



Bug Club Phonics

Preparing your child for the Phonics Screening Check

Tuesday 5th May

9-9:30 am



What is the Phonics Screening Check?

Children in Year 1, throughout the country, will all be taking part in a Phonics Screening Check, during the same week in June. It is a statutory assessment.

The Phonics Screening Check, otherwise referred to as the PSC is an assessment of the children's ability to decode and read words containing the sounds that they have been learning and it confirms whether they have reached the sufficient standard of skills for decoding and blending.

What happens during the test?

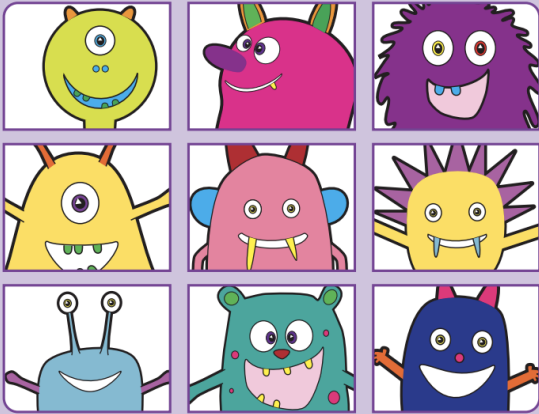
- The test contains 40 words
- Each child will sit one to one and read each word aloud to the teacher.
- The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will be able to complete it at their own pace.
- The list of words that the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 nonsense words called pseudo words.

The phonics screening check

2022 national curriculum assessments

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check
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Screening check: answer sheet

First name

Last name

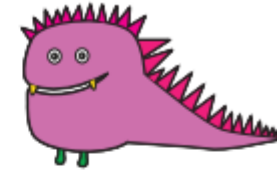
Screening check responses: Please tick the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.

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dax				cloat			
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grux				globe			
smung				teams			
nesk				bowl			
foint				chase			
thud				print			
hang				clouds			
coin				spree			
shell				stroke			
twig				visit			
flick				fabric			
vest				trapeze			
horns				concrete			
				Total correct <input type="text"/>			

Pseudo words

- The pseudo words will be shown to your child with a picture of an alien.
- The reason there are such words is because it checks whether a child can decode any word and not just read them by sight as they might do with real words.
- With pseudo words they have to use their phonics skills to decode them, allowing a true

bem



dax



kig



eld



Real words

- Real words do not have the picture of the alien, so that they know they are real words.
- They may read the words by sight if they know them or use their phonics skills to decode and blend.

thud

hang

coin

shell

Reporting to parents

- By the end of the Summer term, you will receive your child's results from the assessment.
- It will confirm if your child has met the threshold.
- Generally the pass mark is 32/40 words
- Children who do not meet the expected level will retake the test in Year 2.



How can you help your child prepare for the PSC?

Section 2

globe

teams

bowl

chase



1. Spot the digraph or trigraph first.
2. Decode the word (sound it out)
3. Blend the sounds to read the word.

digraph

These are 2 letters that make one sound. For example in the word shop.

trigraph

These are 3 letters that make one sound. For example in the word hair.

Let's practise!



1. Spot the digraph or trigraph
2. Decode the word (sound it out)
3. Blend the sounds to read the word.

chip

hill

jars

shack

These slides will also be available on the school website and the link will be added to Class Dojo.

Today, you will be given a learning pack to support your child at home.

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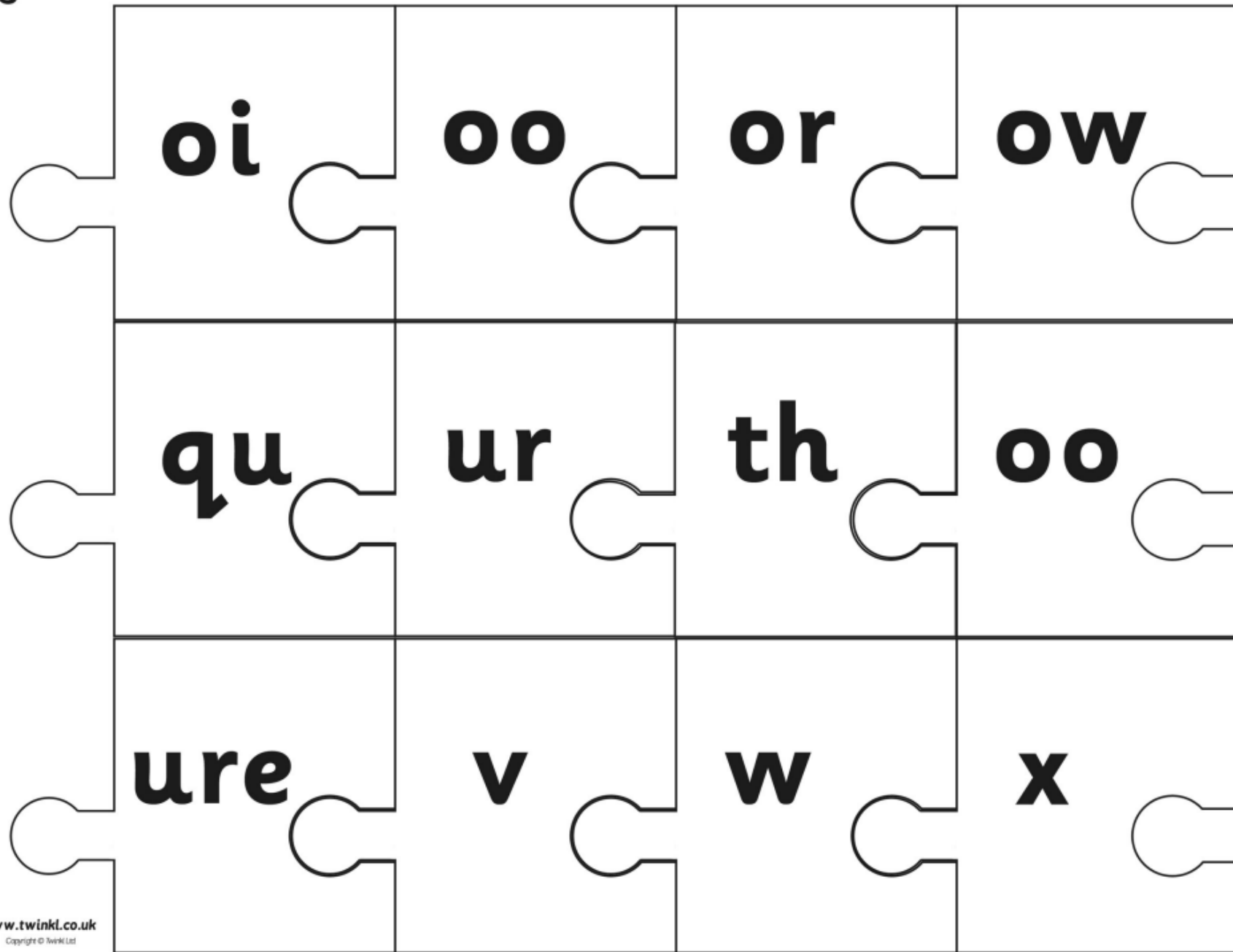
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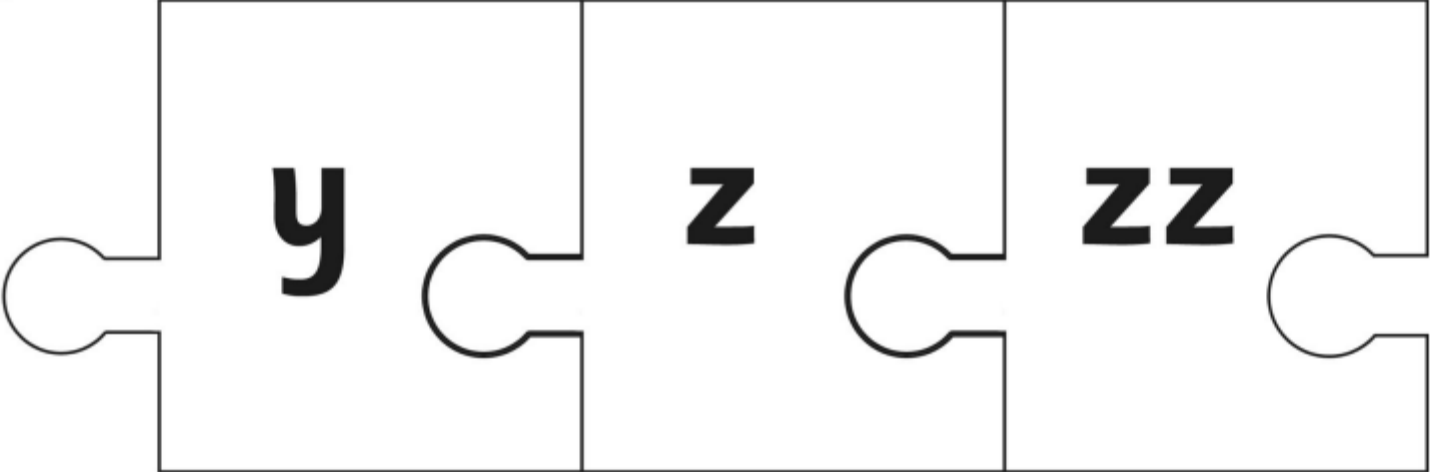
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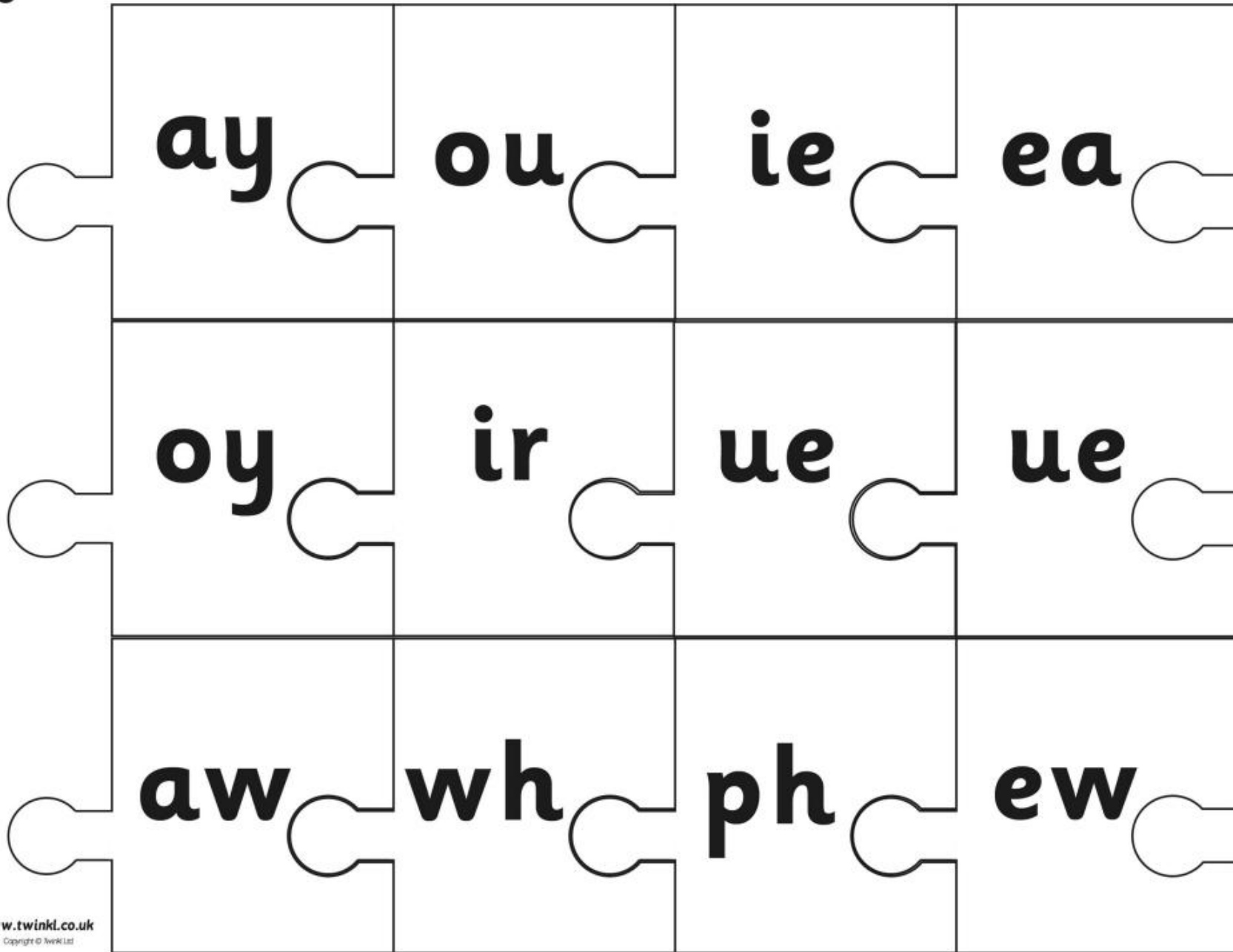
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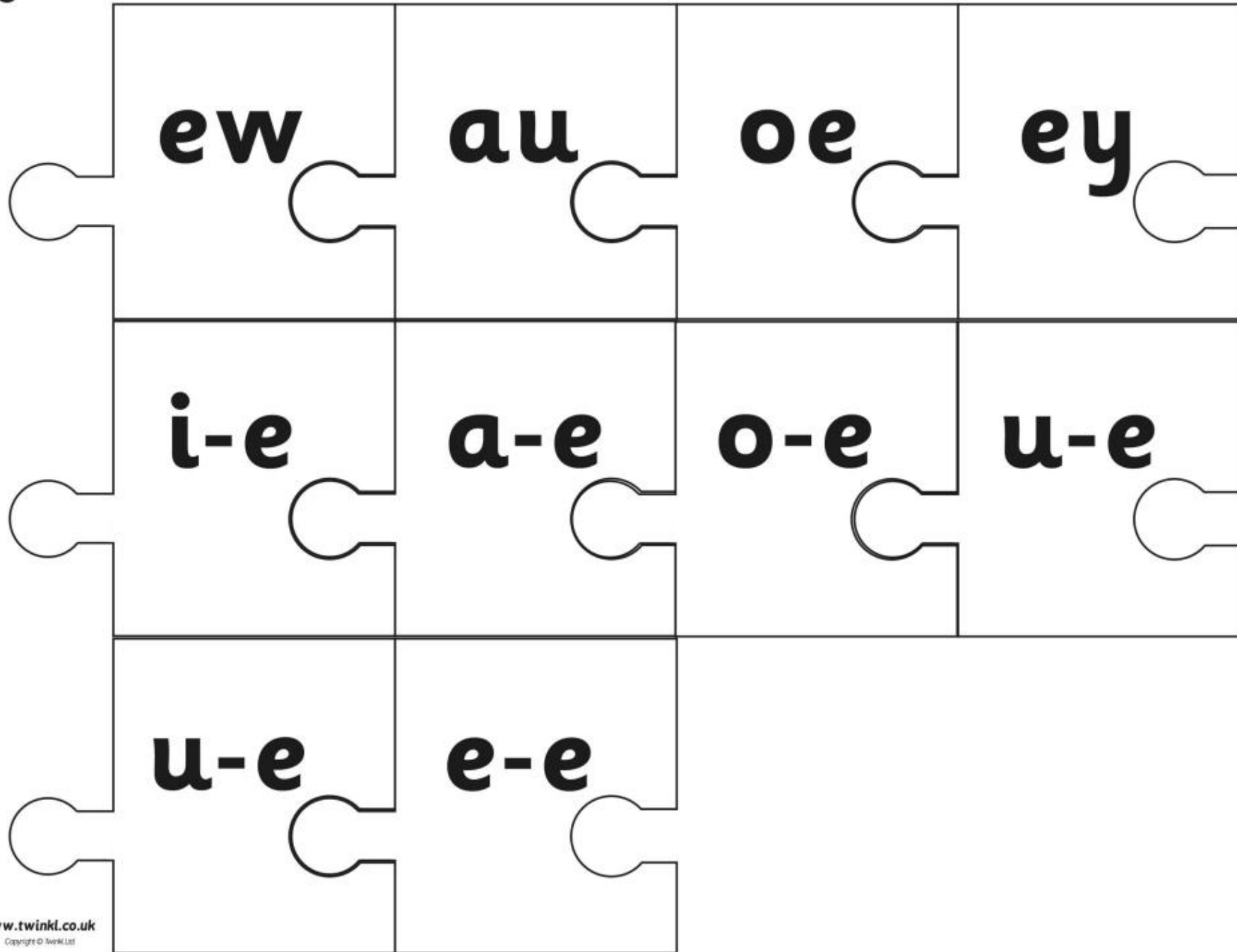
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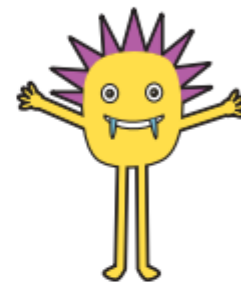
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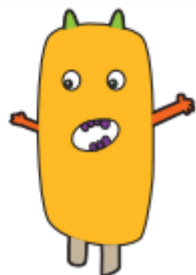
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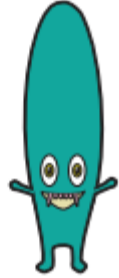
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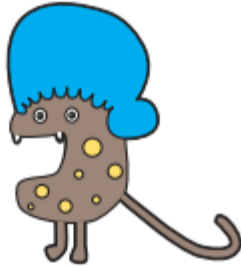


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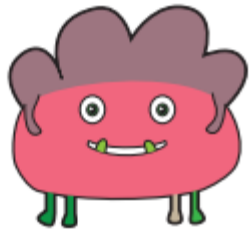
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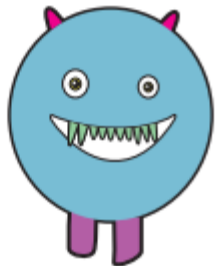
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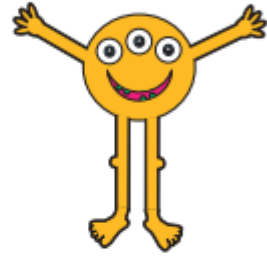
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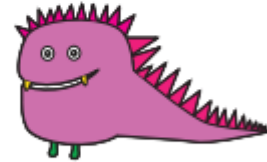
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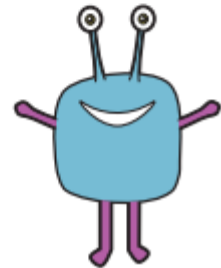
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Useful website links including phonics games

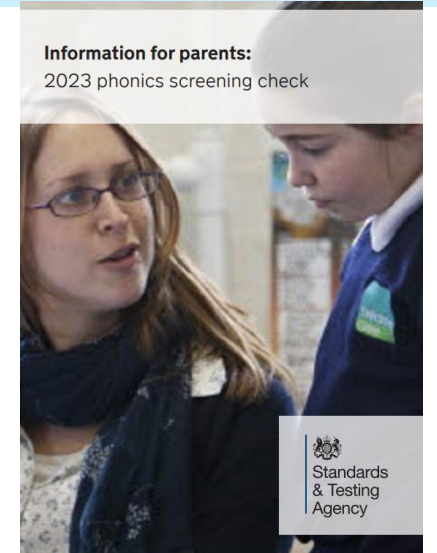
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/fiveMinute/index.html>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>



Any questions

