

LETTERS AND SOUNDS

At Clive School, children follow the Letters and Sounds programme. This takes children through Phases 1 -6. Children begin in Nursery with Phase 1 looking at discriminating different sounds in the environment, through instruments and body percussion. Through Aspect 7 of Phase 1, children are introduced to oral blending and segmenting of sounds in words. Children then continue through phases 2 -5, learning individual letter sounds, progressing to graphemes (written form of the sound) and alternative graphemes. Throughout the phases, children are introduced to tricky words which cannot be segmented e.g. said, who.

Children are assessed on their progress and move through phases. This assessment takes the form of both oral and written, non words and real words. Clive School conducts phonic screening in accordance with DfE requirements in the summer term of year one.