

## Possible Words Using Phase 3 Sounds

### Definitions:

- **Digraph** — two letters making one sound, e.g. sh, ch, th, ph. vowel digraphs comprise of two vowels which, together, make one sound, e.g. ai, oo, ow
- **Split Digraph** — two letters, split, making one sound, e.g. a-e as in make or i-e in site
- **Grapheme** — a letter or a group of letters representing one sound, e.g. sh, ch, igh, ough (as in 'though')
- **Grapheme-phoneme correspondence (GPC)** — the relationship between sounds and the letters which represent those sounds; also known as 'letter-sound correspondences'
- **Mnemonic** — a device for memorising and recalling something, such as a snake shaped like the letter 'S'
- **Phoneme** — the smallest single identifiable sound, e.g. the letters 'sh' represent just one sound, but 'sp' represents two (/s/ and /p/)
- **Segment (vb)** — to split up a word into its individual phonemes in order to spell it, e.g. the word 'cat' has three phonemes: /c/, /a/, /t/
- **VC, CVC, CCVC** — the abbreviations for vowel-consonant, consonant-vowel-consonant, consonant-consonant-vowel-consonant, and are used to describe the order of letters in words, e.g. am, Sam, slam
- **Compound word** - when two small words are joined together to make one new word, e.g. sunshine, rainbow, skateboard, butterfly

### Words using sets 1-6 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondence

(+j)	(+v)	(+w)	(+x)
jam	van	will	mix
Jill	vat	win	fix
jet	vet	wag	box
jog	Vic	web	tax
Jack	Ravi	wig	six
Jen	Kevin	wax	taxi
jet-lag	visit	cobweb	vixen
jacket	velvet	wicked	exit

### Words using sets 1-7 Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondence

yap	zip	quiz
yes	Zak	quit
yet	buzz	quick
yell	jazz	quack
yum-yum	zigzag	liquid

### Words using the four consonant digraphs

ch	sh	th	ng
chip	ship	them	ring
chin	shop	then	rang
chug	shed	that	hang
check	shell	this	song
cuch	fish	with	wing
chip	shock	moth	rung
chill	cash	thin	king
much	bash	thick	long
rich	hush	path (north)	sing
chicken	rush	bath (north)	ping-pong

### Words using the Phase Three vowel graphemes

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	
wait	see	high	coat	too	look
Gail	feel	sigh	load	zoo	foot
hail	weep	light	goat	boot	cook
pain	feet	might	loaf	hoof	good
aim	jeep	night	road	zoom	book
sail	seem	right	soap	coal	took
main	meet	sight	oak	food	wood
tail	week	fight	toad	root	wool
rain	deep	tight	foal	moon	hook
bait	keep	tonight	boatman	rooftop	hood

ar	or	ur	ow	oi
bar	for	fur	now	oil
car	fork	burn	down	boil
bark	cord	urn	owl	coin
card	cork	burp	cow	coil
cart	sort	curl	how	join
hard	born	hurt	bow	soil
jar	worn	surf	pow!	toil
park	fort	turn	row	quoit
market	torn	turnip	town	poison
farmyard	cornet	curds	towel	tinfoil

ear	air	ure	er
ear	air	sure	hammer
dear	fair	lure	letter
fear	hair	assure	rocker
hear	lair	insure	ladder
gear	pair	pure	supper
near	cairn	cure	dinner
tear		secure	boxer
year		manure	better
rear		mature	summer
beard			banner

### Words with a combination of two Phase Three graphemes

cheap	sheet	thing	thorn	teeth	coach
tooth	harsh	short	church	singer	shear
chair	waiter	arch	chain	faith	sheep
sharp	poach	shoal	shook	shark	march
torch	orchard	north	farmer	shorter	longer
looking	powder	lightning	porch	thicker	booth

Source: *DfES (2007) Letters and Sounds Phase Three: Principles and Practice of High Quality Phonics, Primary National Strategy*