



## Crucial Learning

Phonics is taught where needed across Key stage 2

### **Terminology**

- Phonic knowledge helps us to read and write.
- A grapheme is the way that a sound is written.
- A phoneme is the individual sound that a grapheme makes.

### **Types of Grapheme**

- A digraph is two letters making one sound.
- A trigraph has three letters making one sound.
- A quadraph has four letters making one sound.

### **Key Skills**

- Being able to identify a range of graphemes and phonemes.
- Blending is when you join individual phonemes together to form a whole word.
- Segmenting is being able to split a word into individual graphemes to spell a word.