## **Ĵ Key Phonics Terms** Ĵ

Grapheme	A letter or group of letters representing a single phoneme.	S
Phoneme	The smallest unit of sound in a word that changes the meaning of the word when it is changed.	
Digraph	A grapheme made up of two letters.	sea
Trigraph	A grapheme made up of three letters.	sigh
Split Digraph	A grapheme with two letters that has another grapheme between them.	same
Decoding	The translation of the graphemes in a word into phonemes.	$S \rightarrow $
Blending	The blending of phonemes to voice a word.	"/s/ /a/ /t/ sat!"
Segmenting	The division of a word into individual phonemes.	"Sat /s/ /a/ /t/."
Sounding out	The voicing of the individual phonemes in a word.	"/s/ /a/ /t/."



