

Common exception words are words that do not follow the usual spelling rules. Children have to be able to spell MOST (if not all!) of these by the end of year 2 to reach Expected Standard.

Year 2 Common Exception Words

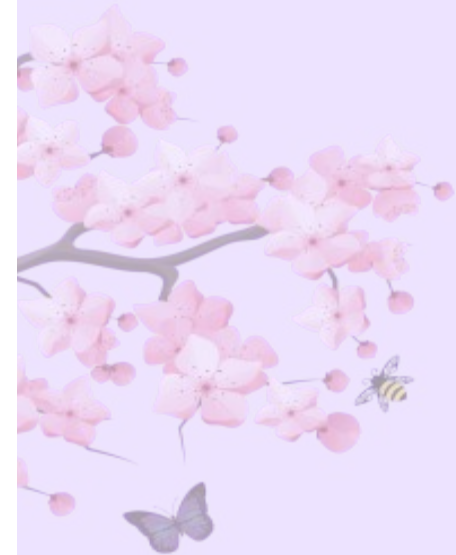
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Letter Formation

How to Write Letters

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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Children in Year 2 do NOT have to use pre-cursive: in fact we encourage them to write each letter individually and to take their pencil away after every single letter.

Complex Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
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b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
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Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
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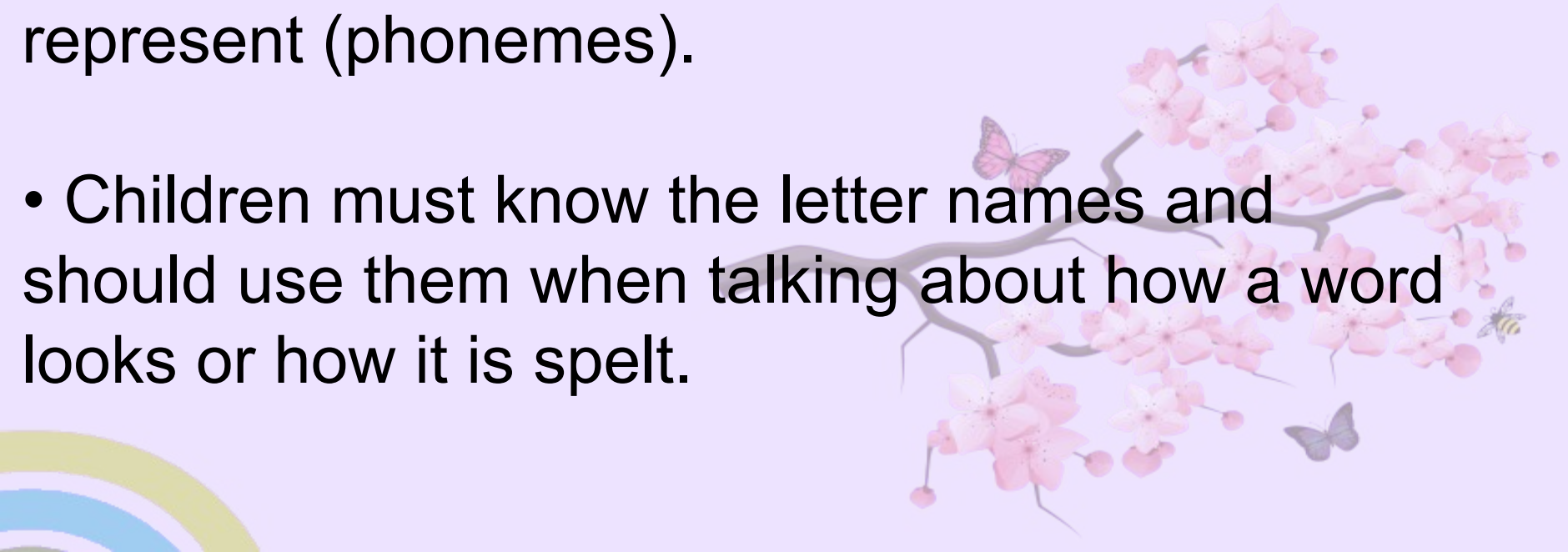
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Children are encouraged to use the Speed Sounds Chart for independent spelling for as long as they need it

Letter names



- It is important to differentiate between letter names (graphemes) and the sounds they represent (phonemes).
- Children must know the letter names and should use them when talking about how a word looks or how it is spelt.



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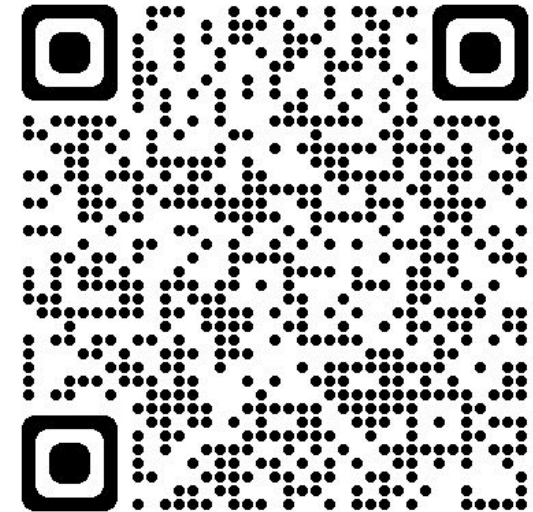
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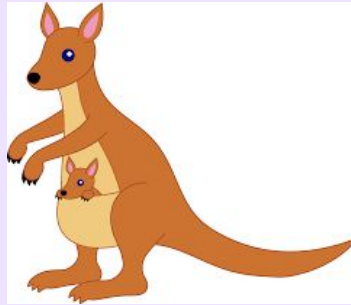
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