

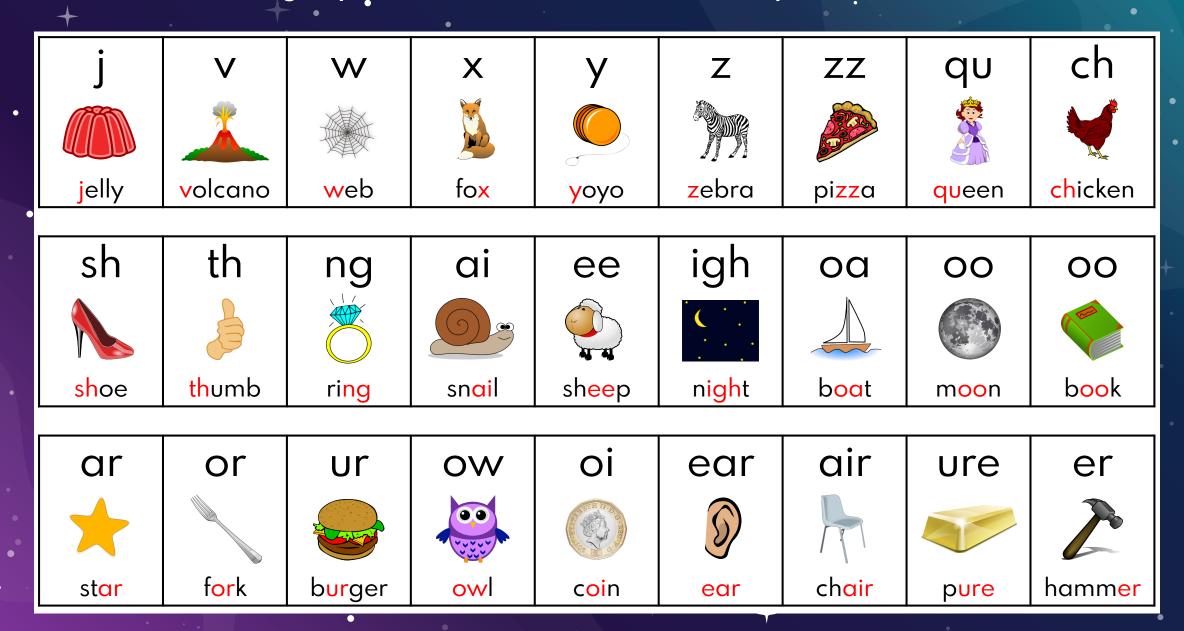
Phonics with Mr Thorne

## Who is Mr Thorne?

Mr Thorne is a teacher who has made many videos where he teaches phonics and other aspects of the English curriculum. We have chosen his videos because he demonstrates very good enunciation and pronunciation. He is very highly thought of as a phonics expert.



## 'Click on a grapheme to learn about its phoneme or sound.





## Enunciation and Pronunciation

The shape of our mouths and the sounds that we make when 'sounding out' in phonics is essential. The way we say each individual phoneme or letter sound is important. It is not always easy; it takes a lot of practise and even teachers can get this wrong! When we talk, we do not tend to open our mouths very wide. Initially, try to over emphasise the sound or phoneme and open your mouth a little wider than usual. If the sound or phoneme is spoken correctly then the child will not be able to blend or segment.

To check the correct the pronunciation of the phonemes please visit our Walter Tube channel. Mr Lee has made a video with each sound and a flash card.

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## Phase 2 and 3 Flash Cards

The children should practise their pronunciation and phonemes regularly. To help with this we have designed flash cards for Phase 2 and 3 on our Walter Tube Channel.

