



Phonics Terminology for Pupils



Vowels - Letters in the alphabet - a,e,i,o,u.

Consonants - All other letters of the alphabet.

Phoneme - Sounds we can hear or say.

Grapheme - Writing down a sound.

Digraph - Two letters that make just one sound.

Trigraph - Three letters that make just one sound.

Blending - Putting sounds together to read or write a word.

Segmenting - Splitting a word up into different sounds.

Tricky Words - Words that are hard to sound out.

