

# Phonics Focus

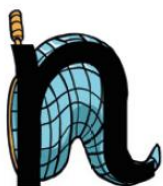
Hello everyone and Happy Friday! This week we have been learning 4 new phonemes (sounds) in our phonics sessions. The children have been absolutely amazing! Can your child practise saying each sound at home? Can they form the letter shape in the air with their finger and say the handwriting formation phrase?



We say 'i i i i'

*'Down the iguana's body,  
then draw a dot at the top'*

Can your child think of  
any words that start with  
these phonemes? E.g.  
'nnnnnnnet' or 'd d dog'.



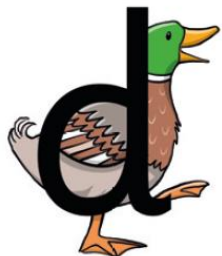
We say 'nnnnnnnn'

*'Down the stick, up and over the net'*



We say 'mmmmmmmm'

*'Down, up and over the mouse's ears then add a flick on  
the nose'*



We say 'd d d'

*'Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its  
feet'*

Here is an amazing link showing children  
pronouncing the phonemes. ☺

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsound.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Phase 2 sounds taught in  
Reception Autumn 1