

Recommended Phonics Activities

Mr. Thorne Does Phonics

<http://www.mrthorne.com/>

If you are unsure how to correctly pronounce any of the sounds go to **Mr. Thorne Does Phonics** where you can watch videos of Mr. Thorne or his friend Geraldine the Giraffe teach the sound and discuss words including it. He also has apps for Android and Apple available.

Phonics Play

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

This is a very popular website we use regularly in our phonics lessons. The children will be familiar with the website and its games. Some of our favourite games are:

- Flashcards
- Buried Treasure
- Dragons Den
- Picnic on Pluto
- Reading Robot

Some of the games are available for free, others require a subscription (only £12 for a year).

Twinkl Phonics App

This app includes lots of different sections covering phonic sounds, letter formation, high frequency words and games such as buried treasure and matching games.

Alphablocks

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

This is not a website we have used in class but it involves interactive videos that children can watch and then are able to make up words with the given letters. It allows them to practise sound recognition and blending.

More websites with phonics games on:

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>