

Using phonics in everyday life is a great way to help your child's learning. Below are the sounds and words from this week which you might like to practise at home.

Encourage your child to **read and write** the individual sounds and the example words. They may like to create their own sentence using these words. This can be done on the other side of this sheet.

Step 2 Unit 7 sounds and words

Alternative sounds



Alternative sounds		What oi/oy words can you think of?	
oi	oy		
oil	boy		The small pond.
boil	toy		A yellow duck.
foil	annoy		The brown log.
coin	oyster		A green frog.

Tricky words are words which cannot be sounded out easily. Encourage your child to practise **reading** the words. They could try to **write or spell** the tricky words.

Read and cover	Write
like	
only	
old	
I	
my	
by	

Sound mat

Group 1	s	a	t	i	p	n
Group 2	ck	e	h	r	m	d
Group 3	g	o	u	l	f	b
Group 4	ai	j	oa	ie	ee	or
Group 5	z	w	ng	v	oo	oo
Group 6	y	x	ch	sh	th	th
Group 7	qu	ou	oi	ue	er	ar

Encourage your child to practise their handwriting. They may like to create their own sentences using the words on the other side of this sheet.

Next week we are learning the alternative soft 'j' sound (as found in the words 'gem', 'margin' and 'energy').