

Common Foundation Stage Phrases

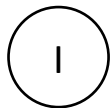
In the Moment – exactly what it says on the tin, being ‘in the moment’ with the children, e.g. joining the children in their play, supporting and extending their language and ideas, looking for teachable moments within the play

Phoneme – the smallest unit of *sound* within a word

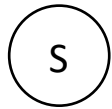
Sounding out – saying each letter sound (phoneme) in order, s-a-t

Blending together – pushing the sounds together to make the word (we encourage the children to sound out a little quicker each time, until they can hear the word)

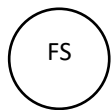
Decoding – the process of sounding out and blending



- an activity has been completed independently, without adult support



- an activity has been completed with some adult support



- an activity has been completed with full support from an adult