



# PRACTISE LETTERS WITH **PIP**

YEAR 1 LEVEL (5-6 YRS OLD)



This iPhone or iPad app is suitable for children in Reception (ages 5-6 years) who are learning to read.

It covers a range of learning objectives, particularly around learning two letter sounds (digraphs) and supports the national curriculum for reading.

Each of the four games focuses on a specific learning goal for your child. Within the games, each of the levels introduces your child to words of varying complexity (see next page).



## Splat:

This game helps a child practise hearing a sound and identifying the correct letter. This is critical to phonics - understanding and mastering the correspondence between letters and their sounds!

## Splat the rat:

This game is great for helping children learn and practise a new letter and its sound. A child needs to hit as many 'gawps' as they can which carry a particular letter. This game can be played in two player mode.



## Feed the troll:

Your child needs to feed the troll the right letter.

## Match:

Your child matches letters with their mnemonic memory images, so the letter 'a' needs to be matched with the 'angry ant'. This game can be played in two player mode, so you can have fun together!



## Letter bank and collection room:

This is where your child can spend the stars they have collected through the games to unlock letters in their collection room.

When they have unlocked a letter, your child can choose which item they want to add to their collection room.



In their collection room, they can customize the place and objects in the picture and then save a photograph.



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## Level 1

Level 1 plays games with seven digraphs. A digraph is a single sound made up of letters.

### Phonemes (sounds):

ch for cheeky chimpanzee  
sh for sharp shark  
th for three thumbs  
ff for fluffy giraffe  
ll for yellow troll  
ss for Tess in a dress  
zz for fuzzy buzzy bee

## Level 2

Level two builds on the idea of two letter sounds by introducing the next set of two letter sounds and even a three letter sound ('igh').

### Phonemes (sounds):

ai for train in the rain  
ee for green teeth  
ng for singing ring  
igh for fighting knight  
oa for goat in a coat  
oo for groovy kangaroo  
ar for star jar  
or for enormous fork  
ur for purple turtle

## Level 3

In this level your child will use six more two and three letter sounds and review all the previous sounds from the other levels.

### Phonemes (sounds):

ow for brown cow  
oi for noisy coin  
ear for hearing ear  
air for hairy fairy  
ure for miniature vulture  
er for super spider