

# Building Blocks for Reading and Spelling



## Be able to

1. Recognise the letters of the alphabet and say their sound.
2. Recognise the alphabet sounds and be able write down the corresponding letter.  
**(It is important to be able to do both of these.)**

## Also be able to

1. Recognise common letter string blends and say their sound.
2. Recognise the sound of common letter string blends and write down the corresponding letters.
3. Break common letter string blends up in to their individual sounds.  
(see attached sheet for activities)

## Know that

- **Each letter has a name and a sound.**
- Each letter can be written in Upper Case (capital) form and in Lower Case form. **Both forms are the same letter.**