



## **Dear Parents**

We know that children learn best when parents and teachers follow the same methods.

Working in the same way is vital for reinforcing learning. So here is some information to help you use the Monster Phonics approach which your child is following at school.

Monster Phonics accelerates progress, so it is important to use this approach at home whenever you are helping your child with phonics or learning spellings.

Your school will share your parent login with you. Use this to access Monster Phonics resources. Each week, your child's class teacher will share their current learning with you.

If your school has access to eBooks, they will share a link with you to create your own account.

You will be sent separate guidance for this.

## **To Log in**

Click Monster Phonics Programme in the blue menu bar. Then click **Lessons** or click on the link shared by your child's teacher. Follow our [Parent Guide](#) to help you best support your child reading Monster Phonics books.

## **The Monster Phonics Reading Scheme**

The next pages outline the way Monster Phonics works. Monster Phonics makes learning fun and more memorable. Rather than relying on rote learning, Monster Phonics uses colour-coding to promote understanding, which leads to children becoming confident, independent learners. Confidence builds their passion for school and for life.

Please get in touch if you need any help or have any questions.

Best wishes,

The Monster Phonics Team

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## What is Monster Phonics?

The 26 letters of the alphabet and combinations of these letters make 44 speech sounds in English. The 44 sounds (phonemes) are spelt by 144 different letter combinations (graphemes). For example, the sound A is spelt several different ways, including ay (play) and ai (train).

Traditional ways of learning to spell can be time-consuming and for some children they are ineffective. Monster Phonics teaches children to read by enabling them to identify the individual graphemes (letter combinations) and blend the sounds (phonemes) together to read the word.

To support this process, Monster Phonics uses the 10 monsters to categorise all sounds into 10 simple areas. Furthermore, each monster has a different colour and that colour represents that way of spelling the sound.

Watch the video



Find out more about how Monster Phonics works

Visit <https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/>

## **Why does it improve learning?**

The child learns through the assignment of colour and the linkage of the sound, as well as seeing the colour, creating more ways of remembering the spelling.

Your teacher will be using games, songs and activities that continuously reflect this way of learning, so that structure is constantly seen, heard and experienced by your child. This consistency is critical in ensuring that a complicated language is learnt in the most simplistic way. Therefore it is essential that you use Monster Phonics.

Find out more about Monster Phonics

- Attend one of our [Parent Webinars](#)
- Read an [eBook](#)
- Watch a Monster Phonics [Story Time](#)
- Read a [review](#) and if you like Monster Phonics, add one too!

# Meet the Monsters

Long A sound



Long oo sound



Long E sound



Long ow sound



Long I sound



Silent Letters that have no sound



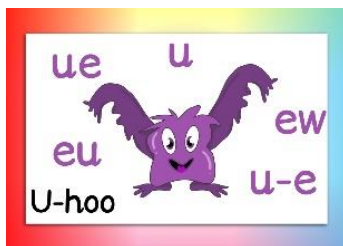
Long O sound



Tricky Letters that make a different sound



Long U sound



## Activities

<https://monsterphonics.com/free-phonics-worksheets/>

## Ideas for learning spellings

<https://monsterphonics.com/free-resources/fun-ways-to-help-children-learn-phonics-spelling/>

## Games

<https://monsterphonics.com/games/>

## Flashcards

<https://monsterphonics.com/flashcards-2/>

## Information about phonics

<https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/letters-and-sounds/>

<https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/ks1-spelling-curriculum/>

<https://monsterphonics.com/the-phonics-screening-check/>