

CHRISTMAS JOKES

The Christmas jokes are decodable, so your child can have a go at sounding out the words and blending the sounds to read the jokes and punchlines themselves. Each joke is colour-coded to make it easier to see which words your child may be able to read independently and which ones they might need a little help with. The main words are written in navy blue, while the digraphs and trigraphs are shown in colours that match the phase your child is learning, as outlined below.

Reception:

Phase 2 - covered during the first term

Phase 3 - generally covered during the second term

Phase 4 - generally covered during the last term

Year 1:

Phase 5a - covered during the first term

Phase 5b - covered during the second term



say

A dot shows a single letter making one sound and a line underneath the letters shows 2/3 letters are working together to make one sound e.g. ay.

name

A split digraph is joined using a curved line.

wrap

A navy dot or line indicates that your child won't have learnt this sound yet and may need support.

what

Tricky words - these are words which break the rules or contain a sound your child hasn't yet been taught when they learn the tricky word. The whole tricky word is coloured to show which phase it is taught in and has heart to show which part is tricky.

Double-Sided Cards

Cut along the dotted lines so you have a strip with both words then fold it down the middle and glue them together to create a double-sided card with the joke on one side and the answer on the other side.

Why not slip the jokes into your child's lunchbox in the days leading up to Christmas or add them to an advent calendar.



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