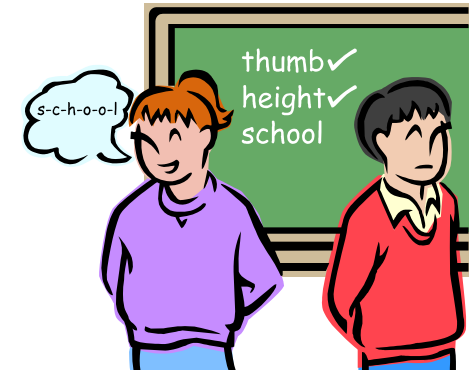


# Letters and Sounds



## What is Letters and Sounds?

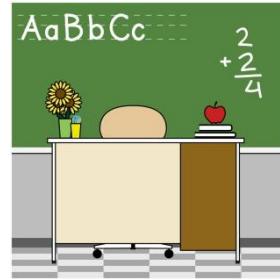
It is a programme to teach children how the alphabet works to help them with their reading and spelling. It moves very quickly!

## What are phonemes?

The letter sounds

## What are graphemes?

The letters you write to show the sound



<u>NURSERY</u>	<u>RECEPTION</u>				<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>YEAR 2</u>
<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phases 2-6</u>	<u>Phase 2</u> <i>(up to 6 weeks)</i>	<u>Phase 3</u> <i>(up to 12 weeks)</i>	<u>Phase 4</u> <i>(4-6 weeks)</i>	<u>Phase 5</u> <i>(throughout Y1)</i>	<u>Phase 6</u> <i>(throughout Y2)</i>
Lots of speaking and listening activities	Knowledge of letters and their sounds	19 letters of the alphabet and their sound	7 more letters of the alphabet Learn sounds that use more than one letter e.g. sh, ng, th		More ways of saying the sounds introduced in phase two and three	Learning how sounds can be spelt in more than one way e.g. 'ow' sound – cloud/clown
Teaching the children lots of words!	Learning to blend and segment (split) with letters	Blending sounds together to read words (e.g. sit) Segmenting words into sounds to spell words (e.g. c-a-t) Read captions	Blending and segmenting single letters, sounds with more than one letter and longer words e.g. thunder Read captions, questions and sentences	Blend and segment words with two consonants e.g. went, frog, stand	Blend and segment sounds of <u>all</u> letters and sounds taught so far	More fluent blending and segmenting Spell prefixes and suffixes Accurate spelling of unusual words e.g. laugh
Lots and lots of talking						
Use of story, songs and rhymes	Tricky words	the, to no, go I	he, she, we me, be, was my, you, her they, all	said, so, have like, some, come were, there, little do, when, out what	oh, their people, Mr, Mrs looked, called asked, water where, who, again	Teach new words as needed