

Early Years Phonics Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	
Phoneme	A speech sound.
Grapheme	A spelling choice.
Graph	One letter that makes one sound, e.g. a (ant)
Digraph	Two letters that make one sound, e.g. or (fork)
Trigraph	Three letters that make one sound, e.g. air (hair)
Sound button	A dot or line drawn under graphs/digraphs/trigraphs to show the sounds in words, e.g. <u>n</u> ight <u>q</u> uiz <u>cr</u> unch
Blend	Putting sounds together to read. c- a- t cat In a blend each sound is heard.
Segment	Pulling sounds in words apart to hear the number of sounds in order to spell, e.g. f-or-k
Thrass Chart	A chart to help with the Teaching of Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Skills
Letter name rap	A song to identify all the letter names in the alphabet
Tumble turn	A way of turning the thrass chart onto the other side.
Consonant	A speech sound that is not a vowel.
Vowel	A letter representing a vowel sound a e i o u
Robot arms	An action to help segment all the sounds in a word, each time you hear a sound move your arms like a robot.

Graph a



Digraph or



Trigraph air



