

Phonics Set 3 – teacher notes

Pupils should first be introduced to the letter and should complete the relevant activity sheet for that letter.

They should then have a structured activity to practise their new sound, along with other sounds that they have been introduced to (see activity guide for ideas).

Then pupils write their ‘words to write’ one at a time. They are to sound these out and write them independently underneath.

Green and red words work on a flashcard basis. Green words are to be sounded out. Red words work on a sight basis and should not be sounded out.

A green/red word activity could be included if pupils cannot manage two sets of flashcards (see green/red word activity ideas guide).

Sound	Words to write	Green Words	Red words
ea	eat, neat, seat	clean, scream, real, dream	All set 1 and 2 red words plus... said, have, like, so, do
oi	coin, join	join, coin, voice	said, have, like, so, do, some
a-e Split digraph – chatty friends, make the sound together but split up because they talk too much!	name, make, late	same, date, cake	said, have, like, so, do, some, come
i-e	shine, fine, mine	smile, hide, like	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were
o-e	home, note, hope	broke, phone, spoke	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what
u-e	rude, dude, huge	brute, June, tune	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when
aw	dawn, law, yawn	crawl, paw, saw	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when
are	share, dare, scare	square, bare, flare	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there
ur	burn, lurk, hurl	hurt, slurp, spurt	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little
er	never, better, after	proper, corner	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one

ow	how, brown, town	now, cow, down	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out
ai	hail, rain, paint	snail, train, paid	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their
oa	goat, boat, road	throat, toast, coat	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their, oh
ew	chew, new, blew	flew, grew, drew	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their, oh
ire	fire, hire, wire	bonfire, spire, inspire	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their, oh
ear	hear, dear, fear	near, year, ear	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their, oh, Mr
ure	pure, sure, cure	picture, mixture, creature	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their, oh, Mr, Mrs
tion	tradition, conversation, congratulation	attention, exploration, celebration	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their, oh, Mr, Mrs
cious/tious	delicious, precious, scrumptious	scrumptious, precious, suspicious	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, what, when, there, little, one, out, their, oh, Mr, Mrs