



Priestsic Primary and Nursery School

Phase 5 Parent Information

Children entering Phase Five are able to read and spell words containing adjacent consonants (eg *trend*, *string*) and some polysyllabic words (words with more than one syllable eg *stronger*, *buzzing*).

The purpose of this phase is for children to broaden their knowledge of graphemes and phonemes to help them in reading and writing. They will learn new graphemes (the way the sound or phoneme is written) and alternative pronunciations for those graphemes they already know. Children will become quicker at recognising graphemes of more than one letter in words and at blending the phonemes they represent. When spelling words, they will learn to choose the appropriate graphemes to represent phonemes, making their spelling of words increasingly accurate.

Please see the Little Wandle website for further information regarding this and videos on how to pronounce the sounds.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>