

Phonics Set 1 – 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, practical activity to practise the sound (see activity ideas guide).

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

Sound	Words to write	Green words	Red words
m	n/a		
a	n/a	am	
s	n/a	Sam	
d	n/a	sad, mad	
t	n/a	sat, mat, at	
i	n/a	sit, dim, it	
n	n/a	tin, man, in	
p	n/a	pin, pit, tap	
g	n/a	tig, pig, dig	I
o	n/a	mop, pot, top	I
c	n/a	cot, cat, can	I, the
k	n/a	kip, kit, kid	I, the
u	n/a	put, tug, sun	I, the
b	n/a	bus, bin, bit	I, the, me
f	fit, fan, fib	fit, fog, fan	I, the, me, we
e	met, red, hen	pen, jet, hen	I, the, me, we, she
l	lip, log, let	lad, lid, lot	I, the, me, we, she, be
h	hen, hit, hop	had, hat, hot	I, the, me, we, she, be
r	red, run, rat	rent, ram, rag	I, the, me we, she, be, no
j	jet, job, jam	jump, just, jar	I, the, me we, she, be, no
v	vet, van	vent, van, vet	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go
y	yes, yet, yum	yet, yes, yum	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go
w	win, wet, web	wind, wet, web	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to
z	zip, zap	zig, zag	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to
x	fox, box	fox, box, wax	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to, me
sh	ship, fish, shed	shop, shin, dish	I, the, me we, she, be,

			no, go, to, me
th	thin, this, that	this, that, than	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to, me, was
ch	chop, chin, chat	hatch, chip, match	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to, me, was
qu	quit, quid	quick, quit	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to, me, was, my
ng	thing, wing, sing	bring, king	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to, me, was, my
nk	think, sink, wink	stink, link, drink	I, the, me we, she, be, no, go, to, me, was, my