

Using phonics in everyday life is a great way to help your child's learning. Below are the sounds and words from this week which you might like to practise at home.

Encourage your child to **read and write** the individual sounds and the example words. They may like to create their own sentence using these words. This can be done on the other side of this sheet.

Step 3 Unit 2 sounds and words

Alternative sounds

Soft 'c'

Can you spell any of the soft 'c' words?



city

cities

Winter is a cold time of year.

acid

acidic

We have scarves.

pencil

pencils

The leaves were falling down.

circus

circle

The snow is white.

Tricky words are words which cannot be sounded out easily. Encourage your child to practise **reading** the words. They could try to **write or spell** the tricky words.

Read and cover	Write
more	
before	
any	
many	
your	
when	

Sound mat

Group 1	s	a	t	i	p	n
Group 2	ck	e	h	r	m	d
Group 3	g	o	u	l	f	b
Group 4	ai	j	oa	ie	ee	or
Group 5	z	w	ng	v	oo	oo
Group 6	y	x	ch	sh	th	th
Group 7	qu	ou	oi	ue	er	ar

Encourage your child to practise their handwriting. They may like to create their own sentences using the words on the other side of this sheet.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines. Each set begins with a small decorative flourish on the left side.