

# Reading at Thaxted Primary School

The Importance of Pure Sounds for  
Segmenting and Blending

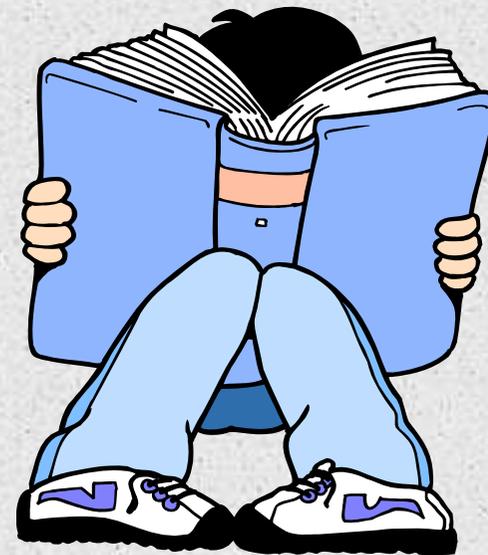
Can you read these words?

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# Pure Sounds – What are they and Why are they Important?

o <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhxUWv-1s>



# How are Pure Sounds taught in School?

Full lists of digraphs and trigraphs taught will be available to take away at the end.

## Sounds of the Alphabet

- o s
- o a
- o t
- o p
- o etc!

## Digraphs and Trigraphs

- o ai
- o ee
- o igh
- o oa
- o ou

# How are Sounds taught in Year 1?

## Sound Families



Meet the

**ai**

family



# Blending

- o Is the word used with children to describe building of a word.
- o cat    c-a-t
- o church    ch-ur-ch



# Segmenting

- o Is the word used with children to describe how a word is broken down, to aid writing and spelling.
- o d-o-g    dog
- o f-ir-s-t    first



# Activities and Useful Resources

- o <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
- o Phonic Books in your child's book bag
- o Mrs Bryant's resources and Ideas



# Questions?



- o Don't forget, if you are finding something confusing or require further information, please see your child's teacher or Mrs Tulloch, Mrs Billings or Mrs Bryant.
- o Alternatively, put a note in their reading record.