



Jolly Phonics Overview

How Jolly Phonics Works

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/jolly-phonics/>

‘Jolly Phonics is a comprehensive programme, based on the proven, fun and multi-sensory synthetic phonics method that gets children reading and writing from an early age. This means that we teach letter sounds as opposed to the alphabet. These 42 letter sounds are phonic building blocks that children, with the right tools, use to decode the English language. When reading a word, they recognise the letter and blend together the respective sounds; when writing a word, they identify the sounds and write down the corresponding letters. These skills are called blending and segmenting. These are two of the five skills that children need to master phonics:’

- Learning the letter sounds
- Learning letter formation
- Blending
- Segmenting
- Tricky words

Phonics
for children aged 4-5

- Teach all the 42 letter sounds
- Teach letter formation
- Introduce tricky words
- Develop blending skills for reading
- Teach segmenting skills for spelling
- Introduce alternative spellings of vowels
- Early independent reading and writing