

Phonics Strategies KSI

| Graphemes | Words | Tricky Words |
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| Ask your child to say the focus graphemes they have learnt during the week | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify any digraphs, trigraphs, split digraphs or alternative sounds in a word 2. Blend the sounds 3. Read the word | Ask your child to read the words and circle the tricky bit. |
| Can your child find the focus graphemes in words within their phonetically decodable reading book? | Add sound buttons (dots and dashes). Find the weekly focus graphemes in the words. | Make your own tricky word flashcards to use at home. |
| Can your child think of other words containing this week's focus graphemes? | Speedy reading - Adult points to the words out of order and asks the child to read the word without blending | Play games like "Snap," "Memory," or "Bingo" using tricky word flashcards. |
| Make flashcards for each of the focus graphemes and practise them during different times of the day, e.g. at the park, after dinner. | Put the word into a sentence. | Treasure Hunts: Hide the tricky words around the house and ask your child to find them. |
| Grapheme hunt - Hide grapheme flashcards around the house and ask your child to find them. | Phonics play - Phase 5  | Silly Sentences: Encourage the child to create silly sentences using multiple tricky words. |
| Spot the Grapheme - Find the grapheme on the 'Grow the code' chart | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a focus grapheme 2. Identify digraphs, trigraphs, split digraphs and alternatives 3. Blend the sounds 4. Say the word 5. Identify whether the word is real or fake. | Mix and Fix: Ask your child to make a tricky word with magnetic letters, mix them up, and then ask them to rebuild the word. |
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