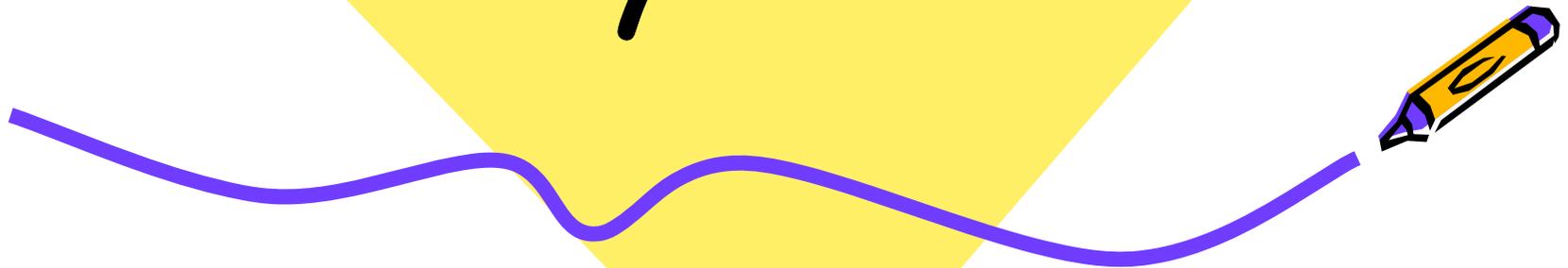
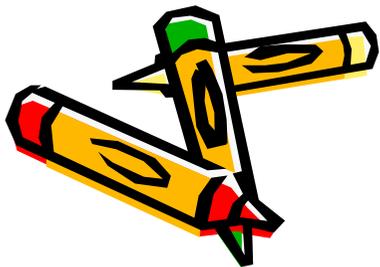
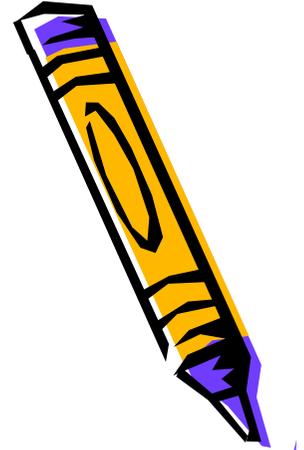


Phonics in Early Years



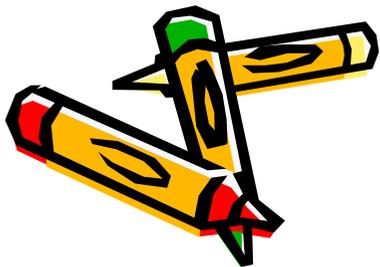
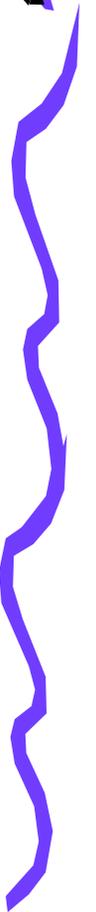
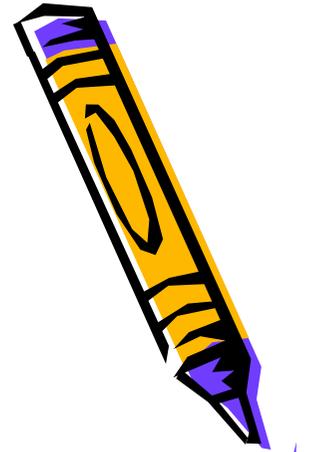
PHONICS

- Children need to learn the correct pronunciation of the sounds.
- Common mistakes - r / l / m
- We need to use the same language at home and at school.

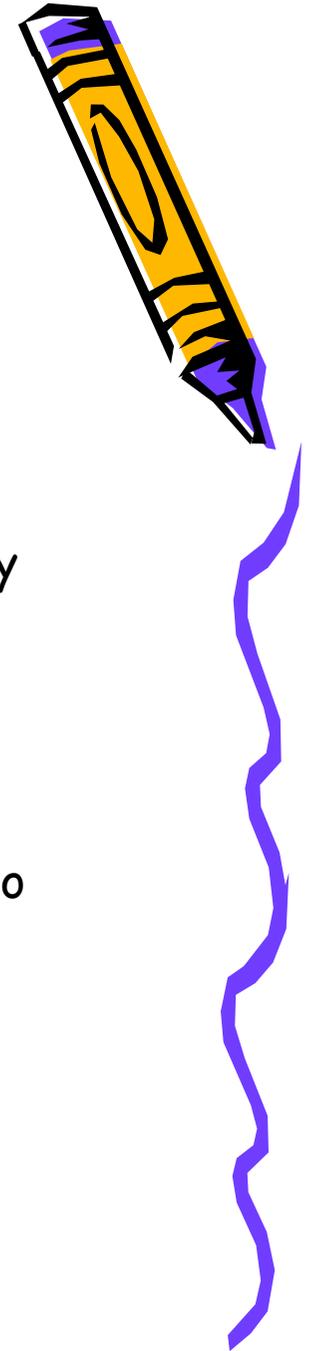


PHONEME

- The smallest unit of sound in a word.
- There are 44 phonemes that we teach.



Phase two phonics...



- Children learn phonemes and are introduced to blending and segmenting.
- We teach children to 'blend' the sounds in the order in which they are written.

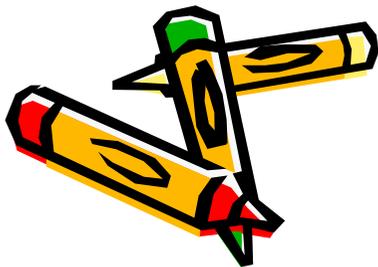
For example:

c - u - p = cup

- Segmenting is the opposite of blending - 'Chopping Up' the word to spell it out.

For example:

bed = b - e - d



Use your fingers to support this!

Phase three phonics...

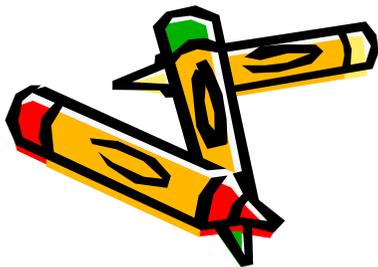
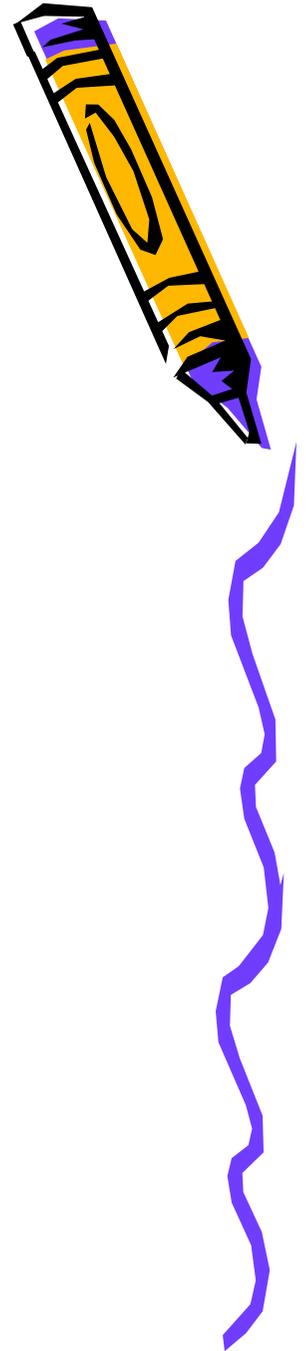
- Children continue to learn to blend and segment sounds.

- DIGRAPHS - 2 letters that make 1 sound

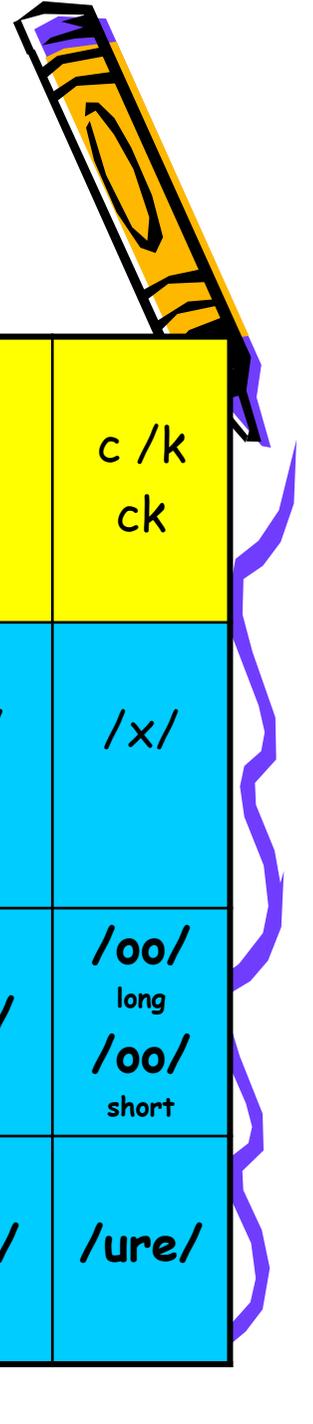
For example: oa - b - oa - t

- TRIGRAPHS - 3 letters that make 1 sound

For example: igh - h - igh



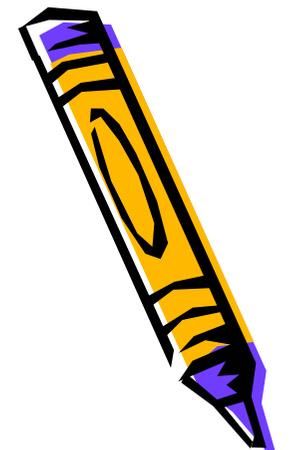
The phonemes



/s/ ss	/a /	/t/	/p/	/i/	/n/	/m/	/d/	/g/	/o/	c /k ck
/e/	/u/	/r/	/h/	/b/	/f/	/l/ ll	/j/	/v/	/w/	/x/
/y/	/z/	/zz/	/qu/	/sh/	/th/	/ch/	/ng/	/ai/	/ee/	/oo/ long /oo/ short
/oa/	/ar/	/or/	/igh/	/ur/	/ow/	/oi/	/ear/	/er/	/air/	/ure/



Lets blend / segment these words...



Can you blend:

oi - l

oil = 2 phonemes

c - a - t

cat = 3 phonemes

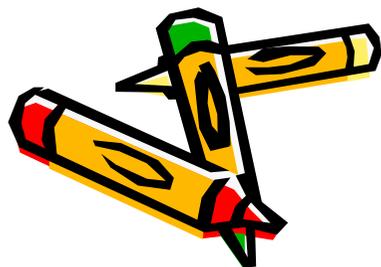
Can you segment:

sing

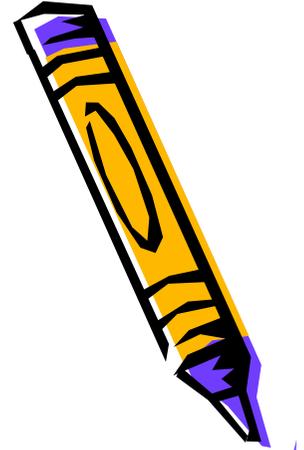
s - i - ng = 3 phonemes

clock

c - l - o - ck = 4 phonemes

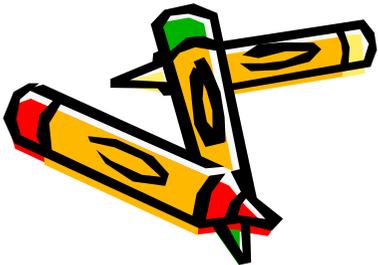


TRICKY WORDS

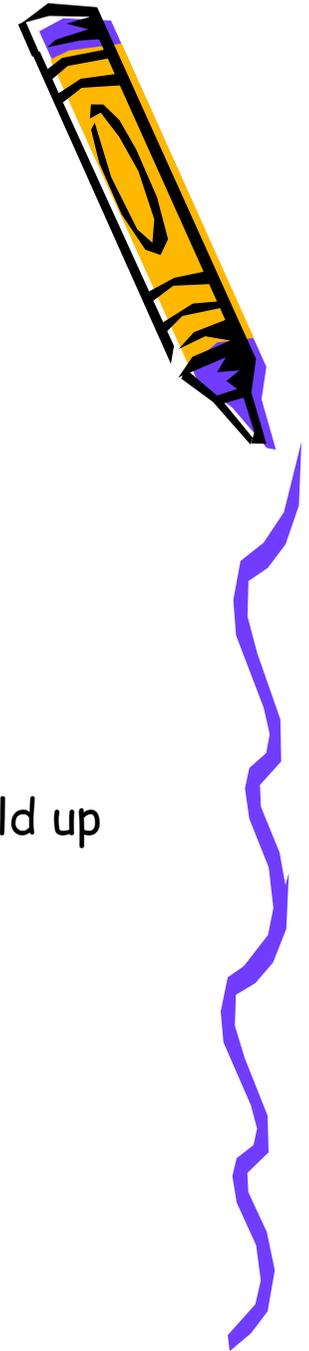


- Words that the children can not sound out yet. Once they have learnt a range of spelling choices they will be able to.

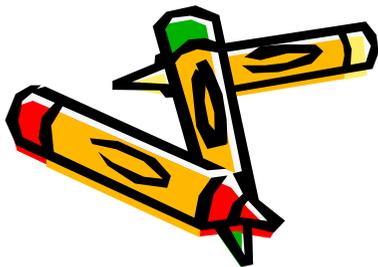
e.g. to, go, no, the, me, she, he



You can play a big part in their learning....



- Play lots of games with your child (sad man / sound bingo).
- Get your child to blend silly words - drep / blom / gris
- Children LOVE nonsense games like this (plus they help to build up skills).
- Read to and with your child.

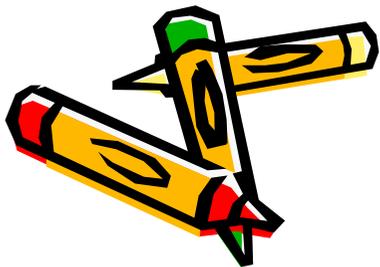
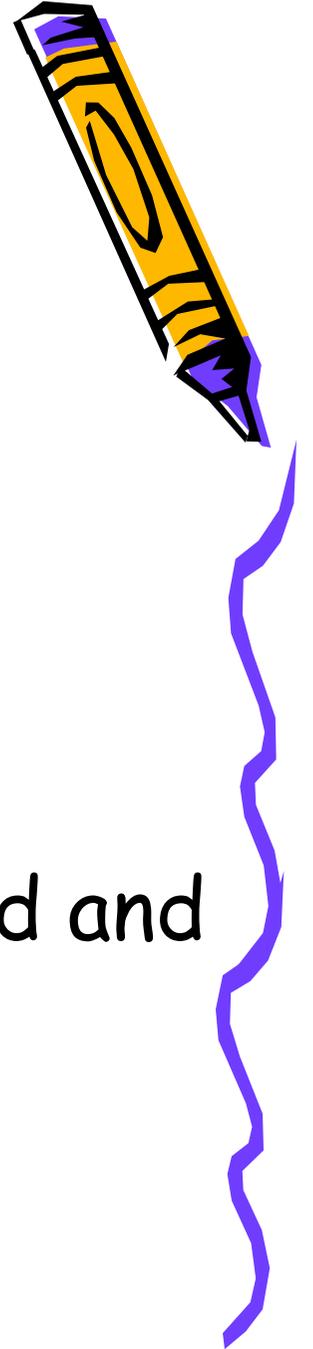


Youtube - Mr Thorne

Search:

'Mr Thorne phonics'

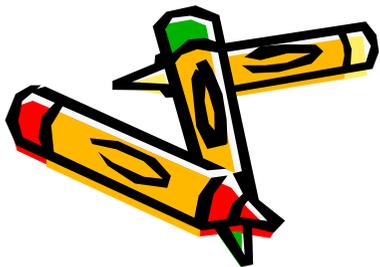
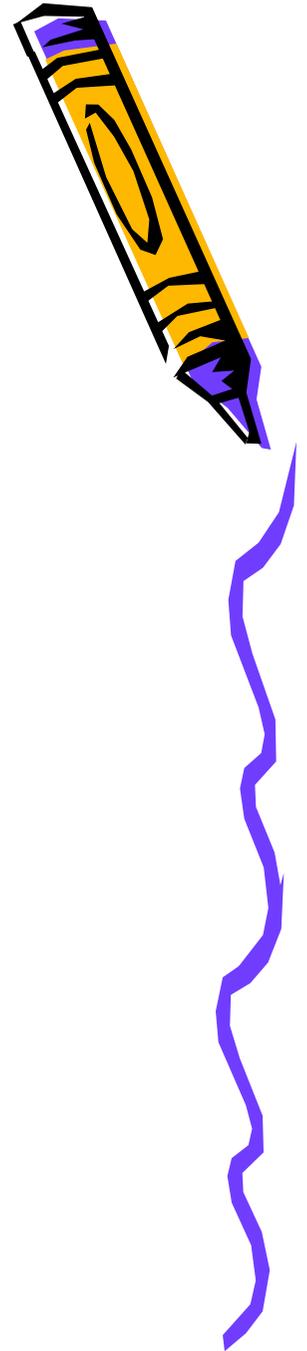
He provides examples of how to pronounce the sounds, how to blend and segment words.



Remember....

If you are ever in doubt....

just come and ask!



Useful websites

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.ictgames.co.uk
- www.educationcity.co.uk
- www.jollylearning.co.uk
- www.focusonphonics.co.uk

