

Alphabet and Phonics

Chapter 1: Alphabet and Phonics · Topic 1

Key Concept

The English alphabet has 26 letters, from A to Z, each with an uppercase and lowercase form.

Phonics is learning the sounds that letters make, like 'a' makes an 'a' sound as in 'apple.'

Understanding letter sounds helps us sound out and read new words we haven't seen before.

Practising the alphabet and phonics regularly builds a strong foundation for reading and writing in English.

Quick Revision Notes

- English alphabet has 26 letters, A to Z.
- Each letter has uppercase and lowercase forms.
- Phonics teaches letter sounds.
- Example: 'a' sounds like in 'apple'.
- Letter sounds help us read new words.
- This is called 'sounding out'.
- Practice builds reading foundation.
- It also builds writing skills.

Practice Questions

- 1 Write the alphabet from A to Z.
- 2 Say the sound each letter makes.
- 3 Sound out a simple word like 'cat'.
- 4 Write the uppercase and lowercase of a letter.
- 5 Find words that start with your favourite letter.
- 6 Practice reading a simple word using phonics.