

## Learning to Read – Sound Sets

As your child learns to read, they will move through different stages. These are called a 'set'.

First, your child will learn to read sounds written with one letter.

### Set 1

m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x  
sh th ch qu ng nk ck

They will then learn to read sounds written with two and three letters (your child will call these 'special friends').

### Set 2

ay ee igh ow oo oo ar or air ir ou oy

### Set 3

ea oi a-e i-e o-e u-e aw are ur er ow ai oa ew ire ear ure

As they learn new sounds, they will learn to read words containing these sounds by sound-blending, e.g. m-a-t *mat*, s-p-l-a-sh *splash*, p-l-ay *play*.