



Phonics: How to support your child at home

Useful Websites

PHONICS PLAY

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

This website has lots of games which are great for practising individual phonemes and also for sight reading tricky or high frequency words. They will also help parents to voice the phonemes correctly!

ALPHABLOCKS

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=alphablocks

The children love watching these episodes - great for helping them to blend sounds and segment words, as well as constant revision of phonemes they already know. Again, good for parents who might be unfamiliar with how to voice phonemes and how to blend them into words.

ICT GAMES

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

A whole range of games, from phonics to whole sentence reading.

GERALDINE THE GIRAFFE

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=geraldine+the+giraffe

Children love watching Geraldine learning her letter sounds. There are separate episodes for all of the grapheme-phoneme correspondences.

MR THORNE

<http://www.mrthorne.com/category/start/>

Explanations for parents about the various concepts surrounding phonics.

Also very useful are the Twinkl apps for iPad.