



## Fabulous Phonics for children moving into Junior 1, Junior 2 and Junior 3

*It's important to keep up phonics practice for Reception and Key Stage 1! Below, Mrs Glen-Roots suggests a whole host of ways to engage your child.*

- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) - We use this frequently at school, some of the games are available without signing up.
- [www.ictgames.com/literacy.html](http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html) - Look, cover, write, check - Help a hedgehog - The dinosaurs eggs (High Frequency version) - Poop deck pirates - Tell a T-rex - Look, cover, check are all age appropriate for Reception and above.
- <http://www.ictgames.com/machine.html> - Reading machine.
- <http://www.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/play.htm?f> - A bit American but the animations and stories capture the children's attention.
- [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) - free ebooks including Biff, Kipper, Chip. You need to register for free but it's free!
- "Phonics Frog Word Dip" ('Google' this phrase and the website will appear) - good for practising digraphs.
- <http://splash.abc.net.au/res/i/L7855/index.html> - "Letter Planet" (This is also tablet friendly) – good for practising digraphs.
- [http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story\\_files/hanging\\_monkeys\\_US.swf](http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/hanging_monkeys_US.swf) - Requires Flash Player – "Hanging Monkeys" – good for easier three letter words.
- [http://www2.smarttutor.com/player/swf/PH\\_consonant\\_diagrams\\_L2\\_V1\\_t3.swf](http://www2.smarttutor.com/player/swf/PH_consonant_diagrams_L2_V1_t3.swf) - Requires Flash Player - Consonant digraph practice.
- [http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story\\_files/bowling\\_alley\\_US.swf](http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/bowling_alley_US.swf) - Requires flash player - Bowling alley phonics – good for practising consonant clusters at the beginning of more challenging words, e.g. sp-rint.
- [www.phonicsbloom.com](http://www.phonicsbloom.com) - Various games broken down by the different phonic stages. Reception cover phases 2 - 4 and Junior 1 cover phases 2 - 5.
- [www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com) - You can track your child's progress and whether they are decoding words correctly after their session. Available as a paid app too.
- Hairy Phonics / Hairy Letters app (<https://www.nessy.com/uk/apps/hairy-letters/>) – explains spelling rules children need by Year 2. (App available on Android and Apple). Nessy Company also have a lot of funny videos on You Tube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/greenandfriendly>)
- Twinkl Phonics app – This app follows the Letters and Sounds Scheme that we use at school. (App is Apple only).
- Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper App – The app is free but there are in-app purchases required. A lot of these books might be free to read on the Oxford Owl website mentioned above. (App is available on Android and Apple).