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| Year 1 Phonics Helper - Week 1 11h January 2021 |
| These are the focus sounds Year 1 are looking at in phonics this week. You can support your child by:* Asking them to **recall the sounds** on the flashcards below.
* **Build the words** – children could use magnetic fridge letters, or pieces of paper with the sounds written on to build the words.
* **Read the words** – Can they spot them in books? Can they go on a word hunt and find them hidden around the house?
* **Write the words** – on paper, in the mud with a stick, paint them, or make them out of play dough.
* **Sound Buttons** - Ask your child to add sound buttons to words they have written – a dot for a sound made up of a single letter and a dash for sounds made up of two or more letters. They could also use found objects e.g. conkers and sticks.
* **Phoneme Frame** – Get your child to practice writing these words in a spelling frames – 1 sound in each box.
* **Challenge** – Can you write these words in a sentence?
* **Book words** – please see separate sheet for the focus words from our book this week.
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| This week’s phonics focus sounds – consonant blends and polysyllabic words |
| sp | sh | sw | sl | sm |
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| spoil, sport, spoon, spear, speech, speck, spin, spend, speed | shelf, shift, shell, Welsh, fresh, crash | swim, swing, switch | slow, sleep, slim, slug, slip, sloth, slept | smell, smart, small, smash, smog |
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| Spelling Frames |
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| Can you write these words in a sentence? |

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| This week’s phonics focus sounds – consonant blends and polysyllabic words |
| sn | sk | sc | str | shr | polysyllabic words |
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| sniff, snatch | tusk, husk, skip | scoop, scan, scarf | strip, strap, street, string, stretch | shrug, shrink, shrub, shrew | sandpit, windmill, pondweed, desktop, shampoo |
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| sniff | skip | scarf | strap | shrub | sandpit |
| Spelling Frames |
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