

# PHONICS DIRECTORY FOR PARENTS



Whether you're a complete phonics novice or a whizz, there's something in our phonics directory for parents at all stages of confidence when it comes to teaching phonics at home. Whether it's something you sit with them and teach or if you'd prefer to hand us the reins with our online phonics lessons, we're here to help.

Many of us parents weren't taught using phonics so it can feel overwhelming. You may feel confused by phonics and not really know what it is or why it's taught – let's look into this together.

## What is phonics and why is it taught?

Phonics is one of the ways children in the UK are taught to read and write. It helps children to learn the relationship between letters and the sounds that they make. For example, they'll learn that the grapheme 's' makes a 'ssss' sound when you say it out loud. It's a very effective way of teaching young children to read and write which is why it's used in schools.

Phonics is usually broken down into phases, levels or stages (depending on the phonics scheme your school uses). Over the phases, your child will learn how to recognise rhythm, alliteration and rhyme, to recognise graphemes (written letters), to blend sounds together to read, to segment words into sounds in order to spell, to sight read tricky words and more.

## Where can I read more about phonics?

Have a look at our helpful blogs to find out more about phonics and how you can support your child at home.

- [Top Ten Phonics Activities](#)
- [Phonics: Everything You Need As A Parent](#)
- [10 Ways to Practise Phase 1 Phonics Rhythm and Rhyme at Home](#)
- [Top Ideas for Phonics Practice at Home](#)
- [How Can I Help My Child to Read With Phonics?](#)
- [Phonics Isn't Working for My Child: What Next?](#)
- [Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: What Parents Need to Know](#)



Can't find what you're looking for, need further advice or resource suggestions? Don't hesitate to contact us at [parents@twinkl.co.uk](mailto:parents@twinkl.co.uk)

Disclaimer: We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. As far as possible, the contents of this resource are reflective of current professional research. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. The information given here is intended for general guidance purposes only and may not apply to your specific situation.



Phase 3 Phonics with Felix

Lesson 1:  
'j'

Phase 3 Phonics with Felix

Phase 5 Phonics with Felix

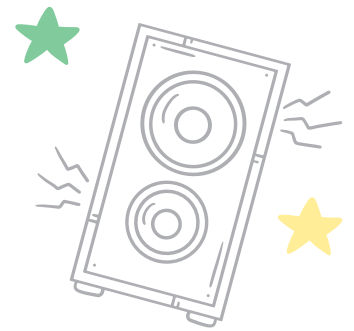
Lesson 1:  
'ay'

Phase 5 Phonics with Felix

Phase 6 Phonics with Felix

Lesson 1:  
What is a plural?

Phase 6 Phonics with Felix



## Twinkl Phonics Videos

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Sounds and Actions

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Twinkl Phonics Level 3  
Sounds and Actions

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Twinkl Phonics Level 5 GPCs: Pure  
Sounds, Actions and Mnemonics

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Twinkl Phonics Level 6 GPCs:  
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# Phonics Interactive Go! Games



Blog: Twinkl Go! Games for Learning Instrumental and Animal Sounds

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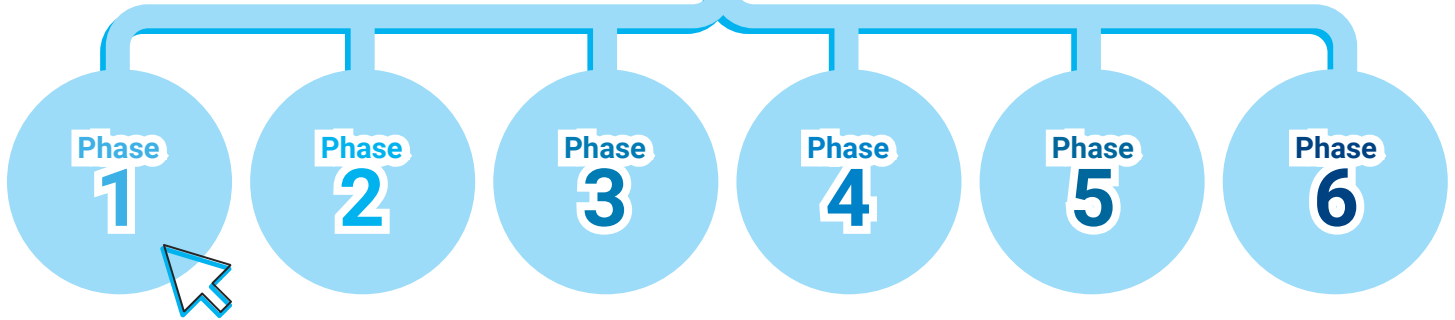


## KS1 Phonics Go! Games

Phonics

- Phonics Screening Gallery Game - Fun Ways to Teach Phonics
- Level 2 Phonics Blending to Read Game
- Blending to Read Game: Phonics Level 3
- Level 2 Sounds - Bubble Pop Game
- Phonics Maze - Level 5 Grapheme Recognition
- Phonics Maze - Level 3 Grapheme Recognition
- Level 1 Phonics The Seaside Environmental Story Game
- Level 4 Phonics Word Builder Game - Revision
- Level 4 Phonics Look a Duck Reading Game
- Level 4 Phonics Game Show
- Level 2 Phonics Game Show
- Level 5 Common Exception Words Interactive

# Parents' Hub Phonics



# Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

A Parent Guide to the Phonics Screening Check

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Phonics Practice Rewards Chart (Ages 5 - 7)

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Outdoor Games Phonics Screening Check Preparation (Ages 5 - 7)

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**Graphemes Snap Game Phonics Screening Check Preparation (5 - 7)**

This resource includes a grid of cards with various words and their corresponding graphemes (e.g., 'magic', 'book', 'football', 'ter', 'shark', 'ing', 'belong'). It also features a QR code for more information.

**Mock Phonics Screening Check Resource Pack**

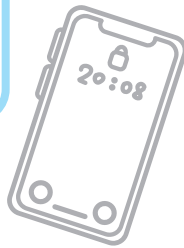
This resource pack includes a 'Mock Phonics Screening Check: Answer Sheet' and 'Mock Phonics Screening Check Pupils' Materials'. It also features a QR code for more information.

## Twinkl Phonics



**twinkl Phonics Suite Plus**

Twinkl Phonics Suite (App)



**Twinkl Phonics SSP Programme User Guide**

This user guide includes a 'Level 1 Provision' section and a 'Fully-Decodable Reading Books' section. It also features a QR code for more information.

## Rhino Readers

**Rhino Readers eBooks**

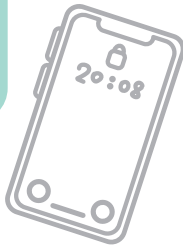
This resource includes eBooks such as 'One Night in the Tent', 'Wild Cats and Big Cats', and 'Robot Rick and the Toys at Night'. It also features a QR code for more information.

**Rhino Readers Twinkl Store**

This store displays various Rhino Readers products, including 'Rhino Readers - Top Up Pack', 'Rhino Readers - Decodable Reading Books - Full Set of 128 Books', 'Rhino Readers - Decodable Reading Books - Level 2 (24 Books)', 'Rhino Readers - Decodable Reading Books - Level 3 (24 Books)', 'Rhino Readers - Decodable Reading Books - Level 4 (24 Books)', 'Rhino Readers - Decodable Reading Books - Level 5 (24 Books)', and 'Rhino Readers - Decodable Reading Books - Level 6 (24 Books)'. It also features a QR code for more information.



Twinkl Rhino Readers (App)



Looking for...

Introducing: Rhino Readers Audio Books

## Phonics Prints for Your Home



Ocean Themed Alphabet Poster



Setting Up a Playroom



Upper and Lower Case Alphabet Muted Rainbow-Themed Posters



Educational Muted Pastel Colours Posters Pack

Animal Alphabet Pastel Colours Poster

