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What is Phonics?

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What is Phonics?

- Using phonics (sounds) to read and spell words
- Initial sounds like **s, a, t, p, i, n** can be blended to read words
- Consonant – Vowel – Consonant

sat pin

- Taught in Early Years and KS1

Phonics Screening Assessment in the summer term of Year 1.

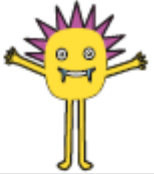





Phonics Screening Test

- Assesses phonics knowledge and reading
- One week in June - 10 minutes
- 1:1 test of 40 words
- 20 real words and 20 pseudo (alien) words
- Results in July
- Opportunity to retake in Year 2

Phonics Assessment Example

Section 1

sut	
yad	
dop	
uct	

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Section 1

shop
yell
peel
check

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Phonics Terminology

GRAPHEME - letter or group of letters which represent one single sound (phoneme)

e.g. a, l, sh, air, ck

PHONEME - a sound that can be made by one or more letters

e.g. s, k, z, oo, ph, igh

DIGRAPH – 2 letters - ai ee th

SPLIT DIGRAPH - a-e o-e

TRIGRAPH –3 letters - ear air igh

Letters and Sounds

Letters and Sounds is an official Government Document

- Phase 1: Environmental sounds.
- Phase 2: 19 single letters, 5 tricky words
- Phase 3: Other single letters, digraphs, more 'tricky words'
- Phase 4: Longer words, more 'tricky words'
- Phase 5: Graphemes that have more than one sounds, more 'tricky words'



English is tricky!

- 144 letter combinations (graphemes) make up 44 sounds (phonemes)
- One sound is spelt many different way
eg 8 ways of spelling the long A sound!
- Silent letters are very common
- Some letters even make a different sounds
(tricky words) eg w a s

English is tricky!

The way we teach it makes it harder

How can we help?

Make learning more multi-sensory

Learning using all senses helps children to remember more

Different children learn in different ways

Multisensory Diet



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is a
a multisensory
teaching approach

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What is Monster Phonics?

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Use colour to make learning easier

Link colour to sound

Link the monster to a colour

Easier to learn

More memorable ... and fun!



How Monster Phonics works



Founder Background

Founded by Ingrid Connors

Phonics Specialist

Research

Primary Teacher

Learning Support

EAL, Dyslexia



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Ethos and Background of the Programme

Created:

To make phonics easier to learn

To make Phonics learning engaging and fun

To accelerate learning and improve results

To increase confidence

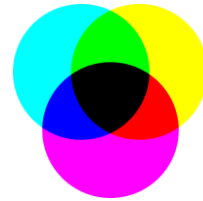
So what did we do?

Alignment



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Colour



Context



Fun



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Welcome to Monster Phonics Land!

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ay ai ei
a-e eigh
a ea
Angry Red A ey



ea ie ey ei
ee i
y e e-e
Green Froggy i-e




igh y
i-e ie
i y-e
Yellow I



oa ow
o-e oe
o ou
Miss Oh No



u-e ew ue
u
U -hoo eu




oo ew ue
u-e ou
o ui
u o-e
Cool Blue eu



ow ou
Brown Owl



u wh t a h k i
o ea
wh e
Silent Ghosts



ere c oy le ear ir si
al ti g oo air oi dg
d o s ture eer
ed a gh ure
er ar ssi ou
Tricky Witch ci ce



k c b a y i m x mm
e d b ck bb j l ll n
ff ph f w ur p r nn
h t qu th o pp
g u tt or z rr
Black Cat s sh st zz



Lets have
a go



We write day like this
day

A a a-e ay ai ei eigh ea ey	E e y ee ea ie ey ei e-e i-e	I i i-e y igh ie y-e	O o o-e oa ow oe ou	U u u-e ew ue eu
oo u o u-e oo ew ue ou ui o-e eu	ow ow ou	silent ea ve wh tch wr kn gn mb wh ore	tricky ar er ir w-or (er) oo o (u) oy oi air ear aw au ear	
a b bb c ck k d e f ff ph	g h i y j l ll m mm	n nn o p pp qu r rr s ss t tt	u v w x z zz ng	nk ch sh st th th or ur

Activity

go

g^o

A a a-e ay ai ei eigh ea ey	E e y ee ea ie ey ei e-e i-e	I i i-e y igh ie y-e	O o o-e oa ow oe ou	U u u-e ew ue eu
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a b bb c ck k d e f ff ph	g h i y j l ll m mm	n nn o p pp qu r rr s ss t tt	u v w x z zz ng	nk ch sh st th th or ur

Activity

very

very

A a a-e ay ai ei eigh ea ey 	E e y ee ea ie ey ei e-e i-e 	I i i-e y igh ie y-e 	O o o-e oa ow oe ou 	U u u-e ew ue eu 
oo u o u-e oo ew ue ou ui o-e eu 	ow ow ou e o u t a g i l n m s p 	silent ea ve wh tch wr kn gn mb wh ore 	tricky ar er ir w-or (er) oo o (u) oy oi air ear aw au ear 	g dge (j) c (s) le el al il (u) al (or) ti (sh) w-a (o) w-ar (or) s(zsh) 
a b bb c ck k d e f ff ph 	g h i y j l ll m mm 	n nn o p pp qu r rr s ss t tt 	u v w x z zz ng 	nk ch sh st th th or ur 

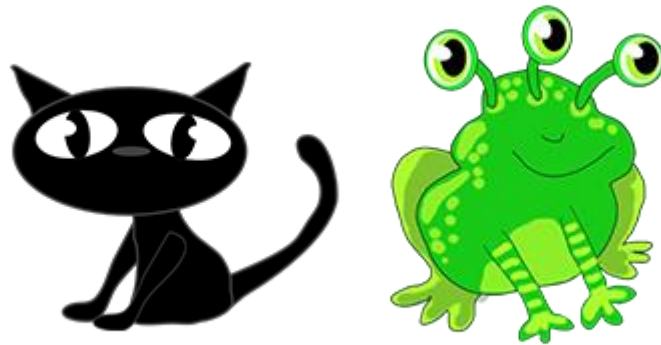
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Activity

made



we



A a a-e ay ai ei eigh ea ey	E e y ee ea ie ey ei e-e i-e	I i i-e y igh ie y-e	O o o-e oa ow oe ou	U u u-e ew ue eu
oo u o u-e oo ew ue ou ui o-e eu	ow ow ou e o u t a g i l n m s p	silent ea ve wh tch wr kn gn mb wh ore	tricky ar ir w-or (er) oo o (u) oy oi air ear aw au ear	
a b bb c ck k d e f ff ph	g h i y j l ll m mm	n nn o p pp qu r rr s ss t tt	u v w x z zz ng	nk ch sh st th th or ur

In the Classroom



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Engaging Videos



How can you help your child at home?

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Free Resources

The Monster Phonics website has an array of free resources which can be accessed at the bottom of the home page.

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Reading schemes

Monster Phonics has its own range of reading books which utilize the colour coded approach. These can be purchased via the [Monster Phonics Website](#).



Daily Reading

Daily reading and practice is integral to your child's progress and attainment. We recommend reading for around 10 minutes every day.



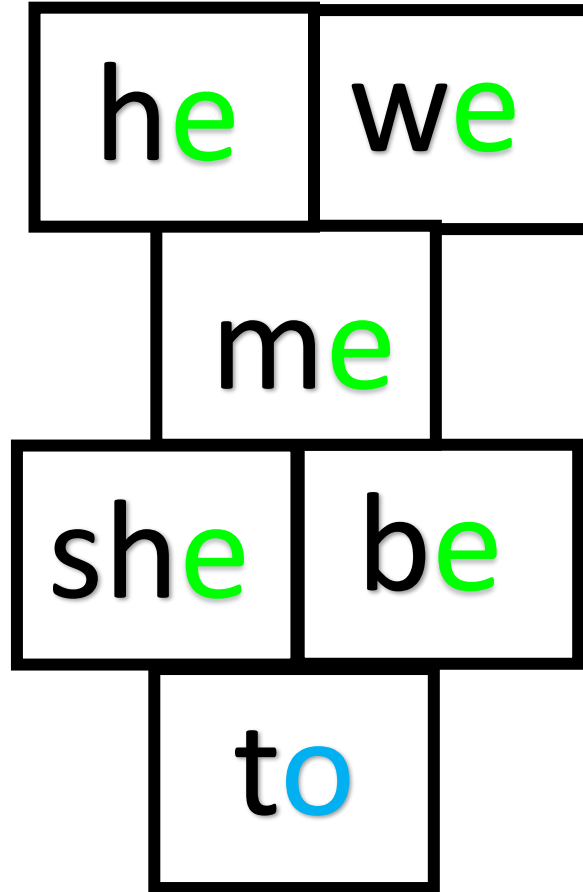
Monster Phonics Storytimes

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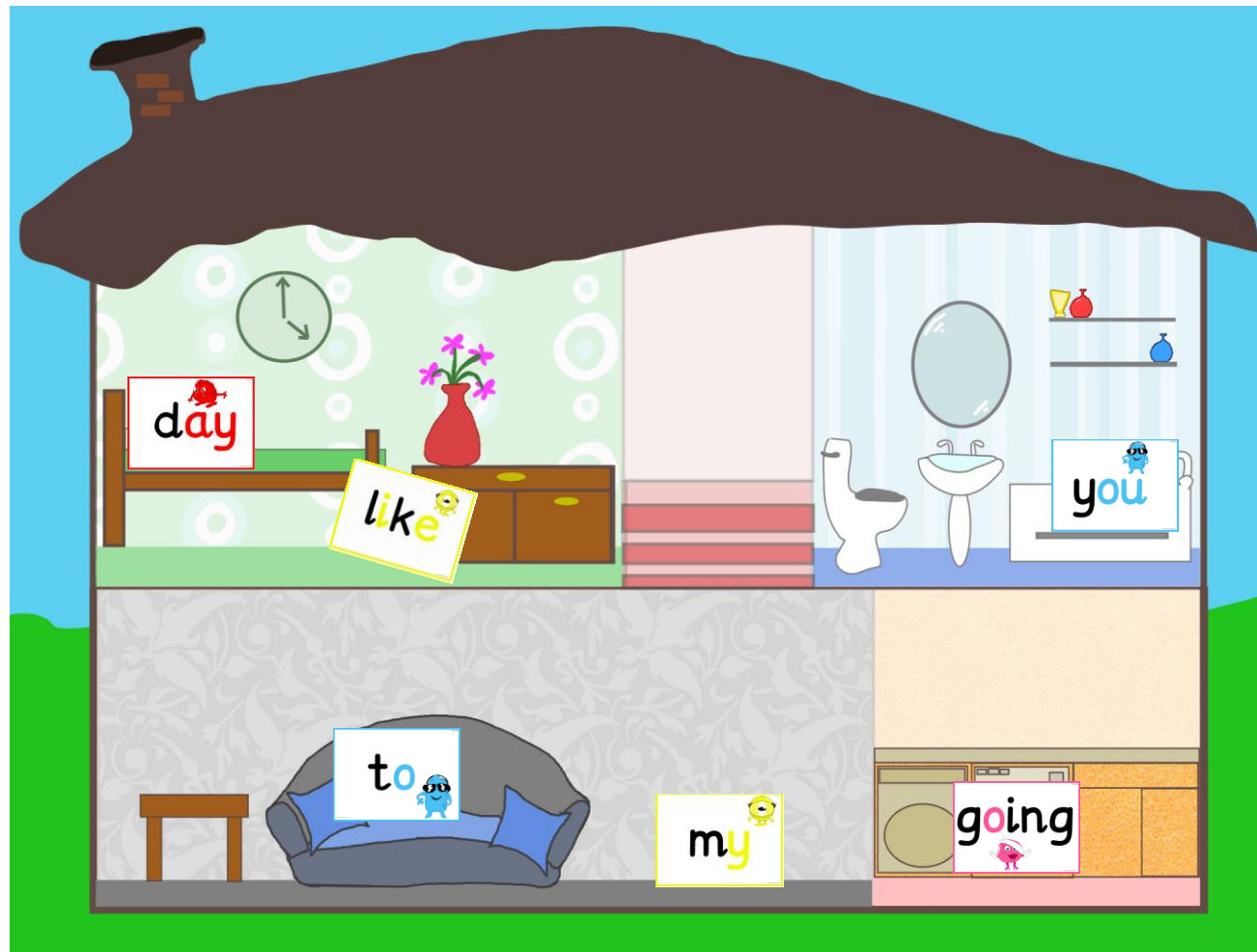
Chalks on the floor

Make a hop scotch



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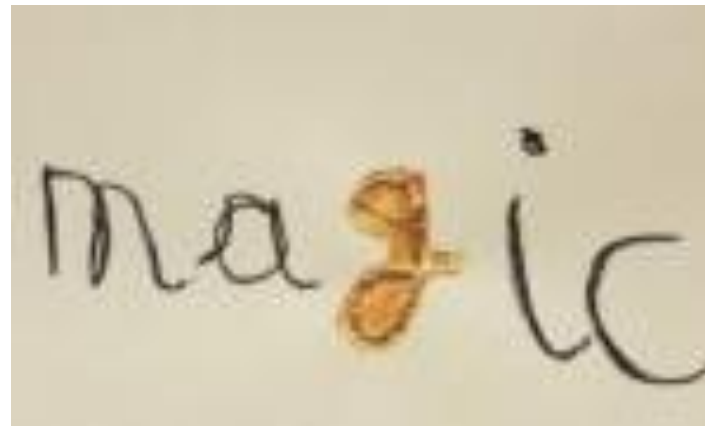
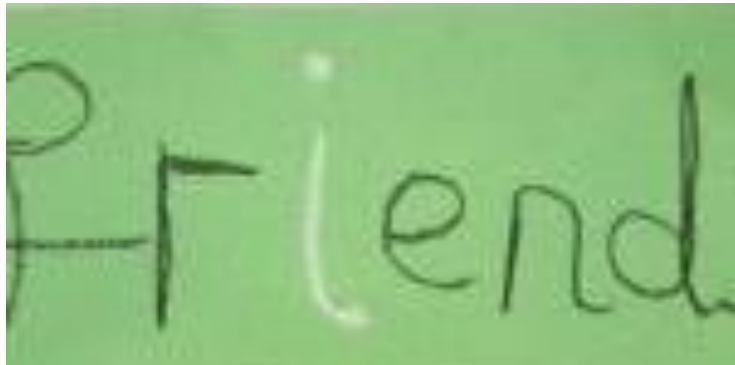
Physical games like Flashcard Scavenger Hunt



Phonics Multisensory Activities

Use colour

Paints, pastels, gel pens, smelly pens!



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Use the free flashcards to help!


so



they



you



go



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Playdough and plasticine

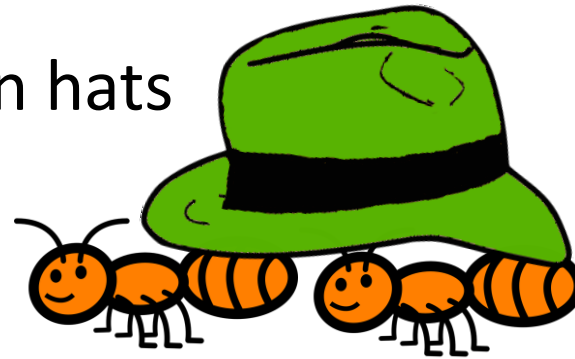


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Laugh ...

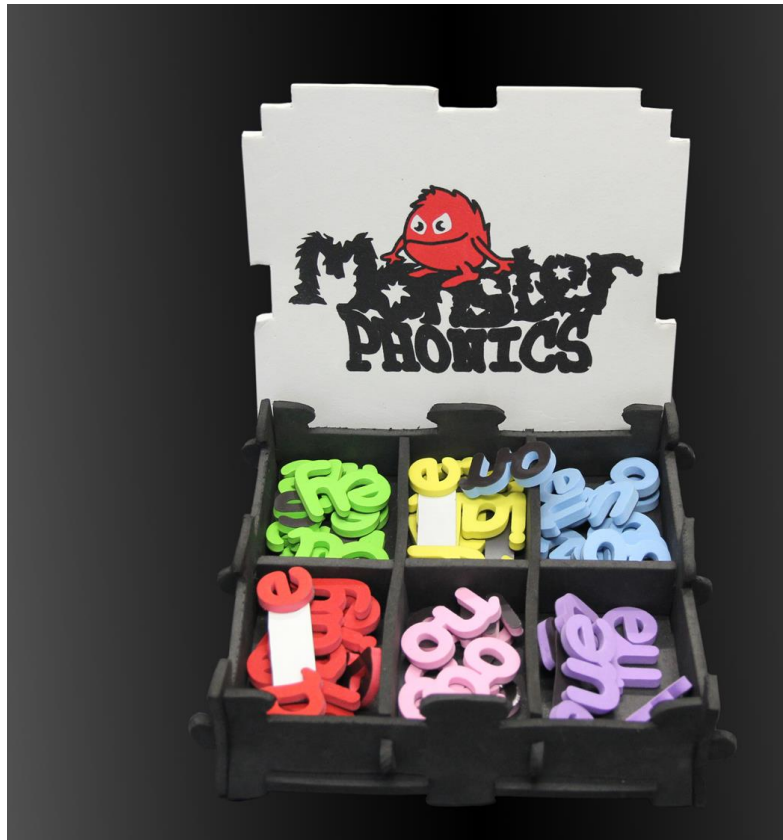
little ants under green hats



Add pictures to help remember

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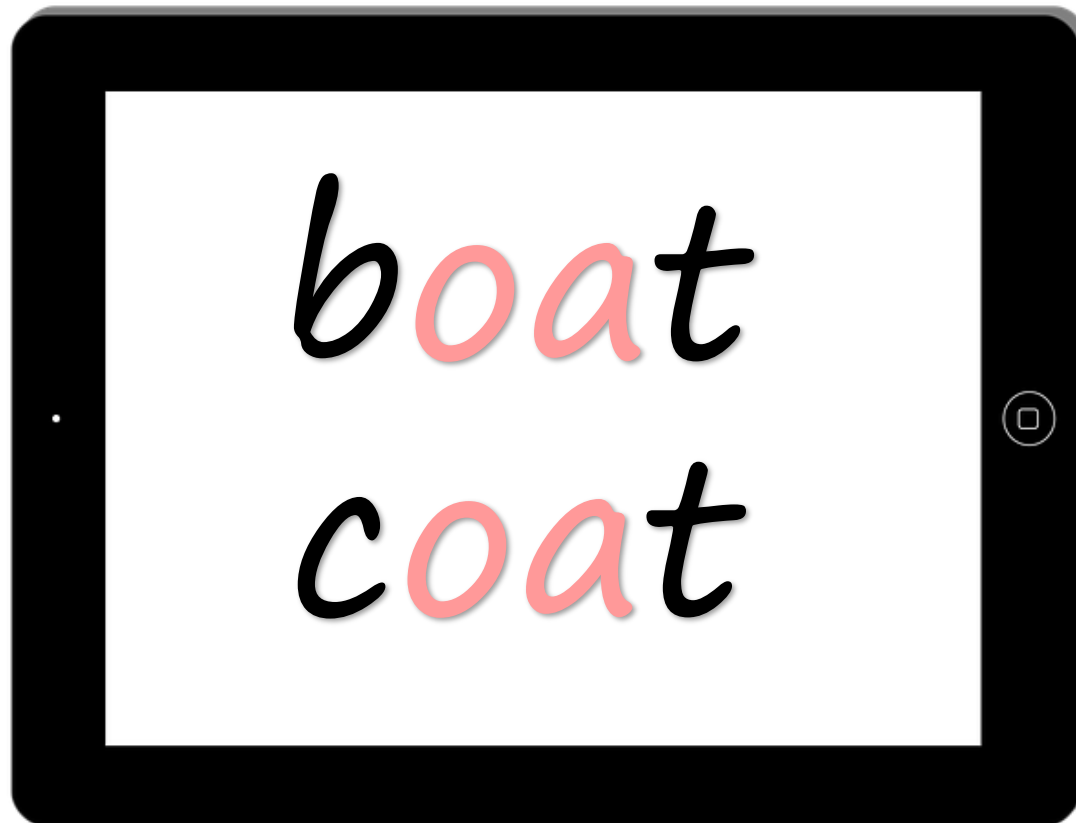
Magnetic letters



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Apps ... use colour to write words to practise spellings



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Words within words

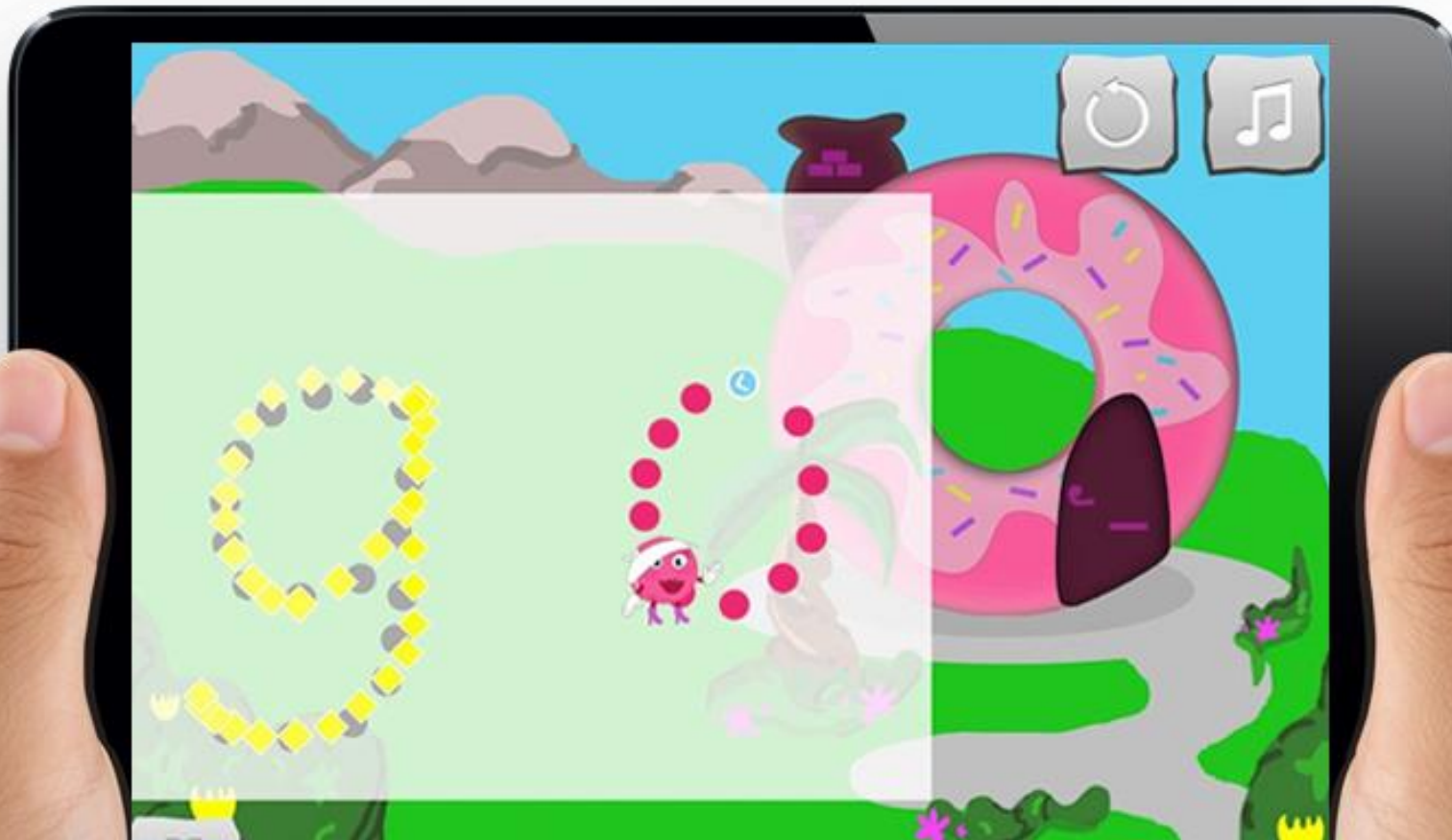
brilliant



The word 'brilliant' is written in a black, cursive font. The letters 'i' and 'a' are underlined with thick black lines. A cartoon bee is positioned above the 'i' and 'a'.

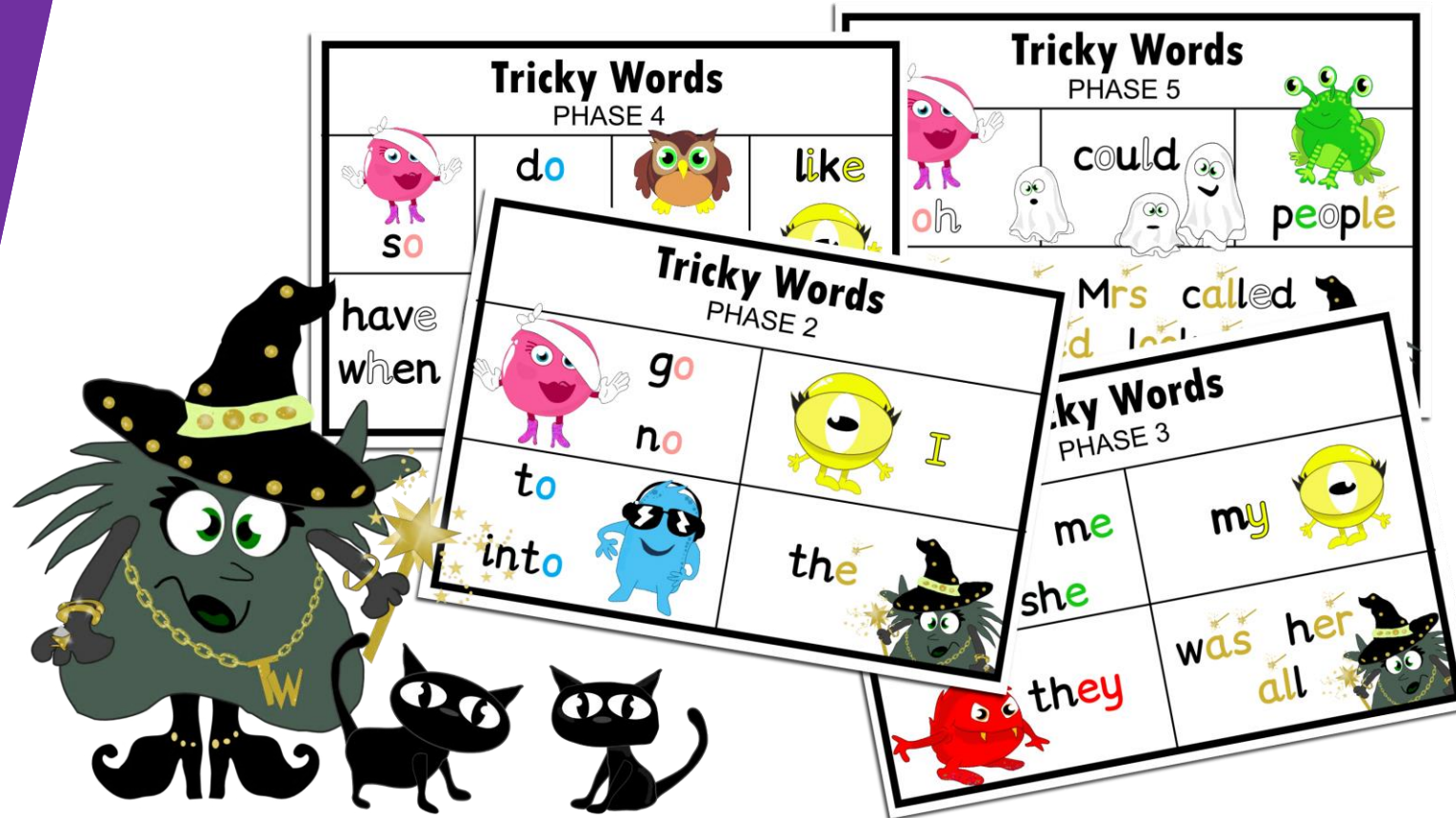
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Monster Phonics Apps – learn the High Frequency Words



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Free Tricky Word Cards



Whatever you do...

- Make it multisensory
- Make it fun
- Make it engaging

We are proud that Monster Phonics was built with these at its core.

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Our mission now... helping schools to help after lockdown

Only 34% of children have taken part in online learning during lockdown.

Monster Phonics accelerates learning which is more important now than ever.





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You



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