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# Supporting your child with phonics at home



# Objectives



To review (know and say) the sounds correctly.

To understand blending and segmenting.

To experience activities that you can use to support your child at home.

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- Shared responsibility for learning - home-school partnership.
- Make it FUN!

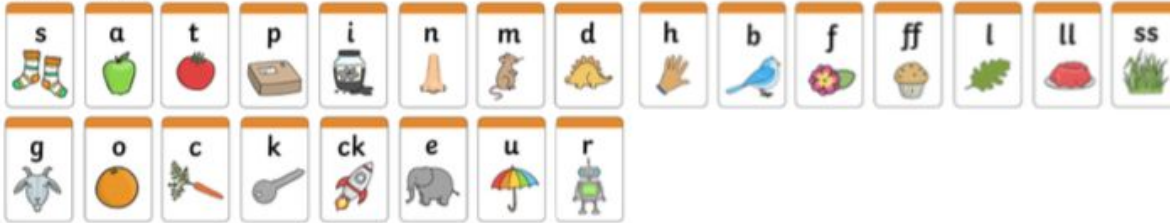
It's not parents' job to teach your child how to read - that's  
our job.

It's parents' job to teach your child to love reading.

# Review



## Phase 2 Phonemes



## Phase 3 Phonemes



## Phase 4 Blends and Clusters



## Phase 5 Phonemes



# Blending and Segmenting



## BLENDING

Touch each sound button and say the sound.

Move your fingers faster along the sound buttons. Keep getting faster until you can hear the word.



## SEGMENTING

Ask the children to repeat the word.

Ask them how many sounds they can hear and put up that number of fingers.

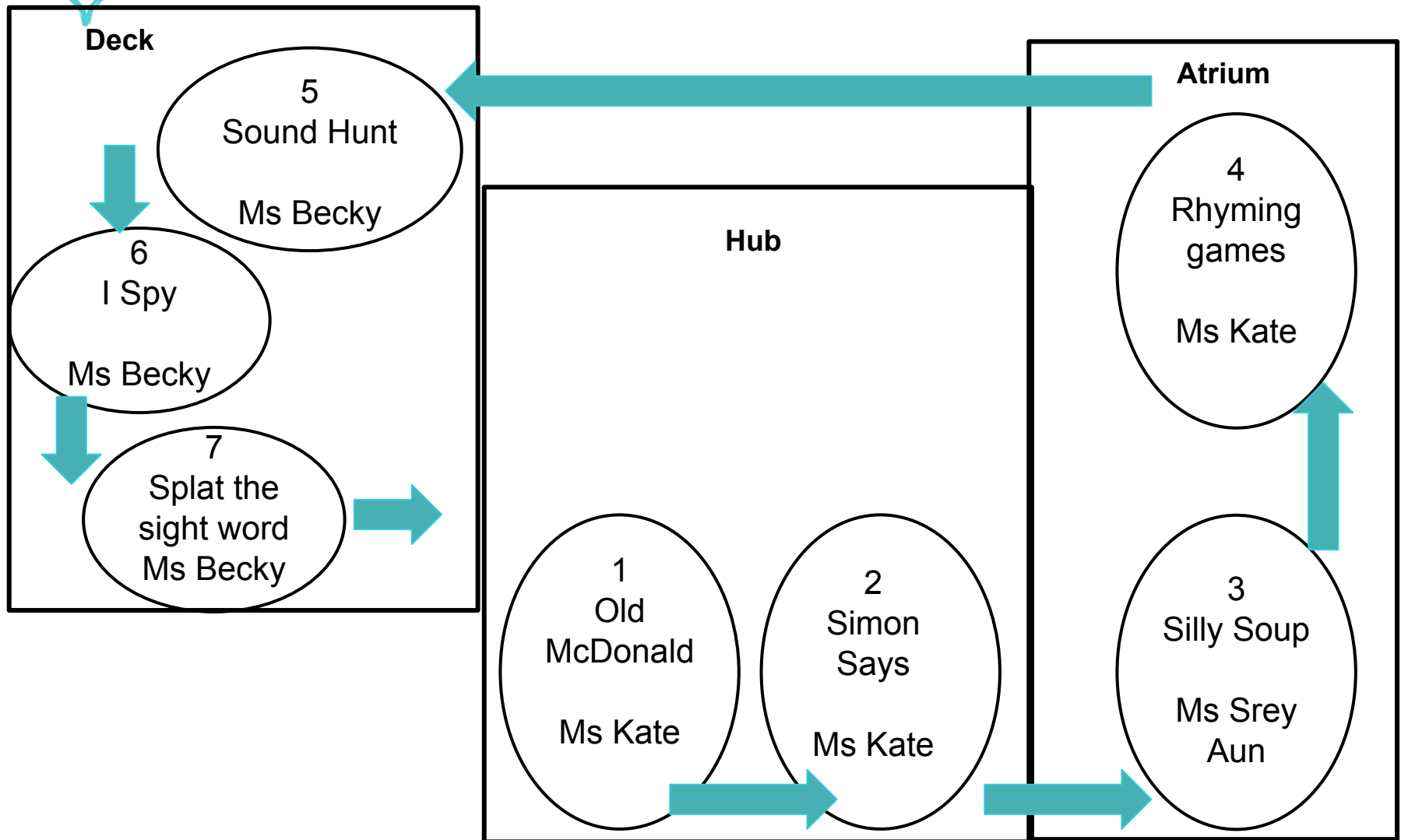
Pinch their fingers as they say the sounds.



1. Say it
2. Pinch it
3. Write it
4. Check it



# Stations



# How to support children



## Games and songs to play at home

- Give children directions by breaking up words into sounds (e.g. “Time for b-e-d”, “Put on your sh-oo-s”, “Point to your “f-ee-t”, “Let’s go to the p-ar-k”)
- When you are out and about, ask “How many sounds can you hear in....?” (e.g. shop - 3 sounds)
- Listening walk - environmental sounds
- “Old McDonald had a bag...” (put items in a bag - blending and segmenting)
- Rhyming games
- I spy with my little eye (letter sounds not letter names)

**Drawing pictures, adding words (initial sounds, any sounds they can hear, sounds in order)**

**Reading to and with your child** - and be patient. You can help them to hear sounds in words if they don’t know them.

**Be positive**

# How to support children



## DO

- Encourage them to say the sounds and pinch it on their fingers.
- Let the children use the sounds they know.
- **Praise your child and make it fun!**
- Ask the teacher if you aren't sure.
- Use things you already have in your home.
- ....it all the time; in the car, at the mall, whilst you talk and play.

## DON'T

- Insist on perfect spelling.
- Rub out or cross out children's writing.
- Focus on letter names.
- Confuse good writing with neat handwriting.
- Insist on sitting down - Phonics should be fun!



## Websites and Apps

- App: Twinkl Phonics Suite
- Youtube Channel: [Mr Thorne Network](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsgqyw)  
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- and useful apps: <http://www.mrthornenetwork.com/apps-1>
- Website with games: <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
- Website with games: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Website with games:  
<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>
- Sound buttons:  
<http://www.ictgames.com/soundButtons/index.html>



**Questions?  
Thank you!**