

Websites to help with learning phonics

These are some useful websites with largely free resources and games.

Beware of

- American sites as the pronunciation is different. They may be useful for printed resources.
- Sites that use capital letters for their sound activities
- The best games draw the child's attention to their mistakes and show the correction. If they do not, you need to be on hand to help or the wrong information will be reinforced

www.twinkl.co.uk- need to sign up. Lots of resources for all stages. Some free resources and a monthly subscription for more.

www.bbc.co.uk/education - The site is under reconstruction but some useful information in Primary go to 'Early and 1st level' then to 'English and Literacy' and then to 'tools for reading' and 'tools for writing'.

www.ictgames.co.uk- a selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds. Some are intros to buy whole game

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - a selection of interactive games for all phonic phases. Mostly simple games. Some free some to buy. Also parent advice and tuition

www.familylearning.org.uk/Phonics_games.html - A range of phonic games to play at home

www.starfall.com - On-line books useful to teach reading at KS1 and games. (Beware as site uses American pronunciations)

'[hairy letters](#)' and '[hairy phonics](#)' are apps with good reviews and are available from apple/google play stores

www.scholastic.com/parents/play/games

[Youtube](#)- Geraldine the giraffe teaches each digraph.

[Jolly Phonics website](#) for free computer games.