

Phase 2 Letters and Sounds

Phase 2 introduces simple letter-sound correspondences. As each set of letters is introduced, children are encouraged to use their new knowledge to sound out and blend words. For example, they will learn to blend the sounds **s-a-t** to make the word **sat**.

Set 1:

s, a, t, p

at, a, sat, pat, tap, sap, as

Set 2:

i – it, is, sit, pit, tip

n – an, in, nip, pan, nap

m – am, man, mat, map, Tim

d – dad, and, sad, dim, Sid

Set 3:

g – tag, gag, sag, gas, pig

o – got, on, not, top, dog

c – can, cot, cop, cap, cod

k – kid, kit, Kim, Ken

Set 4:

ck – kick, sack, dock, sick, pocket

e – get, pet, ten, net, pen

u – up, mum, run, mug, cup

r – rip, ram, rat, rocket, carrot

Set 5:

h – had, him, his, hot, hut

b – but, big, back, bed, bus

f, ff – of, if, off, fit, fog, puff

l, ll – let, leg, lot, bell, doll

ss – less, hiss, mass, mess, boss

Phase 2 tricky words:

the, to, no, go, I, into