

## Flashcards

The children use flashcards in their daily phonics lessons to practice the sounds they have been taught before learning a new sound. The video below models how to pronounce each sound correctly.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTe5\\_EmOBHQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTe5_EmOBHQ)

Please see below for some more ideas of games and activities you can do at home.

### Phonics and Reading activities to do at home

<p><b>1 Alpha blocks</b> Snuggle up and enjoy watching the Alpha blocks. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks">www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks</a></p> <p>You will need a TV licence to watch them on the iPlayer.</p>	<p><b>2 Fred talk</b> Help Fred to sound out words and blend them together to read the word. E.g. Fred's turn ch i p. What's his word? chip</p>	<p><b>3 Word games</b> Start off using just the speech sounds and then immediately say the word. E.g. 'At the shop I will buy a m/a/p - map.' Then try saying just the sounds. Can you work out the word?</p>	
<p><b>4 Phonics play</b> <a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a> Play games within phase 2 and phase 3 Buried treasure - are they real or 'alien' words?  Pick a picture - read the word and match the picture</p>	<p><b>5 Green Word Bingo</b> These are words that can be sounded out. Write out a selection of green words. Read a word out. Look for the word on your grid by reading the words and cover it up when you find it.</p>	<p><b>6 Rhyming games</b> Into the pot goes a bat, a hat, a cat, a mat. Can you build these words using the individual sounds? Add a word that doesn't rhyme. Can you find the odd one out?</p>	<p><b>7 Sound substitution</b> Play around with words. Can you start with a word and change a sound to create a new word? sheep (change ee for i) ship (change p for n) shin (change sh for th) thin</p>
<p><b>8 Word building</b> Think of a word and find the correct sounds to build the word.</p>	<p><b>9 Playdough</b> Make letters out of playdough and use them to build words.</p>	<p><b>10 Red Word Bingo</b> These are words that can not be sounded out. Write out a selection of red words. Read a word out. Look for the word on your grid by reading the words and cover it up when you find it.</p>	<p><b>11 Word hunt</b> Hide your red words around the house. How many can you find and read. Who will find and read the most?</p>