

Basic Steps for Teaching Reading and Writing for Preschoolers Using Jolly Phonics

**Sue Lloyd's Steps for Teaching Reading and Writing with Jolly Phonics**

	Reading	Writing
<b>Step 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teach letter sounds from Groups 1 – 3</li> <li>- Blend regular words that use the letter sounds e.g. in, hot, bus etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teach letter sounds from Groups 1 – 3 and how to write them</li> <li>- Develop the ability to hear the sounds in words – holding up a finger for each sound</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	Blend regular words that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- start with a consonant blend e.g. stop, clap, drip etc.</li> <li>- have two letters making the same sound e.g. hill, rabbit, duck etc.</li> <li>- are long e.g. sunset, handbag, milkman etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make words with magnetic plastic letters – the children identify the sounds and choose the letters</li> <li>- Dictate simple words – the children write on whiteboards or paper</li> <li>- Develop the ability to hear the sounds in consonant blends</li> </ul>
<b>Step 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teach letter sounds from Groups 4 – 7</li> <li>- Teach blending of regular words with digraphs e.g. rain, tree, pie, boat, fork etc.</li> <li>- Develop the understanding that the digraphs &lt;oo&gt; and &lt;th&gt; have 2 sounds e.g. foot/moon, this/thin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teach letter sounds from groups 4 – 7 and how to write them</li> <li>- Demonstrate the joining of digraphs (if school has a policy of early joined writing)</li> <li>- Dictate regular words that contain the new letter sounds e.g. train, jet, boil, queen etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teach tricky words 1 – 10 by blending them and learning the correct pronunciation e.g. the, he, was, to etc.</li> <li>- Practise the tricky words until they can be read automatically</li> <li>- Introduce capital letters and their sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduce letter names</li> <li>- Teach spelling of tricky words 1 – 10</li> <li>- Check accuracy of spelling by dictating tricky words – children to write words or make them with Can Do Cubes</li> </ul>