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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find listed below some useful phonics websites.

Numbers 1 -5 are free to use.

Number 6 – some resources are free and some you have to pay to use.

Numbers 7 – 9 - you would need to subscribe to in order to access their resources.

I hope you find this information very helpful.

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Phonics Leader

1. Mr Thorne Does Phonics

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw

Mr Thorne is a British teacher who promotes a love of phonics through his videos and uses his trusted friend Geraldine the Giraffe to help him.

2. www.free-phonics-worksheets.com

worksheets for-

- consonant and vowel recognition,
- initial consonant sounds,
- beginning and end blends,
- consonant digraphs,
- silent letters,
- long vowel sounds,
- Phase 3 and 5 sounds.

3. www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/

a very good selection of interactive games focussing on phonics and sentence construction. Each is split into medium/hard/really hard and are short and fun.

4. www.ictgames.com/literacy.html

a great selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds.

5. Sparklebox

<https://www.sparklebox.co.uk/literacy/letters-and-sounds/phase3.html>

<https://www.sparklebox.co.uk/literacy/letters-and-sounds/phase4.html>

<https://www.sparklebox.co.uk/literacy/letters-and-sounds/phase5.html>

Has and Letters and Sounds section that covers **all** the phonic phases and the tricky words, 100/200 common words.

Lots of letter fans, mats, display ideas and games that follow ideas in Letters and Sounds phases.

6. TES

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/primary-national-tests/phonics-screening-check>

7. www.firstschoolyears.com

a good selection of resources including worksheets and some interactive games. Covers-

- Phase 3 and 5 sounds
- Phase 6 work such as prefixes and suffixes, plurals and tense worksheets.
- extensive list of long vowel worksheets and games such as hangman.

8. Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/letters-and-sounds/phase-5/phase-five-worksheets>

provides lots of activities in the different phases

9. The School Run

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/year-1-phonics-screening-check>

This website has at least 10 different practise papers that have been prepared by teachers.

10. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

This is a video link from the British council which shows the pronunciation for all 44 sounds in English.