

Learning Phonics

Pupils are first taught to read sounds, and then how to blend the sounds together to read words.



When we teach sounds, it is important that we teach the 'pure sound'. This means, we try to eliminate 'uh' at the end of the sound as this makes it easier to blend the sounds together to read the word. We say 'c-a-t' rather than 'cuh-a-tuh', and 'ffff-rrrr-o-mmm' rather than 'fuh-ruh-o-muh'.

The video clip below explains this in more detail.

<https://youtu.be/UCI2mu7URBc>