Phonics for Pupils with Special Educational Needs

Phonics for SEN

Movable Alphabet 1

Complete movable alphabet
with base plate

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What is a movable alphabet?

A movable alphabet is useful for many activities, including word building and spelling.

It is particularly useful for pupils who have fine motor skill difficulties and who cannot write easily.

In this booklet the moveable alphabet is set out as follows:

- **Basic code** in the teaching order of the Phonics for SEN programme, with the exception that the two sound spellings for /k/ are placed next to each other and vowels are at the bottom of the grid.
- **Introduction to Advanced code** in the teaching order of the Phonics for SEN programme.
- **Focus Grid** - shaded blank spaces. Place the appropriate cards from the advanced code section on this – in this way you can focus just on the specific advanced sound the pupil is working on and only have two cards to manage.
- **Advanced code** in alphabetical order.

Instructions

Notice that there are two sections to this pdf:

1. The first section has the graphemes in grids which are used as base plates (the graphemes placed in the top left corner of the squares).
2. The second section has the grapheme cards which are ultimately cut up into individual cards (the graphemes are placed in the centre and are slightly larger than on the base plates).

Print out the base plates and grapheme cards.

Cut out the individual grapheme cards.

The grapheme cards can be fixed in their corresponding place on the base plate using Velcro dots (one dot stuck in the middle of the square on the base plate and the opposite dot stuck on the back of the grapheme card). For the split vowel digraphs place a Velcro dot on the line in between the two letters, then it is possible to attach another card on top to represent the sound that fits in.

s	a	t	p	i
m	n	d	g	o
c	k	e	u	r
h	b	f	l	j
v	w	x	y	z

sh	th	ch	tch	ck
qu	ng	ff	ll	ss
zz	.	?		

a	a__e		ai	aigh
air	al	ar	are	au
augh	aw	ay	e	ea
ear	ee	eigh	er	ere
ew	i	ie	i__e	

igh	ir	o	oa	oar
oe	o__e		oi	oo
or	oor	ore	ou	ough
oul	our	ow	oy	u
ue	u__e		ui	ur

re	y	b	bb	bu
c	k	ck	que	d
dd	ed	f	ff	ph
gh	g	gg	gue	h
wh	j	ge	dge	l

ll	le	al	el	il
ol	yl	m	mm	mn
mb	n	nn	kn	gn
p	pp	qu	cqu	r
rr	wr	rh	s	ss

sc	st	se	ce	t
tt	pt	bt	v	ve
w	wh	x	xc	cc
y	z	zz	ze	se

s	a	t	p	i
n	m	d	g	o
c	k	e	u	r
h	b	f	l	j
v	w	x	y	z

sh	th	ch	tch	ck
qu	ng	ff	ll	ss
zz	.	?		a
a_____e	ai	aigh	air
al	ar	are	au	augh

aw	ay	e	ea	ear
ee	eigh	er	ere	ew
i	ie	i_____e	igh	
ir	o	oa	oar	oe
o_____e	oi	oo	or	

oor	ore	ou	ough	oul
our	ow	oy	u	ue
u_____e	ui	ur	re	
y	b	bb	bu	c
k	ck	que	d	dd

ed	f	ff	ph	gh
g	gg	gue	h	wh
j	ge	dge	l	ll
le	al	el	il	ol
yl	m	mm	mn	mb

n	nn	kn	gn	p
pp	qu	cqu	r	rr
wr	rh	s	ss	sc
st	se	ce	t	tt
pt	bt	v	ve	w

wh	x	xc	cc	y
z	zz	ze	se	
Useful duplicates	b	d	m	n
p	t	a	e	i
o	u			