

Monsters
Phonics



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What is phonics?

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are taught daily by the teacher for 20 minutes.
- Phonics supports the children with their reading and also their writing.
- In Reception we begin by teaching the initial sounds and we then use these sounds to make simple words.



What is phonics?

Consonant – Vowel – Consonant

C V C

s a t

p i n

CVCC

sand

CCVC

trim

CCVCC

drink



Terminology



PHONEME – is the smallest unit of sound in a word



GRAPHEME – is a letter or number of letters that represent a phoneme



BLENDING – is merging sounds in a word together to pronounce it



SEGMENTING - splitting a word up into the phonemes that make it. Then writing the word by representing each phoneme with a grapheme.



DIGRAPH – 2 letters that make one sound - sh ch ee



TRIGRAPH – 3 letters making one sound – ear air igh



The Monster Phonics approach

- Links colour to sound
- Links the colour to a monster
- Easier to learn
- More memorable..... and fun!



Multisensory toolkit



The Monster Phonics System

ay ai ei
a-e eigh
a ea
ey



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ea ie ey ei
ee i
y e-e
e i-e



Green Froggy

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igh y
i-e ie
i y-e



Yellow I

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oa
o-e ow
o oe
ou



Miss Oh No

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u-e ew
u ue
eu



U-Hoo

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oo ew ue
u-e ou
o ui
u o-e
eu



Cool Blue

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ow ou



Brown Owl

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u w t a h k l
o ea t w g h i
wh e m b c
p s n



Silent Ghosts

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ere c oy le ear ir si
al ti g oo air oi dg
d o s ture eer
ed a gh ure
er ar ssi ou
ci ce



Tricky Witch

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k ss l q v j w zz y
r e u h ll f j x z th sh
g c o b ff z th ch
m d n qu ng ch
s a t p i ph or
Black Cats ur or



Black Cats

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Reading scheme



Key grapheme is colour-coded

Word Boxes - Reading fluency

Wow words

Comprehension Questions



Reading at home



the-frog-queen ee words

need	been	week	feet
feel	weeping	sleep	street
sweets	greet	green	speech
queen	feed	tooth	cheese
leet	seem	sheep	sweep

High-Frequency Words

being	very	these	people	out
school	you	do	have	your
make	time	my	some	took
here	little	could	cannot	thing

Wow Word

massive thrilled sudden

Questions

1. Where had Green Froggy been?
2. What did Green Froggy mean when she said that she knew this old story?
3. Why did the little men think that Green Froggy had come to look after them?
4. How does the story of Snow White end?
5. Can you think of other words that could describe something that is 'pretty'?



Resources to support learning at home

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Multisensory and Memorable

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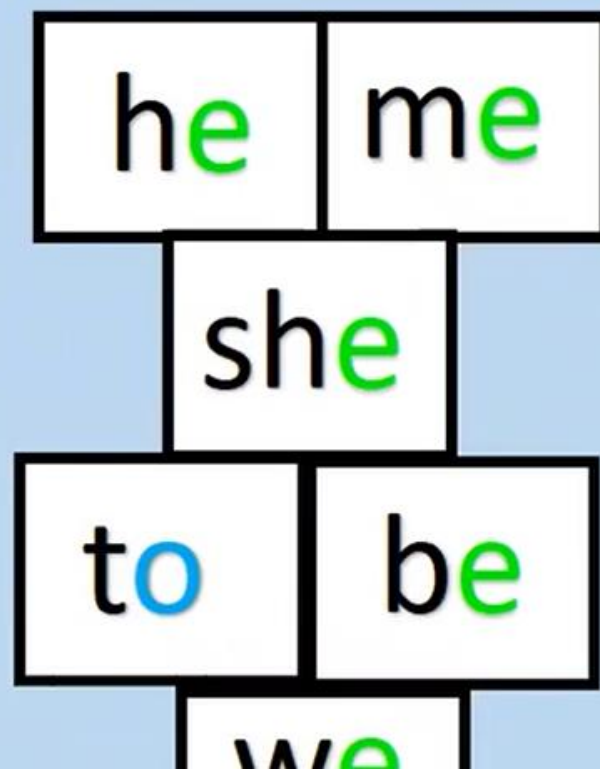


Flashcards ideas



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Physical games like Flashcard Scavenger Hunt and hop scotch add a sense of adventure to reading



Make it a game!

see 

grow 

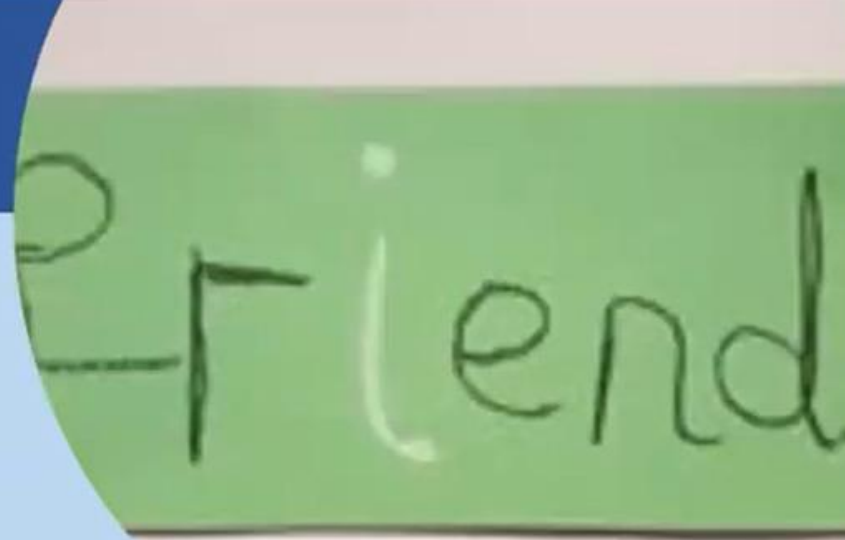
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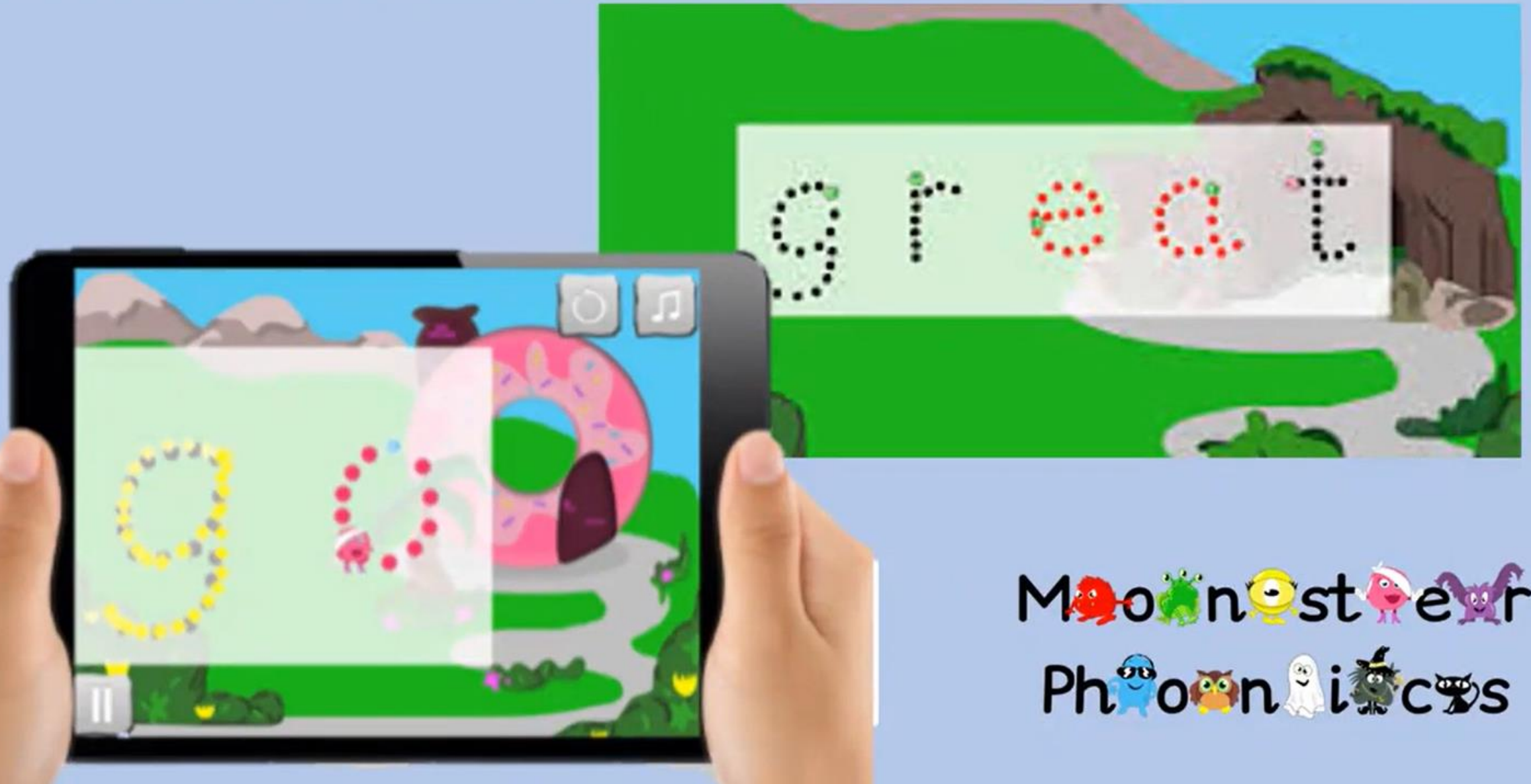


Use colour

Paints, pastels, gel pens, smelly pens!



Apps



Mo^ono^ost^oer
Ph^oo^on^oi^oc^os