

Useful Phonics Websites for Parents and Carers

<https://global.oup.com/education/content/children/issues/phonics-for-parents/?region=uk> - Has lots of information and guidance for parents/carers

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> - Has lots of information, printable resources for each of the Letters and Sounds phonic phases, and also links to games aligned with each phase.

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ParentsMenu.html> - Offers a selection of interactive games for all phonic phases. Mostly simple games.

www.ictgames.com/literacy.html - Has a great selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds.

<http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/vtc/ngfl/ngfl-flash/alphabet-eng/alphabet.htm> - Letter names come up in alphabetical order

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/index.shtml> - Activities for all phases

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/phonics/index.shtml> - 'Deep Sea Phonics' game with choice of difficulty (some HFWs, some vowel blends, very varied).

<http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/magneticletters/> - Make any words with this useful game.

http://www.phonicsinternational.com/hear_the_sounds/hear_the_sounds_1.htm - Useful page which demonstrates pronunciation of all sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8> - youtube video guide to pronunciation of all sounds.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics> lovely short videos to demonstrate the different phonemes and alternative spellings

Useful Apps for tablets:

<http://www.nessy.com/hairyletters/> - Useful app with interactive activities which we use at school.

<http://www.letterschool.com/> - a good app for practicing letter formation. You can purchase the full version, or download the free version (LetterSchool Lite), which contains all the features of the full version for a subset of letters and numbers, at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/letterschool-lite/id481067676> .