more) of the pictures?

Activity 3 - Adding digraphs

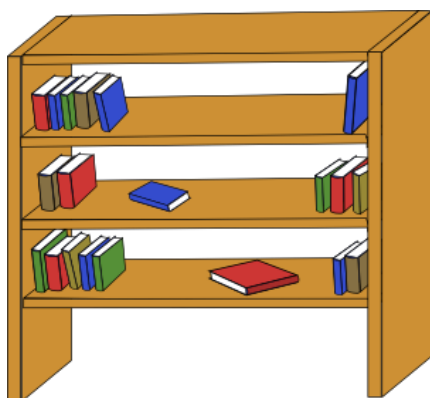
Can you add the correct digraphs to make the word match the picture?



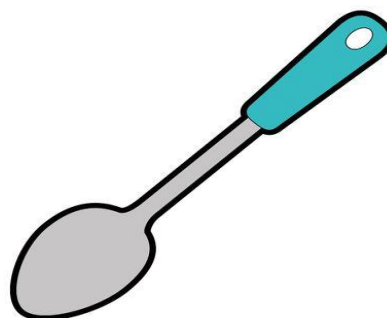
t r _____ n



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_____elf



sp _____ n



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cr _____ n

Activity 4 - Building words

This activity can be completed in lots of different ways depending on the ability of your child. Please choose the way your child will learn best.

1 - Write the words and use them in a sentence.

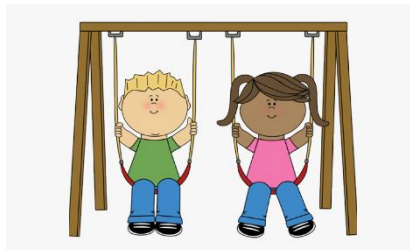
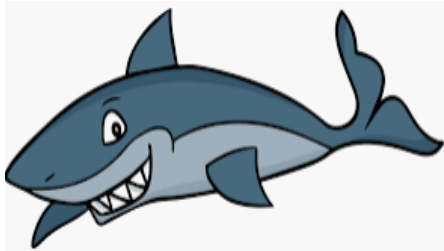
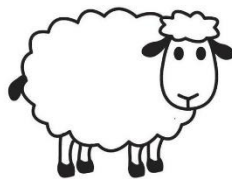
2 - Write the words.

3 - Write the sounds into a phoneme frame to make the word. Eg

sh	ee	p
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4 - Use the sound cards and put them together to make the word (copying and writing it down afterwards).

Choose a picture and build the word to match it. You can cut out the pictures and use as many as you like or look through books at home and ask your child to choose a picture and write/ build the word. (In case any of the pictures are not clear, I've added the words for the adults at the bottom of the page). 😊



Burger, clown, green, float, sheep, tents, shark, swing, Thumper (the rabbit from Bambi!)

Sound cards to use as flashcards and also to build words with. Cut them out.

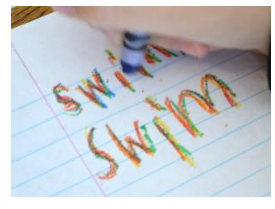
qu	ch	sh	th
ng	ai	ee	igh
oa	oo	ar	or
ur	ow	oi	ear
air	ure	er	zz

Letters to use to build words for the pictures provided.

b	g	c	l
n	g	r	n
f	l	t	s
w	i	p	t
e	n	t	s
k	a	d	s

Extra ideas!

1. Play digraph snap or pairs. Simply copy 2 sets of the digraph sheet (or make your own) and have fun matching the same digraphs. The winner is the person who collects the most pairs!
2. Get creative and practise writing phase 4 words using the digraphs in lots of different ways. Here are some examples;
 - Writing with water/ chalk outside
 - Painting using cotton buds to write the words
 - Rainbow writing over the top of words
 - Use sand or shaving foam as more sensory fun to write the words into.
 - Make your own digraph pebbles to play with.

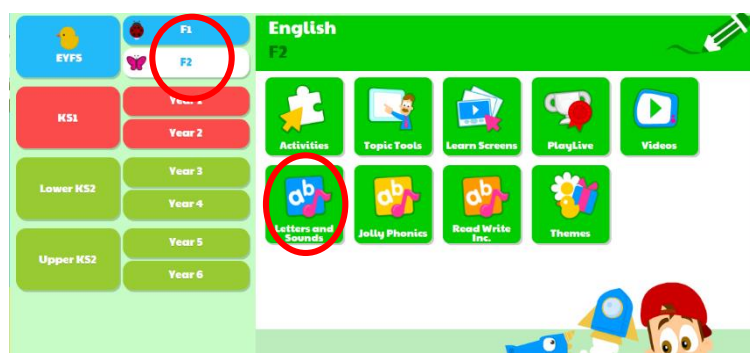
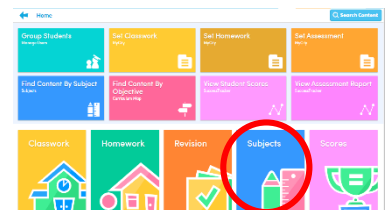


3. Play some phonic games on www.educationcity.com



This website is tablet friendly and is used in school to support our phonics alongside Discovery Espresso. You can explore fun games to play while learning your Phase 3 and 4 sounds.

- Log in - 852shirleyinfant Password - 4935
- Click on the Subjects box
- Click on English
- Click on F2 (Foundation 2) and then choose Letters and Sounds



4 - Now you can have fun exploring the games. Choose from Phase 3 for the digraphs and Phase 4 for the CCVC/CVCC words.