



PHASE 4

Mrs Hussain's Phonics



Hello children and parents!

This week we will be starting Phase 4 phonics.

In Phase 4 we learn to read and spell words that have **consonant blends** (also called adjacent consonants), which means there are 2 separate consonant sounds next to each other. E.g. **me**lt****, **ne**st****, **clap**, **flat**. 'Duck' does not have a consonant blend, because the **ck** at the end only makes one sound. We also look at **polysyllabic** words in Phase 4 (words with more than one syllable), including **compound words** (two words joined together to make a new word). E.g. sandcastle, windmill, lunchbox

We are going to start by looking at words that have a consonant blend **at the end** (e.g. **ne**st****, **me**lt****) These can sometimes be quite tricky, especially when spelling, You have to listen really carefully to hear both sounds!

Good luck!

The words that match these pictures all have consonant blends at the end.

Can you say the words?



Now, can you **read** the word that matches the picture?

What are the 2 sounds at the end of each word?



nest



sand



sink



belt



jump

Watch this video and **listen** to some more example of words with a consonant blend at the end.

If you're feeling confident, pause the screen and have a go at **reading the words** yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-1rmuOxGE8>

This time, can you **write** the word that matches the picture?

Don't forget, there are 2 sounds at the end of each word – so each word was 4 sounds all together!



Check your answers!



nest



sand



sink



belt



jump

These are your spellings on spelling shed this week

sand

sink

jump

shelf

silk

belt

nest

help

dust

hand

Can you write them down and draw a picture for each one to help you remember what they are?

Extra activity!

Watch this episode of Alphablocks, all about blends.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhY6kYAV-x4>