

blend	merging individual phonemes together to pronounce a word
segment	hearing individual phonemes within a word by separating it out into its components e.g. c-a-t
phoneme	individual speech sound
grapheme	symbol representing a phoneme /c/ /sh/ /igh/
morpheme	the smallest unit of meaning in a word often related to grammatical function such as -ed, -ly, -tion, -un, -dis etc...
decode	use knowledge of phonics or sight vocabulary to be able to read a word
digraph	two letters making one phoneme e.g. ch, er, ck
trigraph	three letters making one phoneme e.g. igh, air
quadgraph	four letters making one phoneme e.g. eigh, ough

alliteration	a short jingle, rhyme or sentence where many of the words start with the same sound e.g. ' C an you c ount the c andles on the c ake?' ' P eter P iper p icked a p eck of p ickled p eppers'.
synthetic phonics	phonics teaching involving the blending of letter sounds to form words

Useful Phonics Related Websites

Mr Thorne Does Phonics - If you google '*Mr Thorne does phonics*' you'll get many YouTube clips with his work.

If you google more specifically, you'll get YouTube videos related to the grapheme you need e.g. '*Mr Thorne does phonics air*' they'll be a YouTube clip just about the grapheme /air/

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Phonics Play is a website we have used in school. There is a free section where you can access some of the games. You can also have a subscription if you wish to.