

Phonics Fantastic Word Mat

Learning objective: To develop an understanding of Year 3 phonics terminology to support spelling and decoding.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you with your spelling and reading. The terms are grouped into 'Building Blocks of Words' and 'Sound Patterns'. Pip the Bookworm suggests reading these aloud to practise your pronunciation!

Grapheme A written letter or a group of lette...	Phoneme The smallest unit of sound in a wo...	Digraph Two letters that come together to m...
Trigraph Three letters that come together to...	Split digraph Two vowels that work together...	Syllable A single beat of a word. For exampl...
Suffix A group of letters added to the end of ...	Prefix A group of letters added to the start of...	Vowel The sounds 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'.
Consonant All the letters of the alphabet that...	Homophone Words that sound the same but...	Root word The basic form of a word before ...
Silent letter A letter in a word that is written ...	Polysyllabic A word that has more than one...	Compound word A word made by joining t...
Can you find a w...	What is the differ...	Identify a split dig...
Write down two h...	Look at the word ...	