**Ideas for Phonics**

**Great websites:**

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

We use PhonicsPlay in school and they have currently made the website free for parents. There are lots of brilliant games for practising phonics in every phase.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BELlZKpi1Zs>

Some of our children like this song for letter names and sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJSVrq-6-jc>

Alphablocks – there are full episodes of Alphablocks available on BBC iplayer.

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/articles/2016/01/25/phonics-games/>

Reading Eggs – there are ideas for phonics games that you can play at home that don’t need any special resources or printouts.

**Activities you could try using the ‘Key Words, Phonemes and CVC words’ and ‘Reading and Using Key Words in Sentences’ powerpoints** (these powerpoints are saved to this same section of the website and as long as you can view them on a screen, you wouldn’t need to print anything out).

* **Sight reading key words** – how quickly can your child read all of them?
* **Key word recognition** – choose 6 of the key words and write them in big writing on different pieces of paper. Show them one at a time and as your child to read them. As your child reads them, put them down on the table. When you’ve finished, ask your child to pass them to you one at a time so that they have to find the word and pass it to you.
* **Reading Key Words in Sentences** – see if your child can read the sentences. The pictures will help with the meaning.
* **Phoneme reading** – practise saying the letter sounds (phonemes) for all the graphemes (letter combinations) on the powerpoint.
* CVC words – practise reading the CVC words by sounding them out and then blending together e.g. s-a-t…sat. If your child can read them, you could see if they can sound the word out to spell and write too.