

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



ai	ay	What ai/ay words can you think of?	
rain	hay		I can see the ducklings.
sail	day		A man in his boat.
snail	May		The man is fishing.
tail	play		I can see a river.

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
only	
old	
I	
my	
by	
like	

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 'g' sound (as found in the words 'gem', 'margin' and 'energy').