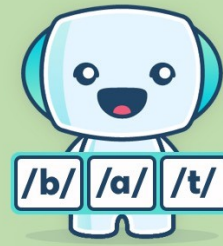


# Analytic Phonics



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# Synthetic Phonics

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Focus is given to words that **start** with the same sound: bat, ball, bounce



Focus is on every sound in the word:  
/b/ /a/ /t/

Words are 'read' with other cues like pictures or the rest of the sentence



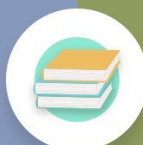
Words are 'decoded' using phonics knowledge

The sounds of the alphabet and some double letter sounds are taught



The 44 sounds of the English language are systematically taught from simple to complex

Books may be levelled but will include words that require 'guesswork'



Decodable books that use only those sounds already learned are used