

Phase 2 Phonics

- falls largely within the literacy area of the new EYFS curriculum
- children are learning how to...
 - ✚ hear and say the initial sound in words
 - ✚ segmenting the sounds in simple words and blending them together
 - ✚ link sounds to letters
 - ✚ read irregular words (tricky words)
- this phase is made up of 19 letters of the alphabet each with its own sound they are...
s a t p i n m d e u r h b g o c k f l
- blending separate sounds together into whole sounds for reading
- segmenting whole words into separate sounds for spelling
- blending to read simple captions
- tricky words are...
the, to, no, go, I
- each lesson should last only twenty minutes and is delivered in four sections...
 - ✚ recap/revisit
 - ✚ teach
 - ✚ practise
 - ✚ apply

- a game is usually played in order for children to apply what they have learnt

Parachute game

Children are given a phoneme/digraph in one hand and they hold the parachute in the other. I call out the phoneme and whoever has this has to run under the parachute to the other side.