

Phonics Pick & Mix

What do you already know?

Check your phonic knowledge for Phase 2 and 3 phonemes.

You could use your phonic keyring if you have it at home, or flashcards to check which phonemes you need to practise. – * **require printing or copying out.**

The Teach Your monster to read app has digital flashcards for Phases 2 & 3 <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/digital-flashcards> You will need to sign up, but it is free to use. Alternatively the Phonics Bloom website has online flashcards as well. <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/flash-cards?phase=3>

What do you need to practise?

Every day, choose one of the activities below to practise the phonemes you need to learn. For many of these games you will need either 1 or 2 sets of the phoneme cards that you used to check your phonic knowledge. You can also use some of these games to practise your tricky words. Have fun!



<p>Memory game - Spread the cards out face down and try to pick up 2 that match, saying the sounds or words as they are turned over.</p> 	<p>Play Alien Escape on the Phonics Bloom website: https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/alien-escape?phase=3</p> 	<p>Jump and shout- Spread the cards face down on the floor and jump on sounds or words as your adult calls them out. You could use a timer to see how quickly you can do this.</p> 	<p>Play Dragons Den or Buried Treasure on the Phonics Play website: https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3</p> 	<p>Beat the clock – Use the cards as flashcards and see how quickly you can read them. How many can you read in a minute? Try doing this again. Can you beat your score?</p> 
<p>Watch one of the alphablocks episodes either on CBeebies I player:  https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks Or youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg</p>	<p>Think of a word -Take turns to pick up a grapheme or tricky word card and think of words or sentences which have that sound or word in them.</p> 	<p>Pick a pot – stick graphemes or tricky words on top of upturned pots. Close your eyes & ask a grown up to hide a small toy under one of the pots. Open your eyes and guess where it is hiding, saying the phoneme or word before you check.</p> 	<p>Pairs - Share out the cards between 2 people and place them facing upwards. Take turns to swap a card until each player has all their cards in pairs.</p> 	<p>Play Tell a T Rex on the ICT games website: https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/tellATRex/index.html</p> 
<p>Hide & seek – Ask your grown up to place the cards in different places around the room or garden and then see if you can find them. Bring them back to your grown up and tell them the sounds or words.</p> 	<p>Play Forest Phonics on the ICT games website: https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html</p> 	<p>Secret letters - Put the cards face down. Take turns to pick up a card without the other person seeing it, and write the grapheme or word with your finger on your partner's back. Can they guess which one it is and write it down?</p> 	<p>Play Yes / No Yeti on the Phonics Bloom website: https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/yes-no-yeti?phase=3#</p> 	<p>Play the phonic or tricky word snakes and ladders game.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">*</p>

