

# Phonics at Home

## Phase 4

CCVC Words Onward



# What are CCVC words?

- CCVC words are four letter words that are made up of a consonant-consonant-vowel-consonant, for example 'from'.
- The children will then start to learn CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC words.
- Sometimes these consonants can be made up of a digraph, a grapheme with two letters but make one phoneme or sound, for example 'oo'. An example of this would be 'spoon'.



# Phoneme Frame

We can use a phoneme frame to help with the practising of spelling these words. You can download these frames from our website. Here are some examples:

Consonant	Consonant	Vowel	Consonant
f	r	o	m
s	p	oo	n
s	m	e	ll



## CCVC Words

from	stop	spot	frog	step	plan	speck	trip	grab
track	spin	flag	grip	glad	twin	sniff	plum	gran
swim	clap	drop	green	fresh	steep	smell	train	spoon
sport	thrush	trash	start	cream	clown	creep	brown	bring
crash	swing	droop	float	groan	brush	scoop	speech	thrill

*Tips for learning – give your child the relevant phoneme frame, read out the words and encourage your child to break the word down or segment. They can then use the phoneme frame to help spell the word.*



## CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC Words

stand	crisp	trend	trust	spend	glint	twist	brand
cramp	plump	stamp	blend	stunt	crust	tramp	grunt
drift	slept	skunk	think	thank	blink	drank	blank
crunch	drench	trench	shrink	thrust	spring	strap	string
street	scrunch	trunk	scrap	crept	frost		

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# Polysyllabic Words

*Longer words can be tricky to read. To help with this the children learn to break them down into their syllables. Syllables are the beats or chunks in the word. We can identify them by clapping them out. Often, we would start with the children's name, as they are very familiar with this word. Here is a video on syllables: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyfkng8/articles/zt27y4j>*

## Example Polysyllabic Words

treetop	starlight	fitness	driftwood	twisting
printer	children	sandpit	windmill	pondweed
handstand	melting	shampoo	giftbox	lunchbox
shelving	thundering	champion	Manchester	sandwich