



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Terminology

Phoneme - the pure sound a letter shape makes. A phoneme is the smallest unit of sound in a word.

Grapheme - a letter (or group of letters) representing one sound.

Digraph - two letters which together make one sound.

Tricky words- words that are not fully decodable and need to be read 'by sight'.

Blend- this is when you say the phonemes in order to read a word.

Orally segment- This is the act hearing a whole word and then splitting it up into the phonemes that make it.

CVC- a word containing consonant, vowel followed by another consonant - 'sat'

GPC- This is short for Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence. Knowing a GPC means being able to match a phoneme to a grapheme and vice versa.

Sound button - these are dots that can be written underneath a sound to support reading. When you touch the sound button you then practice saying the sound aloud.