

Using phonics in everyday life is a great way to help your child's learning. Below are the sounds and words from this week which you might like to practise at home.

Encourage your child to **read and write** the individual sounds and the example words. They may like to create their own sentence using these words. This can be done on the other side of this sheet.

Step 3 Unit 5 sounds and words

Alternative sounds – Split Diagram

'ee' as 'e_e'

Can you spell any of the 'ee' as 'e_e' words?



eve

evening

The sheep is fluffy.

theme

themes

The seal is wet.

athlete

athletes

The bee is little.

Steve

Steven

The seagull is fast.

Tricky words are words which cannot be sounded out easily. Encourage your child to practise **reading** the words. They could try to **write or spell** the tricky words.

Read and cover

Write

put

saw

because

want

when

where

Sound mat

Group 1	s	a	t	i	p	n
Group 2	ck	e	h	r	m	d
Group 3	g	o	u	l	f	b
Group 4	ai	j	oa	ie	ee	or
Group 5	z	w	ng	v	oo	oo
Group 6	y	x	ch	sh	th	th
Group 7	qu	ou	oi	ue	er	ar

Encourage your child to practise their handwriting. They may like to create their own sentences using the words on the other side of this sheet.



Next week we are learning the alternative soft 'g' sound (as found in the words 'gem', 'margin' and 'energy').