

Nursery Phonics

This document explains the stages of phase 1 phonics that our Nursery teachers at Oldfield Brow teach your children whilst in Nursery. It may help you to support this learning at home. Before Children are introduced to the speech sounds, graphemes and phonemes in phase 2, we ensure they can achieve each aspect in this order.

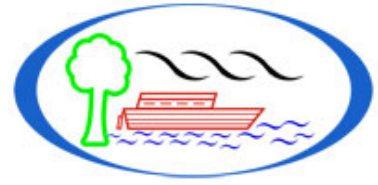
Underneath each aspect is a link to a video which demonstrates an example of how we might teach each of these aspects. You may also want to complete these activities at home with your little one!

Phase 1

Aspect 1 - General sound discrimination - environmental.

[Aspect 1 Environmental Sounds](#)

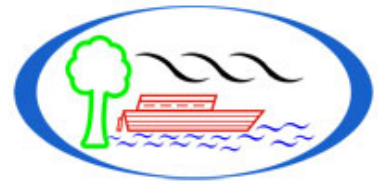




Aspect 2 - General sound discrimination - instrumental sounds.

Aspect 2 Instrumental sounds

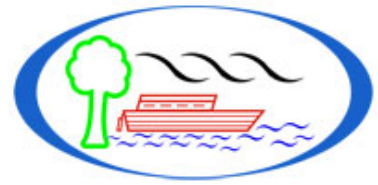




Aspect 3 - General sound discrimination - body percussion.

Aspect 3 Body Percussion Sounds

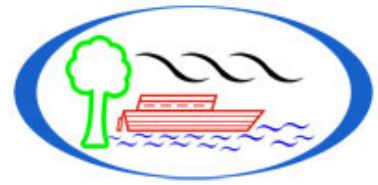




Aspect 4 - Rhythm and rhyme.

Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme

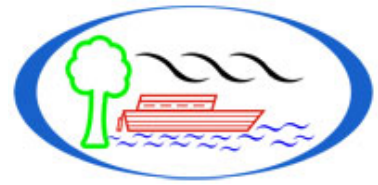




Aspect 5 - Alliteration.

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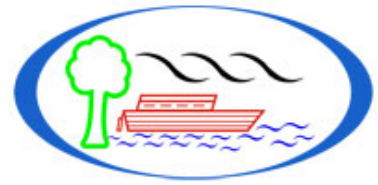




Aspect 6 - Voice sounds.

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Aspect 7 - Oral blending and segmenting.

Aspect 7 Blending





Phase 1 Listening Games:

Listening Game - Phase 1 Phonics - Listening and Attention Skills

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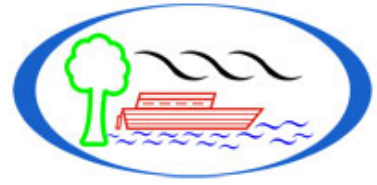
Listening Game
In the Deep, Dark Wood

Listening Game 2 - Phase 1 Phonics - Listening and Attention Skills

Phase 1

Listening Game 2
Simply Phonics

Sound Bingo



Helpful Information:

Oral Blending - This involves hearing phonemes and being able to merge them together to make a word. Children need to develop this skill before they will be able to blend written words.

Oral Segmenting - This is the act hearing a whole word and then splitting it up into the phonemes that make it. Children need to develop this skill before they will be able to segment words to spell them.

Phoneme - The smallest unit of sound. There are approximately 44 phonemes in English (it depends on different accents). Phonemes can be put together to make words.

Grapheme - A way of writing down a phoneme. Graphemes can be made up from 1 letter e.g. p, 2 letters e.g. sh, 3 letters e.g. tch or 4 letters e.g. ough.