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The Phonics Sequence

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Words you need to know in the world of phonics

Phoneme - a single speech sound, could be 1 letter or a team of letters

a f ow igh

Vowels - the letters **a, e, i, o, u**, and sometimes **y and w**.

Consonants - all the letters that aren't vowels and **y** and **w** at the beginning of a word

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terms continued

Voiced sounds - sounds that make the vocal chords vibrate, like *vowels* and some consonants *z, v, r...*

Unvoiced sounds - sounds made by blowing air across the lips, tongue and teeth

Blends - two or more consonants blended together in which each consonant can be heard

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Digraphs - two letters that combine to make a single sound without a distinct sound for each letter

sh, th, ch, wh ph, ng, ck


Vowel teams - two vowels combined in which one vowel is long and the other is silent; is a regular vowel team

ai, ay, ee, ea, ie, ey... ue, ui, oa, oe

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Sequence of Phonics

Phonemes — vowel **a**
 consonants **b,s,d,f,m,t**

- Introduce rest of consonants 
- vowel **i**
- Introduce first phonics rule — **-ck rule**
 — **-ss, -ll, -ff, -zz**

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- **Digraphs** — ng
 sh th
 ch wh
- **Closed Syllable** — a single vowel followed by a consonant closes in the vowel giving it a short sound

c	v	c	v	c
b	a	t	i	t
- **Vowel o**

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st **sc** **fl**

- **Blended sounds**
bl
- **3 letter blends and final consonant blends**
 A blend has as many sounds as it does letters




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- **Vowel u** 
- **Vowel e** 


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Teach muscle position to make sounds distinctly



Tongue position:

- Up higher for *short i* sound, touches roof of mouth
- Drops a little for *short e* sound, smile wider
- Drop jaw slightly for *short a* sound
- Drop tongue a tad more for *short u* sound
- Drop jaw and round mouth for *short o* sound



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Short vowel rule words


Ck rule

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Ge or dge




Ch or tch

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


 **-ck Rule**

- To spell /k/ at the end of a 1 syllable word, use -ck after a short vowel and -k after a long vowel or consonant.

Highlight the -ck at the end of each word and code short vowel.

b a  ck l a  ck r a  ck



Write -ck in the blank. Code the short vowel.

p a  ck s a  ck j a  ck

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When a one syllable word with a short vowel sound is followed by the sound /s/, /f/, /v/, or /z/, the word is spelled with -ss, -ff, -ll, or -zz.

kiss mill tiff jazz

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Practice with nonsense

- Apply the rule and justify

rif__ twis__ ceiz__

craf__ dinz__ viol__

rees__ serz__ guz__

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Another short vowel rule !!

-dge Rule

Use -dge to spell the /j/ sound at the end of a 1 syllable word following a short vowel.

badge lodge bridge wedge fudge

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Categorize and apply the rule


<u>-dge</u>	<u>-ge</u>	<u>consonant-ge</u>

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-tch Rule

- Use -tch to spell the /ch/ sound in a 1 syllable word after a short vowel.

patch botch fetch



Who's ready for a test?

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• Consonant – / e Syllable

B u b³l²e¹

• 1-1-1 Rule


• a i u e o

Long vowel sounds controlled by new syllable types

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What rhymes with:

• Kind Old Words



old

kind wild most

bolt

roll pint both

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Long Vowel Words





• Categorized as a syllable type:

- Open syllable he l by flu
- Silent e syllable cave
- Regular vowel team syllable rain feet

ai ay oa oe ui
ue ie ee ea ey

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Phonics mnemonics

- ou - ow Ouch! The "pain" brothers 
- au - aw The "sad" brothers 
- oi - oy Barking seal 
- X has 2 letter sounds
/ks/ /gz/ 


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More aids for reading and spelling

- Knuckle K_nuckles on fist
- Mortician *last person to lay you down*
 a person

Rhythm and cheers


- knee clap spelling
- we gotta **f-i-g-h-t** we gotta **n-i-g-h-t**



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More...


- -aught The farmer **caught** his **naughty daughter** and **taught** her not to **slaughter** the animals.
- **N e V e r** end a word in **v** unless you have its partner **e**.
- Adding -es to words ending in o:
 - **Heroes** throw **echoes**, **tomatoes** and **potatoes**.



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And more...

- Oh you lazy dog words — could
 would
 should



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Mnemonics to picture

- Toss a penny at the fly in the gym.
- **Eat bread and steak.**
- A **cow** in the **snow**
- A **moon** **book**
- **Ouch!** This **soup** is hot.
- **Chuck** has a school for **chefs**.
- A **piece** of **pie**

