

### **Dear Parents**

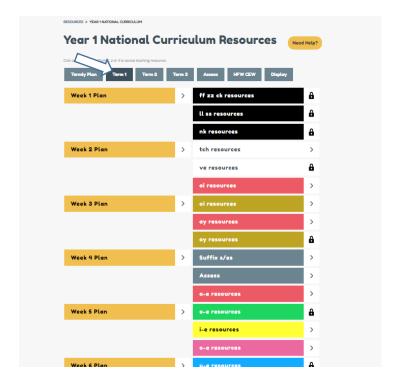
We'd like to help you continue your child's learning during school closure. Here is a little guidance on how to use Monster Phonics.

### How to get the most out of Monster Phonics

To login, click on Login in the Blue menu bar. Once logged into the Resources area, click on a year group and then **Term 1, 2 or 3** to view **Planning and Resources**. Your teachers will direct you to the lesson to be taught.

Click the orange tabs to the left to download the Weekly Plans.

Click on any of the tabs to the right of each weekly plan to access the resources for each week.



The next pages outline the way Monster Phonics works. Monster Phonics makes learning fun and more memorable. Rather than relying on rote learning, Monster Phonics uses colourcoding to promote understanding, which leads to children becoming confident, independent learners. Confidence builds their passion for school and for life.

### What is Monster Phonics?

The 26 letters of the alphabet and combinations of these letters make 44 speech sounds in English.

The 44 sounds (phonemes) are spelt by 144 different letter combinations (graphemes). For example, the sound A is spelt 5 different ways ay (play), ai (train).

Traditional ways of learning to spell can be time-consuming and for some children they are ineffective.

Monster Phonics categorises sounds into 10 areas and uses the Monsters as a categorisation. Each monster has a different colour. That colour represents that way of spelling the sound.

Watch the video <a href="https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/">https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/</a>

## Why does it improve learning?

The child learns through the assignment of colour and the linkage of the sound, as well as seeing the colour, creating more ways of remembering the spelling.

The game	s, songs and activitie	s within the pro	gramme contin	uously reflect th	is way of
learning,	o that structure is co	nstantly seen, h	eard and exper	ienced by your o	child. This
consisten	cy is critical in ensurir	ng that a compli	cated language	is learnt in the	most
simplistic	way.				

### **Meet the Monsters**

Long A sound



Long E sound



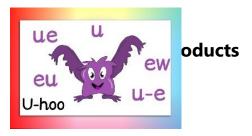
Long I sound



Long O sound



Long U sound



Long oo sound



Long ow sound



Silent Letters that have no sound



Tricky Letters that make a different sound



Black Cats – phonetic letters



## Free resources for parents

Activities

https://monsterphonics.com/free-phonics-worksheets/

Ideas for learning spellings

https://monsterphonics.com/free-resources/fun-ways-to-help-children-learn-phonics-spelling/

Games

https://monsterphonics.com/games/

Flashcards

https://monsterphonics.com/flashcards-2/

Information about phonics

https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/letters-and-sounds/

https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/ks1-spelling-curriculum/

https://monsterphonics.com/the-phonics-screening-check/

Additional resources to support this learning can be purchased from our online shop. <a href="https://monsterphonics.com/products/">https://monsterphonics.com/products/</a>

## **Monster Phonics Reading Books**

See the website for details.







## **Spelling Books**

Colour-coded for sound accelerates learning, our spelling log books cover all KS1 graphemes and spelling rules. Ideal for your weekly spellings and home-learning!



Set of all 4 Books - £7.95





### **Set of 10 A4 Sounds Posters**



## Sounds Poster (A1)

£11.99



## 100 High-Frequency Words Poster (A1)

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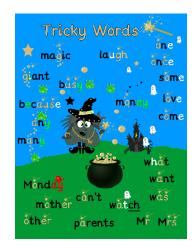
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## **Tricky Words Poster (A1)**

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**Apps** 









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