

# PHONICS CHALLENGES

## Weekly Overview

This week we will revisit the 'ear' sound and learn two new tricky words; some and come.

Before beginning your phonics challenge for the day, refresh your memory with one of these games.



Flashcards

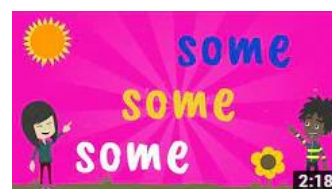


Tricky and High Frequency words

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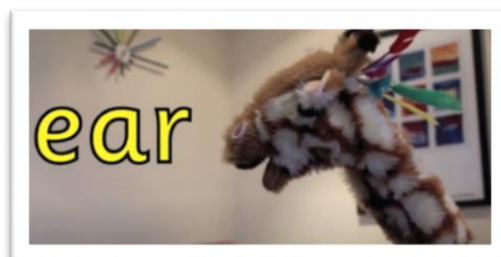
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Sing along with our tricky words songs!



## Lesson 1 *ear*

Watch Geraldine Giraffe learn the 'ear' sound.



Make a list of the 'ear' words she learns. Can you underline the 'ear' sound in each word?

Have a go at reading these words:

*beard*     *fear*     *clear*     *dear*     *tear*

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## Lesson 2 *ear*

Today we will continue learning about the 'ear' sound because this trigraph is one we needs lots of practise in!

Read along with this video.



### Challenge

Can you spot the nonsense words in this grid?

ear	nearp	mearsh	jearm
near	dear	shearsh	beard
gearch	fear	year	rear
chearch	tear	hear	shearg

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### Lesson 3 Tricky words *some come*

Remember, tricky words are ones we do not sound out. We remember them and say letter names when spelling them.

Do you notice anything special about these tricky words which could help you remember them?

**s**ome

**c**ome

### Challenge

Play tricky words noughts and crosses!

Play with a partner. Choose one of the tricky words to replace a typical 'x' or 'o' and see who wins!

Kerry and Mel played each other and Mel won!

come	come	some
some	some	some
come	some	come

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### Lesson 4 Tricky words painting fun!

Ask a grown up to write some tricky words on white paper with a white crayon/wax/candle. Paint the paper – which words can you find?

