

Using phonics in everyday life is a great way to help your child's learning. Below are the sounds and words from this week which you might like to practise at home.

Encourage your child to read and write the individual sounds and the example words. They may like to create their own sentence using these words. This can be done on the other side of this sheet.

Step 3 Unit 2 sounds and words

Alternative sounds

Soft 'c'

Can you spell any of the soft 'c' words?



city

cities

The cat is sleeping.

acid

acidic

Rabbits are good at hopping.

pencil

pencils

There is an angry dragon.

circus

circle

The magpie has a hat.

Tricky words are words which cannot be sounded out easily. Encourage your child to practise reading the words. They could try to write or spell the tricky words.

Read and cover

Write

more

before

any

many

your

when

Sound mat

Group 1	s	æ	t	i	p	n
Group 2	c k	e	h	r	m	d
Group 3	g	o	u	l	f	b
Group 4	aɪ	j	əʊ	ɪə	ee	ər
Group 5	z	w	ŋ	v	oo	əə
Group 6	y	x	ch	sh	th	h
Group 7	qu	ou	ɔɪ	ue	er	ər

Encourage your child to practise their handwriting. They may like to create their own sentences using the words on the other side of this sheet.



Next week we are learning the alternative soft 'g' sound (as found in the words 'gem', 'margin' and 'energy').