## Websites to help with learning phonics

These are some useful websites with largely free resources and games.

## Beware of

- American sites as the pronunciation is different. They may be useful for printed resources.
- Sites that use capital letters for their sound activities
- The best games draw the child's attention to their mistakes and show the correction. If they do not, you need to be on hand to help or the wrong information will be reinforced

www.twnkle.co.uk- need to sign up. Lots of resources for all stages. Go to resources then to KS1 free resources and a monthly subscription for more. There are also new apps but these have not been reviewed yet. Each phase app has the DFES guidance

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/

<u>www.ictgames.com/literacy.html</u> - a selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds. Some are intros to buy whole game

<u>www.phonicsplay.co.uk</u> - a selection of interactive games for all phonic phases. Mostly simple games. Some free some to buy

<u>www.familylearning.org.uk/Phonics\_games</u> - A range of phonic games to play at home

www.starfall.com - On-line books useful to teach reading at KS1 and games. (Beware as site uses American pronunciations)

<u>www.kented.org.uk/ngfl/games/poopDeck\_v4.html</u> - Games in the literacy section.