**Phonics Planning**

**Friday**

**Introduce:** We are learning to explore the alternative pronunciation of ‘u’.

**Starter:** Tricky Word Trucks (on Phonics Play) – Phase 4 or 5

**Teach:**

* Phonics flashcards- Sort words into lists by the way the a grapheme is pronounced
* Acorn Adventures Game (on Phonics Play) – select the grapheme ‘u’

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5>

**Practise and apply:**

* Ask your child to read each sentence in their head then read the sentence out loud.
* Make a point of praising your child for trying out one pronunciation of a word, and trying another pronunciation if they get it incorrect the first time.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: **March 20**

Password: **home**

Flashcards: Print off the flashcards. Sort them into which make the short vowel ‘u’ sound and which make the long vowel ‘ue’ sound.

* plug, hump, but, gust, under, unit, unicorn, music, tuba, stupid, pull, bull, pudding, full, awful
* Can you think of any of your own words with the short vowel sound ‘u’ and the long vowel sound ‘ue’?

Sentences:

Can a unicorn play music on a tuba?

Will it be funny for a duck to use a computer?

It is stupid not to have a pudding.

gust

but

under

hump

full

bull

stupid

unicorn

unit

awful

pudding

pull

tuba

music

plug