

Supporting Phonics at Home



Key Terms

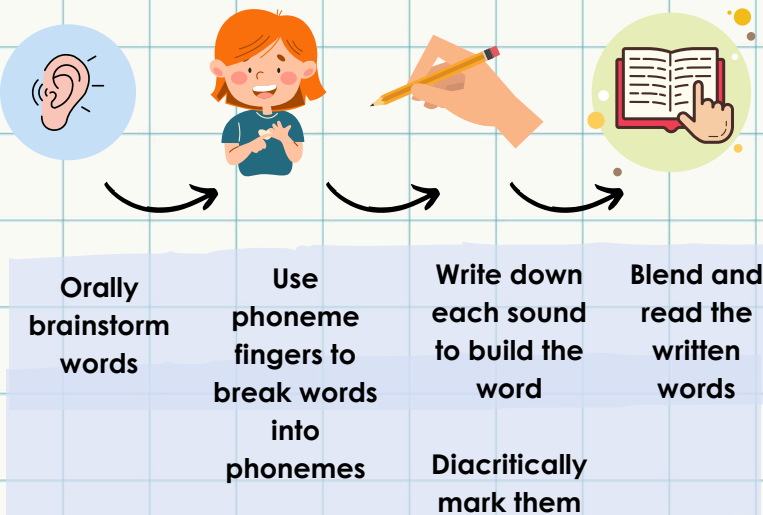
Phoneme: Smallest unit of **sound** in a word

Grapheme: **Letters** that represent phonemes

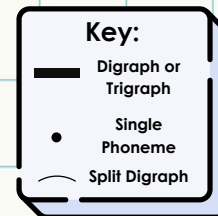
Decoding: Blending sounds together to **read** words

Encoding: Segmenting sounds to **spell** words

Same Approach



Diacritical Marking



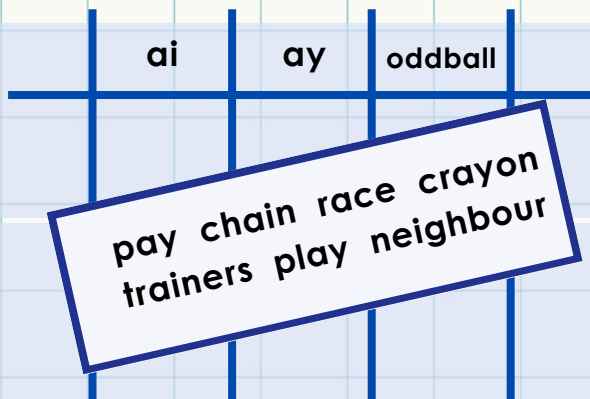
A **digraph** is two letters together representing one sound.

A **trigraph** is three letters together that spell one speech sound.

Ask your child to diacritically mark words.
Blend and read.

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Word Sorts



Ask your child to sort the words.
Blend and read.

Read, Read, Read

Read with your child....any book, any time! The more you read, the better!



When reading aloud with your child, if you come across phonemes you know your child knows, encourage them to blend and read the word.