

Phonics sounds and associated words

Below are each of the sounds that the children have covered so far this year. For each sound, there are the different ways of spelling the sound and words that use this spelling. It is helpful for children to keep recapping each of the sounds to help them secure each of the sounds within the extended code.

We often prompt children to sound out a word by saying 'say the sounds and read the word'.

<ai>

/ay/ - day, spray, play, say, way, tray

/ea/ - steak, break, great

/ai/ - train, rain, tail, drain, pain

/a-e/ - came, game, whale, quake, make, gate

<ee>

/e/ - be, he, she, me

/ea/ - eat, meal, creak, seat, heap, heat

/ee/ - bee, feet, bleed, squeeze, three, meet, tree

/y/ - tummy, funny, messy, dolly, happy, grumpy

<ow>

/o/ - cold, fold, go, open, hold, gold, only

/oa/ - float, boat, coat, goat, gloat, oat, moat

/ow/ - crose, slow, blow, grow, mow, bow, know, snow

/oe/ - toe, foe, oboe, Joe, toe, hoe

/o-e/ - bone, pole, stroke, poke, cone, home, dome.

<er>

/er/ - fern, germ, verb, herb, kerb, after, swerve, jumper, river, water

/ir/ - bird, girl, first, skirt, stir, twirl, shirt, thirst, dirt

/or/ - word, work, world, worm, worst, worth

/ur/ - burst, curl, hurt, purse, turn, curl

<e>

/e/ - bed, jelly, red, egg, dwell, shed, knelt, fed, dent, went

/ea/ - head, bread, spread, dread, meant, thread, wealth, ready

/ai/ - again, said, against,

<ow>

/ow/ - brown, clown, growl, cow, town, owl, now, frown, brown, down

/ou/ - found, round, cloud, house, shout, proud, count, mouse, mouth

<oo>

/oo/ - moon, soon, broom, hoop, loop, igloo, boom, troop, soon

/ew/ - few, blew, grew, crew, chew, pew, dew, new

/o/ - do, to

/ou/ - you, group, youth, route, coupon, soup, coup

/u-e/ - flute, brute, June, rude, mute, cute

<i>

/i/ - mind, wild, kind, wind, bind, find, hind

/y/ - sky, fly, by, try, dry, my, cry

/ie/ - lie, tie, pie, lie, fries, cries

/i-e/ - time, bite, kite, fine, five, hive, crime, daytime, slide, quite, pride

/igh/ - light, fight, right, flight, might, high, sigh, sight, fright.

<oo>

/oo/ - book, hook, look, crook, brook, cook

/u/ - push, pull, bush, put, full, bull

/oul/ - would, could, should, couldn't, shouldn't

<f>

/f/ - fox, fit, frog, fright, free, from

/ff/ - off, puff, whiff, stiff, stuff

/ph/ - photo, dolphin, phone, alphabet, graph

<u>

/u/ - fun, jump, mug, hug, but, luck, hunt, tummy, thumb

/ou/ - double, couple, touch, young, cousin, trouble

/o/ - son, ton, won, some, come, shove, love, cover, honey

<s>

/s/ - sun, somewhere, super, supper, song, sling, mist

/ss/ - mess, messy, cross, boss, hiss

/c/ - cell, cellar, cycle, acid, cylinder

/ce/ - bounce, force, niece, ounce

/sc/ - scissors, science, scene, ascend

/se/ - house, mouse, horse, goose, else

<l>

/l/ - lunch, lucky, help, sleep, slow, launch, milk

/ll/ - hill, smelly, mill, sell, cellar, small