

# Phonics at home

## Read, read, read!

- The best way to practise phonics and letter recognition is by reading at home. This includes practising reading books, sharing bedtime stories. Reading magazines, writing shopping lists together or asking them help read yours, reading and writing cards.  
Flood your children with language and vocabulary, explain what words mean and use them in a sentence to help them make sense.

## There are also lots of games and activity ideas online

- **Phonics play** - All phases of phonics pay to get more but there are a few free games: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/HelpingMyChild.htm>
- **Topmarks**
- **Jolly phonics website** free resources.
- **Twinkl website** – lots of free resources.
- **Letters and sounds** – website
- **cbeebies** – alphablocks
- **Pinterest!** If you search on pinterest 'phonics games' you will get loads of ideas.
- **YouTube songs** for phonics, there's loads! – be careful they're not American pronunciations.
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/best-phonics-learning-tools> This website is brilliant for lots of different things!



## Apps

- **Twinkl phonics app** - Ipad
- **Hairy letters**
- Search the app store for phonics games and it will give you loads of different games. Be careful not to go for the American ones as they pronounce certain phonemes differently and also have different spellings.