

## Phonics

In addition to the single letter sounds (e.g. **j**, **z**) and their letter names, the children need to know digraphs and trigraphs (where two or three letters make one sound). Below is a table showing these sounds and giving some example words. It is important to note that some sounds are made using different spellings (e.g. **ee** as in sheep, **ea** as in meat and **e\_e** as in even all make the same sound). Also, the same written sound can have different ways of being said (e.g. **ea** as in team and **ea** as in head).

This table shows all the sounds that the children will need to learn and some example words that make the correct sound.

<b>qu</b> - queen, quick	<b>ear</b> - hear, dear	<b>oe</b> - toe, goes
<b>ch</b> - church, much	<b>air</b> - fair, pair	<b>au</b> - autumn, launch
<b>sh</b> - sheep, shop	<b>ure</b> - sure, cure	<b>a_e</b> - make, came
<b>th</b> - thin, with	<b>er</b> - corner, her	<b>e_e</b> - these, even
<b>ng</b> - sing, strong	<b>ay</b> - day, tray	<b>i_e</b> - like, time
<b>ai</b> - rain, sail	<b>ou</b> - out, cloud	<b>o_e</b> - home, cone
<b>ee</b> - feet, keep	<b>ie</b> - pie, tie	<b>u_e</b> - rule, cube
<b>igh</b> - light, night	<b>ea</b> - meat, seal	<b>i</b> - find, child
<b>oa</b> - goat, moan	<b>oy</b> - boy, annoy	<b>o</b> - cold, told
<b>oo</b> - book, boot	<b>ir</b> - girl, skirt	<b>c</b> - circle, central
<b>ar</b> - farm, chart	<b>ue</b> - blue, true	<b>g</b> - giant, ginger
<b>or</b> - for, torn	<b>aw</b> - saw, yawn	<b>ow</b> - blow, snow
<b>ur</b> - hurt, turn	<b>wh</b> - when, which	<b>ie</b> - field, chief
<b>ow</b> - cow, town	<b>ph</b> - photo, phone	<b>ea</b> - bread, head
<b>oi</b> - coin, soil	<b>ew</b> - new, chew	<b>ey</b> - donkey, monkey

Sound buttons are what we use to show which letters are making a sound. You do not have to use sound buttons at home, but it may be useful to know what they are and how we use them at school in case your child talks about them, or draws them!

<b>h</b> 	<b>ch</b> 	<b>a_e</b> 
a single letter making a sound	two (or three) letters making a sound	a split digraph (a vowel, a consonant in the middle, an e on the end - changing it into a long vowel sound)

**trip**

**rich**

**coin**

**shark**

**lake**

**cube**

**shape**

**flight**