

Phonics-Aligned Activities

EYFS / KS1 / KS2 - linked to the UK literacy framework

EYFS - Phase 2 / Phase 3 sounds

- Sound hunt: find objects in the room starting with the sound of the week.
- Story sounds: act out a story using only initial sounds for each character.
- Rhyming pairs: collect 6 pairs of rhyming words and make a class poem.

KS1 - Phase 5 / split digraphs

- Story window: write a 5-sentence story using only the split digraphs taught this term.
- Sentence shuffle: read sentences with one mistake and find the wrongly-spelled word.
- Author for a day: write a sentence Jayce might write in his next book.

KS2 - morphology and complex spellings

- Suffix detectives: collect 10 words with the same suffix and group them by meaning.
- Story rewrite: take a paragraph from a published story and rewrite using only words with one prefix and one suffix.
- Read aloud: pair-read paragraphs and feed back on fluency and expression.

Across all phases

- Sound of the day: every child contributes one word they've found in their reading book.
- Word of the week: stretch vocabulary by adopting a new word in writing every week.