

# FAST PHONICS

## The Systematic Synthetic Phonics Reading Program!

By the same team that brought you **Reading Eggs!**



The Fast Phonics program highlights the proven power of systematic synthetic phonics instruction to boost reading skills fast! The program is based on best-practice educational research and is closely aligned to the Letters and Sounds sequence.



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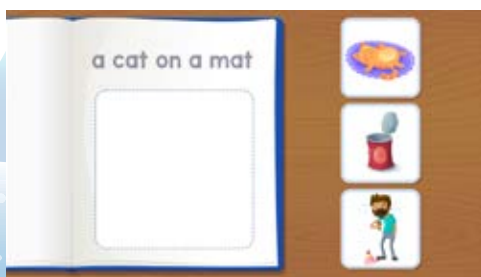
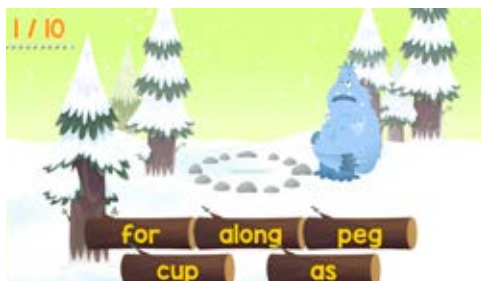
## What is synthetic phonics?

For young children to read English successfully, they need to understand the **alphabetic code**. There are 26 letters of the alphabet, 44 sounds, or phonemes, and different ways to spell these sounds. It's important that children learn the association between letters and sounds in a direct and systematic way — which is how synthetic phonics instruction works.



## What is Fast Phonics?

- 1 Fast Phonics is a systematic synthetic phonics program with 20 levels**  
Each level is presented as a Mountain Peak. Each level covers one set of letter sounds thoroughly with more than 20 activities — videos, interactives and books — for students to work through. Peak 1 covers the letter sounds **s, a, t, p**.
- 2 Fast Phonics includes dozens of animated teaching videos**  
Strategy videos reinforce systematic synthetics instruction. Letter-sound videos incorporate powerful visual mnemonics (visual memory aids) — proven to boost letter-sound recognition.

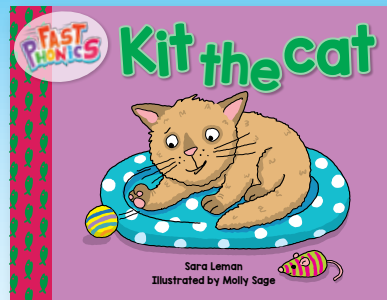
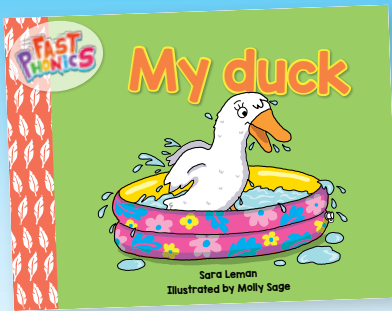


- 3 Fast Phonics includes hundreds of highly engaging, interactive activities**  
Children practise key phonics skills including letter-sound recognition, blending all through the word, spelling skills, nonwords, syllables, reading captions and extended text.



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- 4 Fast Phonics includes dozens of decodable books  
Beautifully illustrated decodable books, all with quizzes.

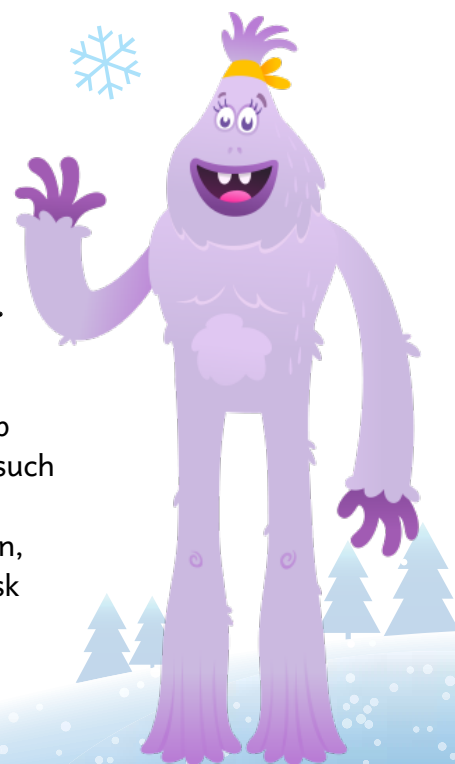
- 5 Fast Phonics includes assessment and reporting  
Regular quizzes assess phonics skills and track student progress.



- 6 Fast Phonics includes hundreds of printable resources  
The bank of printable resources includes a Teaching guide, printable student worksheets and handwriting pages. Consolidate learning with downloadable printable booklets, 22 pages per Peak.



- 7 Fast Phonics is fun and motivating. Children love it!  
Exciting rewards ensure children are engaged and motivated to keep learning. From playful characters such as Yeti and the furballs; Yeti coins, gems and exciting upgrades to earn, Fast Phonics keeps students on task and motivated to keep learning!



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## Who is Fast Phonics for?

**Fast Phonics** will work for five, six, seven-year-old emergent and early readers, as well as older students who have gaps in their core reading knowledge.

**Fast Phonics** is the most fun kids can have as they learn. From the goofy Yeti to his adorable furry friends, the **Fast Phonics** world is a vibrant mix of dynamic maps and upgrades and exciting learning activities where kids can earn Yeti coins and gems, and have a laugh.

**Fast Phonics** will keep children coming back to laugh, learn and see what's next!



### Learning overview • Phase 2

**Fast Phonics Peaks 1 – 5: 19 letters, 23 graphemes, 143 words, 9 books**

In **Phase 2**, children learn the sounds that letters make (phonemes). By the end of Phase 2 children are reading some vowel-consonant (VC) and consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words. They also know some high frequency 'tricky words' like 'the' and 'go'. Children learn to sound out each phoneme and blend these sounds together to read new words. For example, they will blend the sounds c-a-t to make the word cat. They will also start learning to segment words for spelling. Letters and sounds are introduced in this order: s, a, t, p, m, i, d, n, g, o, c, k, e, r, u, l, h, f, b, ll, ss, ff.

### Learning overview • Phase 4

**Fast Phonics Peaks 13 – 14: 400+ words, 6 books**

In **Phase 4**, children blend and segment words containing the letters, sounds and digraphs previously taught in Phases 2 and 3. They consolidate this knowledge to blend and segment words containing adjacent consonants, as well as polysyllabic words. The main focus of Phase 4 is on **CVCC**, **CCVC**, **CCVCC** and **CCCVC** words. For example, **hand**, **swim**, **spend** and **string**.

### Learning overview • Phase 3

**Fast Phonics Peaks 6 – 12: 6 letters, 25 graphemes, 350+ words, 26 books**

In **Phase 3**, children are able to blend and segment words containing the 19 letters taught in Phase 2. During Phase 3, twenty-five new graphemes are covered, one at a time, including the most common digraphs and trigraphs. Letters and sounds are introduced in this order: j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu. Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng. Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.

### Learning overview • Phase 5

**Fast Phonics Peaks 15 – 20: 500+ words, 18 books**

In **Phase 5**, children blend and segment words containing the adjacent consonants taught in Phase 4. In Phase 5, they learn more adjacent consonants, as well as polysyllabic words. Children learn new graphemes and phonemes, and their alternative pronunciations when reading and spelling. Letters and sounds are introduced in this order: ay, ie, ea, oy, ir, ou, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e.

Fast Phonics is included **FREE** as part of your Reading Eggs subscription.

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