



# Phonics Pronunciation Guide



This is a quick guide to pronouncing the 44 different sounds in the English language. When helping your child, remember to try and say the sound in the 'purest' possible way, without adding an 'uh' at the end of the sound, e.g. 'mmmm' not 'muh'.

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d	h	b	f	ff
socks	apple	tomato	parcel	ink	nose	mouse	dinosaur	hand	bird	flowers	muffin
l	ll	ss	g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	r	
leaf	jelly	grass	goat	orange	carrot	key	rocket	elephant	Umbrella	robot	

j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu	oo	oo	ar	or	ur	ow
jelly	volcano	watch	fox	yo-yo	zebra	fizz	queen	moon	book	card	fork	burger	cow
oi	ear	ch	sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa	air	ure	er	
coin	beard	chicken	shoe	thumb	ring	rain	leek	night	goat	chair	pure	rubber	

ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	ue	a-e	e-e	i-e	
crayon	cloud	tie	bead	boy	girl	glue	queue	snake	trapeze	slide	
o-e	u-e	u-e	aw	wh	ph	ew	ew	oe	au	ey	
bone	flute	cube	saw	whale	elephant	pew	ew	toe	haunted	monkey	

As children's confidence in spelling increases, they will begin to explore words and spelling patterns in more depth enabling them to develop their vocabulary and accuracy in spelling trickier words.

*Please Note: The way you say some of these sounds may differ slightly according to regional accent.*