

Phonics Terms

Blend—put the individual sounds together.

E.g. s-n-a-p becomes snap!



Grapheme— a letter or group of letters that represent a sound.

sh →



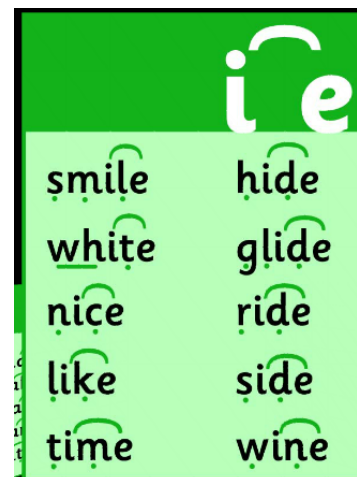
Digraph—two letters that go together to make one sound.

E.g. ch as in chat

ch sh th wh ph
ay ai ey ue e
oo ie qu ow er
w oa oe ar ur

Split digraphs—two letters that make one sound which have been split in a word.

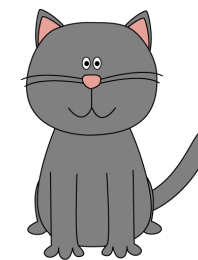
E.g. a-e in make



Phoneme— a sound

s sat	t tap	p pan	n nose	m mat	a ant	e egg	i ink	o otter
g goat	d dog	ck click	r run	h hat	u up	ai rain	ee knee	igh light
b bus	f farm	l lolly	j jam	v van	oa boat	oo cook	oo boot	ar star
w wish	x axe	y yell	z zap	qu quill	or fork	ur burn	ow now	oi boil
ch chin	sh ship	th think	th the	ng sing	ear near	air stair	ure sure	er writer

Segment— to split a word up into its sounds.



c - a - t

CVC— a consonant, vowel, consonant word.
E.g. cat, ham,