

## Jolly Phonics Program - Overview

### Letter Groups

Group 1: s, a, t, i, p, n

Group 2: c k, e, h, r, m, d

Group 3: g, o, u, l, f, b

Group 4: ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

Group 5: z, w, ng, v, little oo, long oo

Group 6: y, x, ch, sh, voiced th, unvoiced th

Group 7: qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

**Important:** There are two types of sounds in English. Some are pure continuous sounds like ssssss, ffffff, rrrrrrrrrr, mmmmm, nnnnnn and vvvvvv. Other sounds have a schwa - like an 'uh' sound at the end of the letter sound. Like 'b' cannot be said without a schwa at the end. It is recommended that the letter sound is made with as little schwa as possible.

### Writing Letters

**Letters with Sticks:** b, d, f, h, k, l, t

**Letters with Tails:** f, g, j, p, q, y

**Letters that Go Down First:** b, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, t, u, v, w, x

**Letters that Go towards End of Page:** e, z

**Caterpillar Letters:** c, a, d, o, g, p

**Note:** *There is an exit stroke at the end of most of the letters for joining.*

### Blending

#### Initial Consonant Blends

B1, cl, fl, pl, sl, br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, st, sc, sm, sn, tw, shr, thr, scr, spr, str

**Examples:** bran, clap, clip, club, flag, flat, flap, flip, glad, plan, plug, plum, plot, slap, slim, slug, crab, crop, drag, drip, drop, drug, drum, frog, from, grab, grim, grip, print, prop, trim, trap, trip, smog, snap, snip, snug, swam, swim, swum, twig, twin

#### Final Consonant Blends

Lb, ld, lf, lk, lm, ln, lp, lt, ct, ft, nt, pt, xt, mp, nd