

# THRASS<sup>®</sup>

## ENGLISH PHONICS WORKSHOP

In addition to our popular Accredited Certificate Courses, from the start of 2011, we are offering the new English Phonics Workshop both to whole schools and individual delegates. The workshop will focus on three software programmes for a better understanding of the 44 sounds and 120 key spelling choices of English.

### Some evaluations from a recent workshop:

*Excellent! Learnt so much today. I never realised teaching phonics could be so much fun! It gave me a lot of ideas to use in school and I will definitely use the interactive songs – they're brilliant.*

*Great, fantastic ideas. Has made phonics so much easier and more enjoyable.*

*I have really enjoyed today and it has really inspired me to teach phonics now. Thank you for giving me more confidence in teaching it and giving me so many ideas.*

**THRASS stands for Teaching Handwriting Reading And Spelling Skills** and the programme teaches the 44 phonemes (sounds) of English. Each box on the THRASS Picturechart represents a different phoneme. The 24 boxes above the Vowel Line represent the 24 consonant phonemes. The 20 boxes below the Vowel Line represent the 20 vowel phonemes. THRASS teaches the ways in which the 44 phonemes are represented by looking at 120 key spelling choices, and, within each phoneme-box, the common ways of representing the phonemes are shown by specially selected spelling choices – called keygraphemes. The THRASS Picturechart, has 120 pictures/keywords and each of the 120 Keywords has a bold keygrapheme. These keygraphemes can be used to help read and spell lots of other words.

### The price for a workshop at your school is as follows:

**10 to 20 delegates £50 + VAT per head (the minimum number/price that we offer the course for is 10 delegates, so £500 + VAT in total, plus travel expenses)**

**21 to 30 delegates £45 + VAT per head**

**31 to 40 delegates £40 + VAT per head**

**41 to 50 delegates £35 + VAT per head**

All fees include some essential course materials: a Desk Size Picturechart and an Overwrite Chart each.

**OPEN COURSES:** For schools that host a workshop and open it to visiting delegates, we are offering the option of a reduction of £20 per each external delegate that attends (paying £60 + VAT per delegate). All the paperwork for external delegates is handled by THRASS UK. A 'good' date is recommended for this option e.g. avoiding SATs and holiday dates in neighbouring LEAs. The host school provides lunch and refreshments for visiting delegates. Some schools may also wish to join together in local cluster groups for a workshop, and we can provide a quote for numbers larger than 50. **Individual delegates** that would like to reserve a place on one of the courses below, please use the application form at the back of this leaflet:

**28 March 11**

**Cardiff**

**English Phonics Workshop – OPEN**

**15 April 11**

**Denbighshire**

**English Phonics Workshop – OPEN**

**6 July 11**

**Lancashire**

**English Phonics Workshop – OPEN**

All courses are presented by a THRASS Accredited Trainer.

**If you would like to host an English Phonics Workshop at your school, please contact June Collins to discuss a possible date: Email: [junecollins@thrass.co.uk](mailto:junecollins@thrass.co.uk) Tel: 01829 741413**

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*Three software programmes for a better understanding of the 44 sounds and 120 key spelling choices of English*

Presenter: Alan Davies, Educational Psychologist, THRASS (UK), Chester

09:00 – 10:15

## **SOUND IT OUT SOFTWARE Part 1 (1¼ hours)**

**Presenter Resources:** SPS Disc ☐, SIO Software on Projector/IWB ☐, SIO User Guide PowerPoint or pdf ☐, Picturechart Class Size ☐, Phoneme-Grapheme Cards ☐, Picture Book ☐, Picture Cards ☐, Raps and Sequences CD ☐, Row, Box and Number Grid (photocopiable) ☐, Graphemechart ☐, dry wipe pen ☐, English Phonics Test software flyer ☐.

**Delegate Resources:** Picturechart Desk Size ☐, Overwrite Chart ☐, Row, Box and Number Grid ☐, English Phonics Test software flyer ☐.

**Teaching:** yellow Picturechart ☐, Letter-boxes ☐, lower-case letters ☐, letters have different jobs, see iWB ABC ☐, and iPC ☐, capital letters ☐, capitals are merely substitutes ☐, Letter Name Sequence ☐, Letter Name Rap ☐, Consonant Section ☐, Consonant Row 1, 2, 3 and 4 (C1, C2, C3, C4) ☐, 60 consonant keywords ☐, Grapheme-Word Rap - Consonants ☐, tumble turn ☐, Vowel Line ☐, Vowel Section ☐, Vowel Row 1, 2, 3 and 4 (V1, V2, V3, V4) ☐, 60 vowel keywords ☐, Grapheme-Word Rap - Vowels ☐, RBN Grid ☐, phoneme ☐, phoneme-boxes – where sounds live ☐, 24 consonant phonemes ☐, 20 vowel phonemes ☐, 44 phonemes ☐, grapheme ☐, 120 keygraphemes ☐, graph ☐, digraph ☐, split digraph ☐, trigraph ☐, quadgraph ☐, consonant cluster - 2 or 3 consonant spelling choices where the sounds are blended together ☐, reading: graphemes to phonemes g>p ☐, spelling: phonemes to graphemes p>g ☐, reading mistake: “Right grapheme but the wrong phoneme.” (wrong box) ☐, spelling mistake: “Right phoneme but the wrong grapheme” (right box) ☐, Say-NAME-Cover-Write-Check ☐, personal spelling log ☐, class spelling log ☐.

10:15 – 10:45

Morning Break

10:45 – 12:00

## **SOUND IT OUT SOFTWARE Part 2 (1¼ hours)**

**Presenter Resources:** SIO Software on Projector/IWB ☐, Magnetic Graphemes ☐, Raps and Sequences CD ☐.

**Delegate Resources:** Picturechart Desk Size ☐, Overwrite Chart ☐.

**Teaching:** Any Questions? ☐, C1 - Level 1 (Keygraphemes) ☐, C1 - Level 2 (Grey Keywords) ☐, C1 - Level 3 (Limited Choices) ☐, C1 - Level 4 (Free Choice) ☐, C1 - Level 5 (Phoneme-Boxes) ☐, the levels introduce and revise the sounds and spelling choices in stages (all with timed practices) ☐, 24 consonant phonemes ☐, voiced e.g. 1, 24 ☐, unvoiced e.g. 5, 15 ☐, Consonant Phoneme Sequence/SIO iWB ☐, 20 vowel phonemes ☐, tongue stays still - short (short monophthong) e.g. 25, 32 ☐, tongue stays still - long (long monophthong) e.g. 28, 30 ☐, capitals in middle of words ☐, movement of the tongue (diphthong) e.g. 31, 35 ☐, Vowel Phoneme Sequence/SIO iWB ☐, monosyllable (1v) ☐, polysyllable (2+v) ☐, Quiet/Unstressed Vowel /er/ ☐, /er/ reading mistakes gar-den, ac-tor ☐, /er/ spelling mistakes gar-dn, acter ☐.

12:00 – 12.45

Lunch Break

12.45 – 14:00

## **SING-A-LONG SOFTWARE (1¼ hours)**

**Presenter Resources:** SING-A-LONG Software on Projector/IWB ☐, Guide p1/pdf ☐, SING-A-LONG Book ☐, SING-A-LONG CD ☐, SAL Record Book (photocopiable) ☐, Phoneme-Grapheme Cards ☐, SIO software iWB Family Word Selector (FWS) ☐.

**Delegate Resources:** SING-A-LONG Record Book ☐.

**Teaching:** Any Questions? ☐, Number Index ☐, Picture Index ☐, Word Index ☐, Grapheme Catch-All (GCA) ☐, Non-Phonographic Spelling (NPS) ☐.

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| 01 Fly little bird                  | b bb           | Hip Hop          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 02 Rock and roll jive               | c k ck ch q    | Jive             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 03 Been sitting on my chair         | ch tch         | 60's 8 beat      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 04 My dog Spot                      | d dd           | 70's Disco       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 05 I am a fish                      | f ff ph        | Reggae           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 06 My crazy Granny                  | g gg           | Country Waltz    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 07 Give me a high five              | h              | Bubblegum Pop    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 08 Please eat some jam, Giant       | j g ge dge     | Dixieland        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 09 Ring the bell                    | l ll           | Celtic Dance     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Bruce the Mouse                  | m mm mb        | Country Shuffle  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 I'm gonna take my net            | n nn kn        | Soul             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 Bring me my pen                  | ng n           | Baroque Concerto | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 You don't get pandas in Africa   | p pp           | African Round    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 I can't go out to play today     | r rr wr        | Twist            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 Saw you in the sun               | s ss se c ce   | Hard Rock        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 Treasure have I                  | s              | Oriental Pop     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 A scary man                      | sh ti ch       | Secret Service   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Drip, drip, tap                  | t tt           | Swing            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 Abantwana be Africa              | th             | African          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 Beautiful feather                | th             | Guitar Serenade  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21 Children of the World            | v ve           | Broadway Ballad  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 My Chihuahua is a thirsty fella  | w wh u         | Mexican Dance    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 Yawn in the morning              | y              | Sirtaki          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24 It's cold today                  | z zz ze s se   | Big Band         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25 My name is Jean Pierre           | a              | French Musette   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 The music was so loud            | a a-e ai ay    | Swinging Boogie  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27 Disco hair                       | air are        | 80's Disco       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 A great big gorilla              | ar a           | Charleston       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 Get outta bed                    | e ea           | Hoedown          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 Just me on the beach             | e ea ee ey y   | Hawaiian         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 The oom pah pah melody           | ear eer        | Ober Waltz       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 I had a teacher                  | er ar or ure   | Bluegrass        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 33 My teddy bear and I              | er ir or ur    | Typical 6/8      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 Tin Can Man                      | i e            | Sci-fi March     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 There is a bright shining tiger  | i i-e igh y    | Pentatonic       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36 Once upon a time                 | o a            | Viennese Waltz   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 Eskimos kiss with their nose     | o oa o-e ow    | Jazz Ballad      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 My coin                          | oi oy          | Blues            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 39 I am reading a book              | oo u           | Pasodoble        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 40 The moon fell out of the sky     | oo ew ue       | Ragtime          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 41 I'm a Scottish dragon            | oor            | Highland Waltz   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 42 At six o'clock                   | or a au aw oor | Fun 4/4          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 43 Do you know I have a cow?        | ow ou          | Irish Dance      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 44 Riding along in the bus with 'u' | u o            | Orchestra Polka  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14.00 – 14.15

Tea Break

14.15 – 15:15

### PHONEME MACHINE SOFTWARE (1 hour)

**Presenter Resources:** Phoneme Machine Software on Projector/IWB , Magnetic Graphemes , Phoneme-Grapheme Cards .

**Teaching:** Any Questions? , Guide on [www.phonememachine.com](http://www.phonememachine.com) , Calendar Charts , Phoneme Grid , Word Grid , Synthesize the Word , blue consonants and red vowels , graph , digraph , split digraph , trigraph , quadgraph , consonant cluster , Grapheme Catch-All (GCA) , Non-Phonographic Spelling (NPS) , AHOV Auto , AHOV Interactive , Cued Speech , Cued Speech Phoneme Grid , Cued Speech Word Grid .

Any Questions? , Workshop Evaluation .

Software: SOUND IT OUT Single User £5 +VAT, Server £50 +VAT,  
SING-A-LONG Single User £5 +VAT, Server £50 +VAT, Phoneme Machine FREE  
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**Please contact June Collins (see Page 1) if you wish to book a Whole School workshop. This form is for individuals or small groups.**

I/we wish to attend the ENGLISH PHONICS WORKSHOP at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that your place/s are not confirmed until you receive a letter of confirmation from THRASS with details of the venue, and your bursar has been sent an invoice for your place on the course.**

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS and, where appropriate, delete and tick the form.  
Please complete a separate form if you have more than four additional delegates from the same organisation.

| TITLE | FIRST NAME | SURNAME | JOB TITLE |
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This application must have a Postcode and Phone Nos.

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**THRASS Course Terms & Conditions**

**Cancellation Charges:** Cancellation can be very costly. Key issues include the reduction in numbers booked and the costs that have been incurred. A 100% charge will be made if a delegate cancels their place less than 4 weeks before the date of the course. You may protect yourself against cancellation by taking out insurance.

**Cancellation by THRASS (UK) LTD:** If THRASS (UK) LTD have to cancel a course, all course fees will be repaid in full.

THRASS (UK) LTD reserves the right to cancel or relocate the course if:

- There are insufficient numbers to make the course viable.
- The venue becomes unavailable (e.g. through circumstances beyond our control).
- Course leaders are unavailable (e.g. through illness or bereavement).

**General:**

- Delegates are subject to the venue's standard liabilities in relation to health, safety and security.
- THRASS (UK) LTD excludes liability to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- THRASS (UK) LTD does not accept any liability for any loss, direct or indirect, suffered by any third party.

• **I/We have read and agree to abide by the above THRASS Course Terms & Conditions.**

Signed: .....

Date: .....

**The fee is £60 + VAT per person, and fees are inclusive of some course materials, lunch and refreshments. Payment will be made using the following method:**

- Please send me an invoice
- I enclose a cheque, made payable to THRASS (UK) LTD, for the sum of £.....
- I have completed the boxes below for Credit/Debit Card payment

Please charge the fee/s to my Credit/Debit Card Account: Visa MasterCard JCB Visa Delta Switch Solo

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- I have paid the fee/s by using the THRASS Credit Card Hotline 01829 741413

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