



## Phonics Support for Parents

Upper case letters	Lower case letters	Vowels	Consonants
Capital letters, used at the start of sentences, names	Shorter and smaller versions of upper case letters.	aeiou	bcdfghjklmn
(people, places) days, months and seasons.			pqrstvwxyz
Phonemes	Graphemes	Digraph	Trigraph
distinct units of sound	Letters used to represent the phoneme	A sound made up of two letters	A sound made up of three letters
		sh er	igh air
GPC – Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence		011 01	
Blending Say it fast	<b>Segmenting</b> <i>Break it down</i>	Vowel diagraph	Pseudo words
Building words for reading by pushing together all the	Splitting up words for spelling by breaking up words into all	A two-letter vowel sound	Words that can be decoded but are not real words
phonemes in the word.	their phonemes and then working out what graphemes	ai ee oa	7000
c - a - t = cat	are need to represent each phoneme		zeep
	dog = d - o - g		
Syllable	Red words	High Frequency words	CVC word
A unit of pronunciation within a word.	Common exception words that cannot be sounded out.	Words that appear very often,	Word made of a consonant, vowel, consonant
cake = 1 syllable wa ter = 2 syllables lem on ade = 3 syllables	was said	and	pig