



# Floppy's Phonics



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Floppy's Phonics has a colourful mnemonic system based on picture cues and key words. At first, the pictures act as prompts to recall sounds linked to the letter shapes. During Level 1 of the programme, the focus sound being taught is almost always the initial sound of the key word and picture (e.g. /s/ as in 'sun'.) By saying the key word slowly, the first sound of the word becomes very distinct.

## Level 1

phoneme (sound)	grapheme	picture cue / key word
/s/	s	as in sun
/a/	a	as in apple
/t/	t	as in teddy
/p/	p	as in pan
/i/	i	as in insect
/n/	n	as in net
/m/	m	as in man
/d/	d	as in dog
/g/	g	as in gate
/o/	o	as in octopus
/k/	c	as in cat
/k/	k	as in key
/k/	-ck	as in duck
/e/	e	as in egg
/u/	u	as in umbrella
/r/	r	as in rabbit
/h/	h	as in hat
/b/	b	as in bone
/f/	f	as in fish
/f/	-ff	as in cuff
/l/	l	as in lion
/l/	-ll	as in hill
/ul/	-le	as in bottle
/s/	-ss	as in dress

## Level 2

phoneme (sound)	grapheme	picture cue / key word
/j/	j	as in jug
/v/	v	as in van
/w/	w	as in web
/ks/	-x	as in fox
/y/	y	as in yo-yo
/z/	z	as in zip
/z/	-zz	as in buzz
/kw/	qu	as in queen
/ch/	ch	as in chick
/sh/	sh	as in ship
/th/ (voiced)	th	as in this
/th/ (unvoiced)	th	as in thumb
/ng/	-ng	as in ring
/j/	-dge	as in bridge
/v/	-ve	as in glove
/w/	wh	as in wheel
/ks/	-cks	as in ducks
/ch/	-tch	as in hatch
/ngk/	-nk	as in ink

### Level 3

phoneme (sound)	grapheme	picture cue / key word
/ai/	ai	as in aim
/ee/	ee	as in eel
/ee/	-y	as in happy
/igh/	-igh	as in knight
/igh/	y	as in cry
/oa/	oa	as in goat
/oo/ short	-oo	as in cook
/oo/ long	oo	as in spoon
/ar/	ar	as in arm
/or/	or	as in fork
/ur/	ur	as in purse
/ou/	ow	as in owl
/oi/	oi	as in oil can
/eer/	ear	as in ear
/air/	air	as in hair
/u/ (schwa)	-er	as in builder
/ur/	er	as in herbs
/yoo/	-ue	as in rescue
/oo/ (long)	-ue	as in glue
/yoor/	-ure	as in pure
/chu/	-ture	as in picture

### Level 4

phoneme (sound)	grapheme	picture cue / key word
/s/	s	as in sun
	-ss	as in dress
	-ce	as in dance
/a/	a	as in apple
/t/	t	as in teddy
	-ed	as in dropped
/p/	p	as in pan
/i/	i	as in insect
/n/	n	as in net
/m/	m	as in man
/d/	d	as in dog
	-ed	as in rained
/g/	g	as in gate
/o/	o	as in octopus
/k/	c	as in cat
	k	as in key
	-ck	as in duck
/e/	e	as in egg
	ea	as in bread
/u/	u	as in umbrella
	o	as in onion
/r/	r	as in rabbit
/h/	h	as in hat
/b/	b	as in bat
/f/	f	as in fish
	-ff	as in cuff

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/j/	j	as in jug
/v/	v	as in van
/w/	w	as in web
/ks/	-x	as in fox
/y/	y	as in yo-yo
/z/	z	as in zip
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/ng/	-ng	as in ring
/ai/	ai	as in aim
	-ay	as in tray
/ee/	ee	as in eel
	ea	as in eat
/igh/	-igh	as in knight
	-ie	as in pie
/oa/	oa	as in goat
	ow	as in bow
/oo/ (short)	-oo	as in cook
/oo/ (long)	oo	as in spoon
	-ue	as in glue
	-ew	as in screw

<b>sound</b>	<b>grapheme</b>	<b>picture cue / key word</b>
/ar/	ar	as in arm
/or/	or	as in fork
	aw	as in yawn
/ur/	ur	as in purse
	ir	as in bird
/ou/	ow	as in owl
	ou	as in mouth
/oi/	oi	as in oil can
	oy	as in toy
/eer/	ear	as in ear
	eer	as in deer
/air/	air	as in hair
	are	as in scarecrow
/u/ (schwa)	-er	as in builder
/ur/	er	as in herbs
/yoo/	-ue	as in rescue
	-ew	as in newspaper
/yoor/	-ure	as in pure
/chu/	-ture	as in picture