



# Phonics – Home Reading Guide



## Phase 3

Your child will now be reading books from our Phase 3 collection of home readers. In Phase 3 they will learn the remaining 7 letters of the alphabet, one sound for each. Graphemes such as ch, oo, th representing the remaining phonemes not covered by single letters. They will also be introduced to trigraphs. They will be able to read captions, sentences and questions.

When sharing your home reader:

- Talk about what is happening in the pictures before you read the text. What can you see?
- As I am reading to you discuss what is happening.
- Make predictions. What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?
- Discuss feelings. How do you think the characters are feeling? What has made them feel this way?

Set 6 – j v w x Set 7 – y z zz qu Consonant digraphs – ch sh th ng Vowel digraphs – ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er	Tricky words he she we me be you all are her was they my
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### Phase 3 Glossary

**Phoneme:** A single sound that be made by one or more letters. E.G. s, k, oo and igh.

**Digraph:** Two letters which together make one sound.

**Trigraph:** Three letters which go together to make one sound.

**Grapheme:** Written letters or a group of letters which represent one single sound.

**Tricky word:** Words that we cannot blend and segment.

**Top Tip** – Have some tricky word flashcards around and use them to practise reading and word recognition. Take them in the car with you.

### Ideas for supporting Phase 3 development at home



BBC bitesize



Tricky words song

Look at the things around the room. Can you spot any words that begin with any of these sounds? Can you hear the sound they end with too? Try writing some of them down.

j v w y z