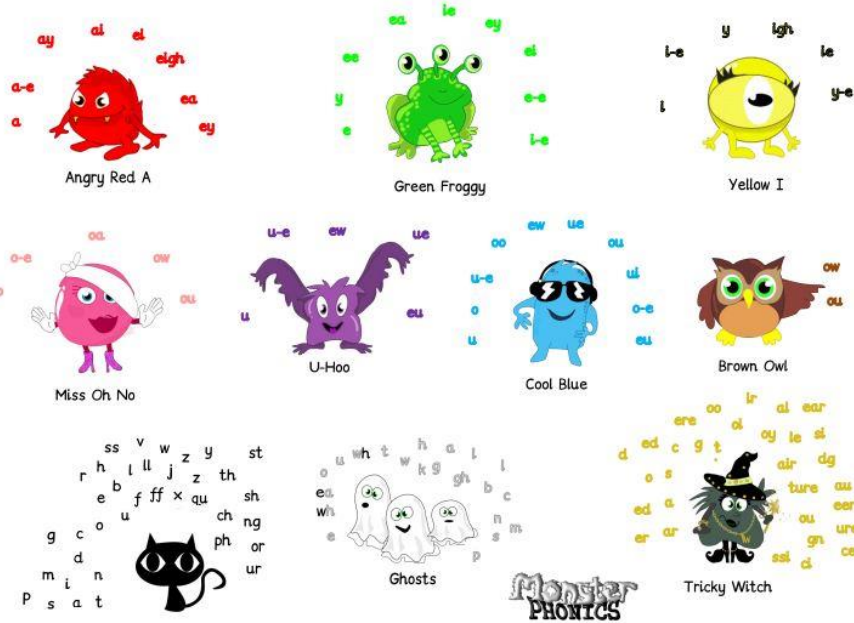


Welcome to Monster Phonics at Finchale



Monster Phonics



What is phonics?

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have a daily phonics lesson at school
- We use **phonics** (sounds) to read and spell words
- Initial sounds like **s, a, t, p, i, n** can be blended to read 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



Pure speech sounds



Multisensory toolkit



The Monster Phonics approach

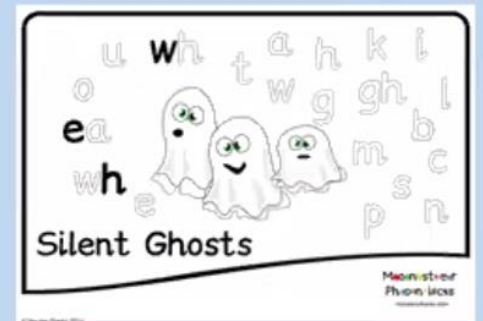
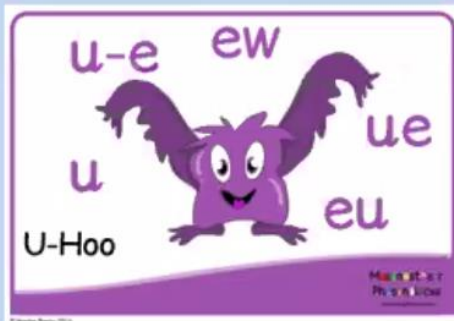
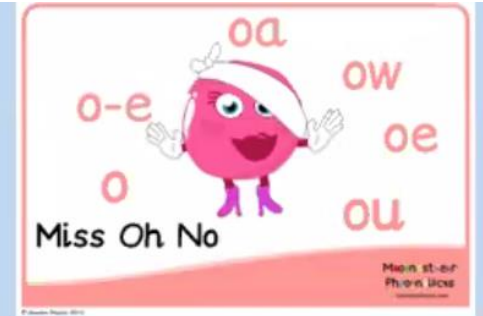
- Links colour to sound
- Links the colour to a monster
- Easier to learn
- More memorable..... and fun!



Meet the Monsters



The Monster Phonics System



Monster
Phonics

Using colour coding

day day

Moonster Phonics

A	E	I	O	U
a	e	i	o	u
a-e	y	i-e	o-e	u-e
ay	ee	y	oa	ew
ai	ea	igh	ow	ue
ei	ie	ie	oe	eu
eigh	ey	y-e	ou	
ea	ei			
ey	e-e			
	i-e			

oo	ow	silent	tricky
u	ow	ea	ar
o	ou	ve	er ir
u-e		wh	w-or (er)
oo		tch	oo o (u)
ew		wr	oy ai
ue		kn	air ear
ou		gn	aw au
ui		mb	ear
o-e		wh	
eu		ore	

a	b	c	d	e	f	ff	ph
g	h	i	j	l	ll	m	mm
n	nn	o	p	pp	qu	r	rr
s	ss	t	tt				

u	v	w	x	z	zz	ng
nk	ch	sh	st	th	th	or
ur						

Monster Phonics actions



Reading scheme



Key grapheme is colour-coded

Word Boxes - Reading fluency

Wow words

Comprehension Questions



Reading in school

- Your child will have worked with an adult in school reading the book in small group sessions before it comes home
- The reading books are matched to your child's secure phonic knowledge



Reading at home

Monster Phonics
The Frog Queen
the-frog-queen
ee
Book 7

the-frog-queen ee words

need	been	week	feet
feel	weeping	sleep	street
sweets	greet	green	speech
queen	feed	teeth	cheese
set	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

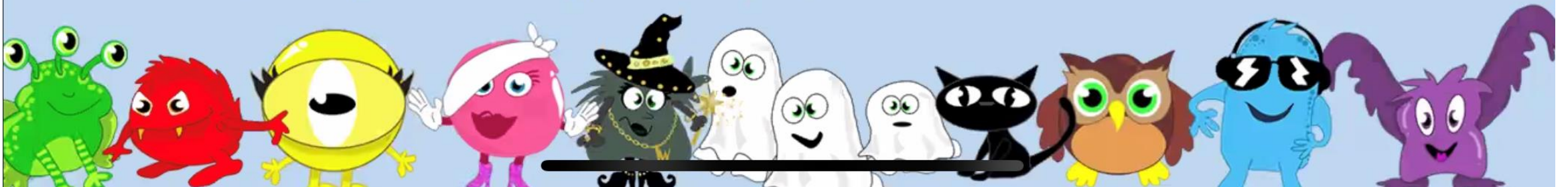
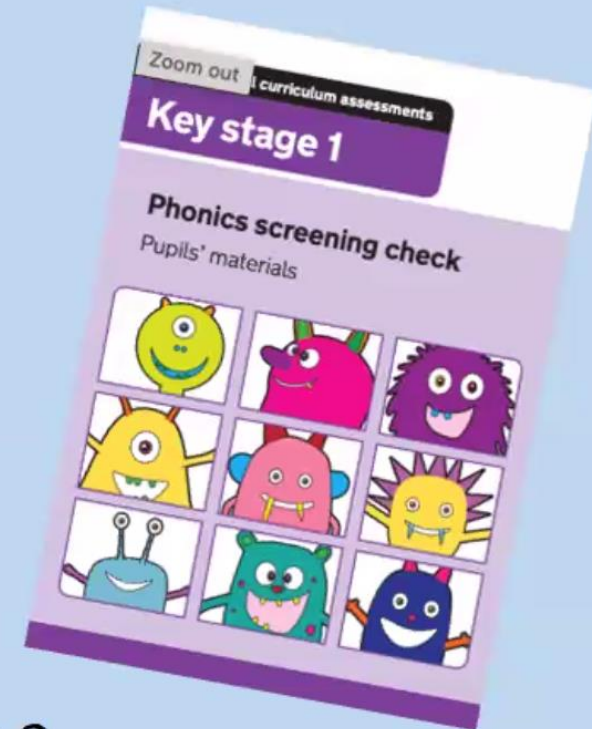
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Questions

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?

Phonics Screening Check

- Assesses phonics knowledge and reading
- For year 1 children to complete
- One week in June - 10 minutes
- 1:1 test of 40 words
- 20 real words and 20 pseudo (alien) words
- Results in July with the opportunity to retake in Year 2



Phonics Screening Check example

The image displays two examples of Phonics Screening Check cards, each labeled 'Section 1' at the top. The left card contains four words with corresponding illustrations: 'sut' (a yellow sun-like creature), 'yad' (a blue monster), 'dop' (a yellow bird), and 'uct' (an orange creature). The right card contains three words: 'shop', 'yell', and 'check'. At the bottom of the image is a row of various cartoon characters, including a green alien, a red monster, a yellow one-eyed creature, a pink character with a bow, a witch, two ghosts, a black cat, an owl, a blue character with sunglasses, and a purple winged creature. A small text label 'er Phonics' screen' is visible on the left side of the character row.

Section 1

sut

yad

dop

uct

Section 1

shop

yell

peel

check

er Phonics' screen

Resources to support learning at home

Monster Phonics · How it Works · Free Trial · Log in · Blog · Training · Apps · Shop · Contact

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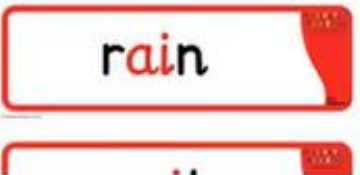
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The Monster Phonics website has an array of free resources which can be accessed at the bottom of the home page.



Flashcards
Multisensory and Memorable

Go



PowerPoints
Fun and Engaging

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Videos
Help children to remember the important words for every grapheme.

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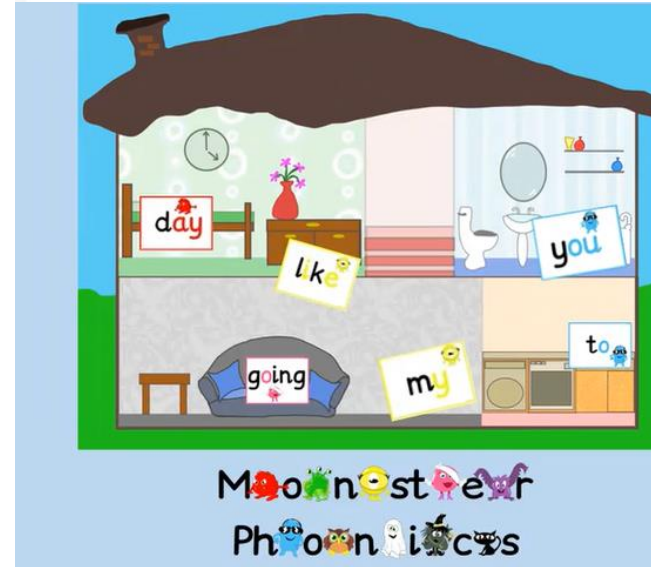
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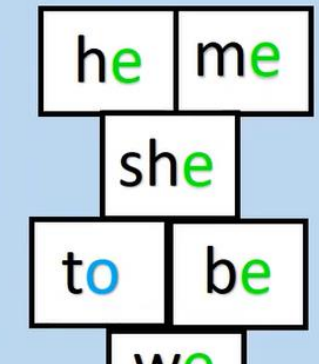
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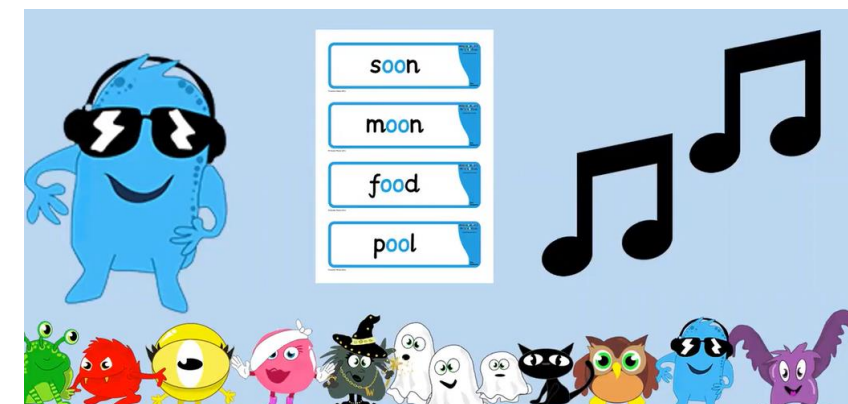
Story time



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

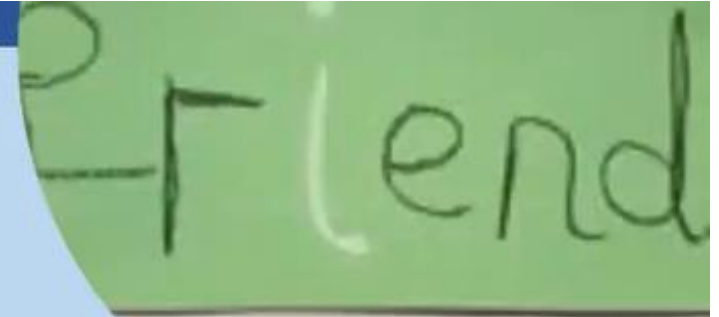


Songs



Use colour

Paints, pastels, gel pens, smelly pens!



Multisensory activities



Use the environment



Magnetic letters



Apps



- 2 Apps
- Monster Phonics and Monster Phonics 2
- Two apps which cover the first 300 words including games
- Compatible with android and apple – around £2.99 - £3.99 per app

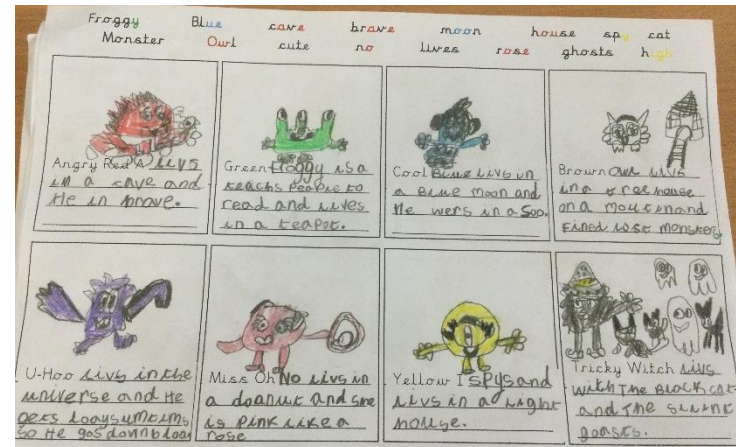
Resources available on Monster Phonics for parents



<https://monsterphonics.com/product-category/parents/>

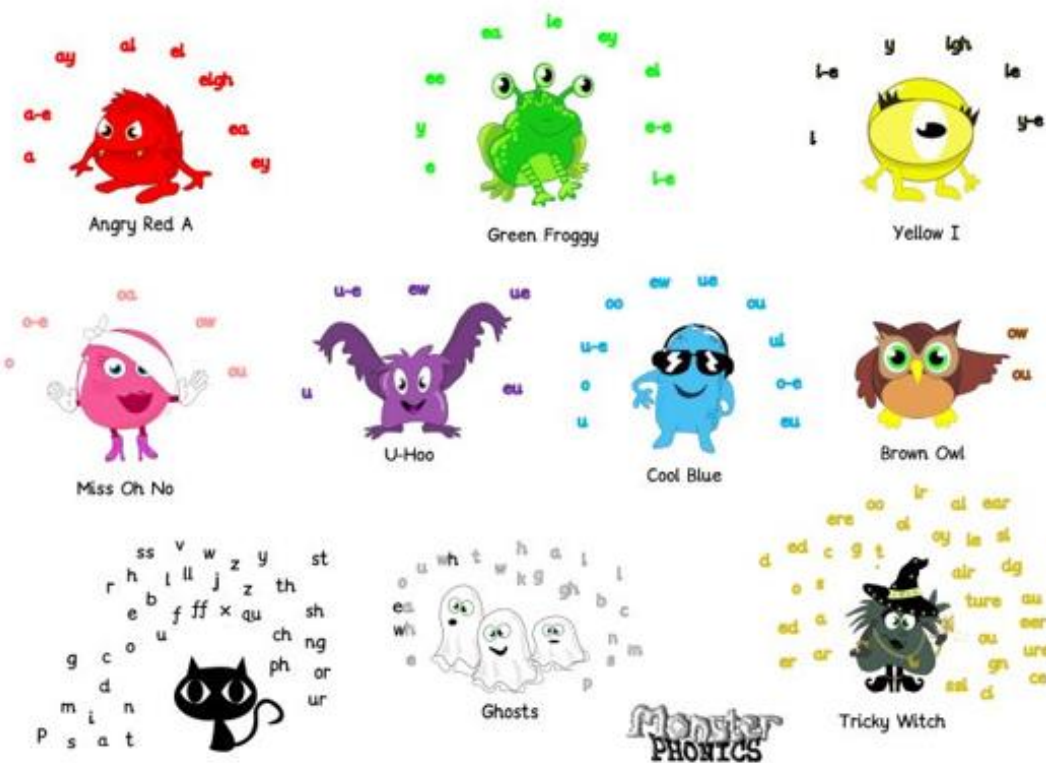
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Celebrating Monster Phonics at Finchale



<https://www.finchale.durham.sch.uk/extraordinary-english/>

Thank you for your time!



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