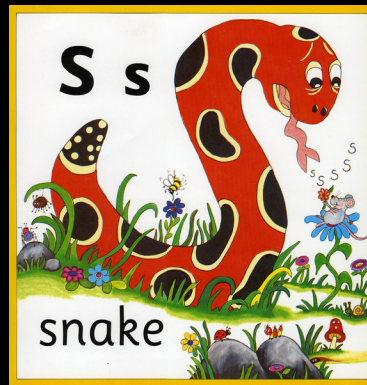


Fun with Phonics!



What is a phoneme?

It's a unit of sound.

How many sounds in cat?

c a t
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The first sounds...

- We teach the sound (phoneme) at first then the letter names.

The first set of sounds we teach are:

S

P

A

I

T

N

Have a go practising these sounds!

Making words

- Once children know these sounds we can start making words.

- Sat
- Pin
- Nip
- Sit
- Pit
- Pat
- Pip
- Sip



Where it gets a bit tricky...

- There are 42 phonemes to teach in total.
- Some of these phonemes are made up of more than one letter including...

- ai as in rain
- oa as in boat
- sh as in shop



Vocabulary we use...

phoneme

A unit of sound

grapheme

Is the letter/letters that make the phoneme (sound)

digraph

Two letters that make one sound

Ai ee oa oo...

Trigraph

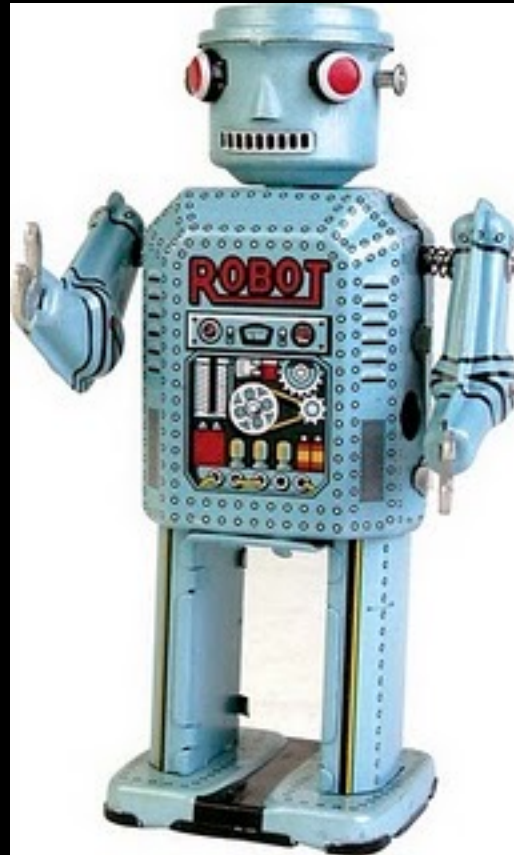
Three letters that make one sound –igh, ear,air...

Split digraph

Like i-e

Pole o-e

What we want you to do...



Be a robot!