



Glodwick Infant and Nursery School

Little Wandle - Phonics lesson terminology

Meeting Every Child's Individual Needs

We use the following terminology throughout school during phonics sessions and when referencing back to it throughout the day

Word	Meaning
Phoneme	The smallest unit of sound that can be identified in words. We sometimes simply call this a 'sound', although it is helpful for children to use the term 'phoneme'.
Grapheme	A letter or group of letters used to represent a particular phoneme when writing.
Diagraph	A grapheme using two letters to represent one phoneme.
Trigraph	A grapheme using three letters to represent one phoneme.
Split vowel digraph	A digraph representing a vowel sound where its two letters are split by an intervening consonant (for example, 'a_e' in 'take').
Blend	To combine individual phonemes into a whole word, working all the way through from left to right.
Segment	To identify each of the individual phonemes in a word, working all the way through from left to right.

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