



A Guide to your Teacher and Child Accounts

Giving you the Tools to Superpower Phonics Hero in your Classroom!

The addition of Child Accounts to your subscription unlocks many more features and gives you control over your students' accounts. Through your Teacher Account you can assign children to groups, assign levels, schedule homework, export progress reports, download worksheets and, of course, play the games on your interactive whiteboard.

Accessing your Account

1. Visit www.phonicshero.com on your computer
2. Click Login
3. Enter your registered email address and password in the login box

Program Outline

Phonics Hero has over 850 games which have been divided into 3 parts and 26 levels. Each level covers 6 different skills: knowing the sounds, reading, spelling, camera/tricky word reading, camera/tricky word spelling and sentence reading.

Playing the Games

Using your Teacher Account

1. Once you have logged in, select 'Learning Library' in the left menu.
2. Navigate to the relevant part, level and skill using the tab menu.
3. Click on the image which is associated with the sound or skill you wish to practise (e.g. the duck). The game will load and away you go!

The screenshot shows the Phonics Hero Learning Library interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Learning Library - Free!' highlighted. The main content area displays 'Part 1: Free Games, Worksheets & Assessment Tools'. Below this, there is a list of assessment levels (Level 1 to Level 6) and a table of games and worksheets. The table has columns for Sounds/Skills, Play Game (with icons), Game Description, Slow Internet? (with Preload buttons), and Worksheet (with Download buttons).

Sounds/Skills	Play Game	Game Description	Slow Internet?	Worksheet
s, a, t, p		For each sound identify the letter, ten times.	Preload	Download: s a t p Worksheet
m, c, g, o		For each sound identify the letter, ten times.	Preload	Download: m c g o Worksheet
s, m, c, a		Find the letter-sound correspondence within a group.	Preload	

Slow internet? Use the pre-load button to pre-load the games before class. When you're ready to play, click the game icon as normal and the games will load much more quickly!

Please note: logging out of your account will delete the pre-load.



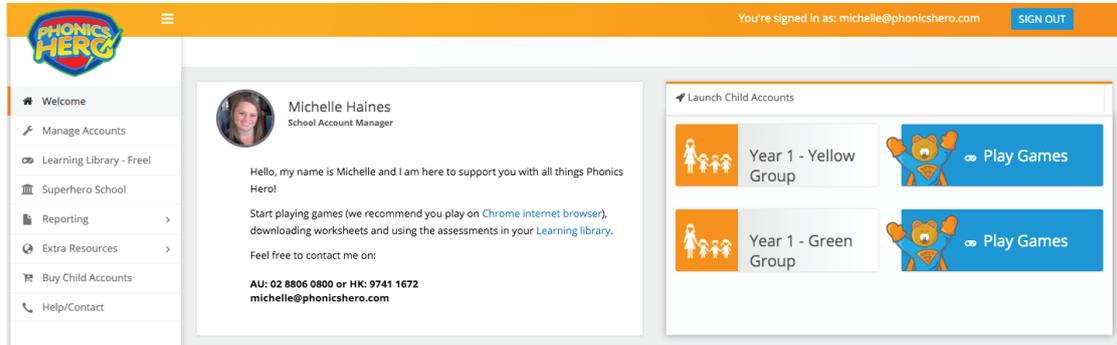
Playing the Games cont...

Using the Child Accounts

Children can use their own logins details or you can save time on "forgotten details" by logging in through your Teacher Account.

1. Login to your Teacher Account

2. On the Welcome page you should see a list of your classes, choose the relevant class by clicking its blue 'Play Games' button.



3. You will now see a list of all of the children within that class. The children simply look down the list for their name, click 'Play' next to it, and it takes them straight to their own account.

Name	Login	Username	Password
John	Play	phau3	red
Simon Smith	Play	phau4	phau4
Jonny Haines	Play	phau5	phau5
Faye Clark	Play	phau6	phau6
Helen Martin	Play	phau7	phau7
Edward Lau	Play	phau8	phau8
Winnie Khan	Play	phau9	phau9
Keira Grimshaw	Play	phau10	phau10

When the first child has finished, they click 'logout' and it will bring them back to the Welcome page ready for the next child to login to their own account in the same way.

Worksheets

In the Learning Library you will also find worksheets for all levels and skills to give extra practice, away from Phonics Hero. These can be used for learning support, as an extension activity, or as a whole class activity to help reinforce those sounds and skills.

For the know, read, spell and sentence reading worksheets you will notice there are two options: supported & independent. The supported sheets are designed to be done by a child whilst working with their teacher, whereas the independent activities are suitable for those children working on their own.

Level 1: Reading

Blerd the sounds together to read the word.
Does the picture match the word?

s a t		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c a p		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m o p		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
t o p		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p a t		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m a p		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Assessment

For each part of the program you have access to assessment tools to assist with monitoring children's progression. This includes child prompt sheets, teacher record sheets and an Excel spreadsheet to document and file the results.

You can find these assessment tools by navigating to the Learning Library. Select the tab for the relevant part you are working on, and at the top of the list of levels choose the Assessment tab. Here you will find all the assessment tools you need.

Assessment Tools

Excel tracker for all skills [Download](#)

Skill	Child Prompt Sheet	Teacher Record Sheet
Know	Download	Download
Read	Download	Download
Spell	Child uses magnetic letters/writes answers	Download
Camera Word Reading	Download	Download
Camera Word Spelling	Child uses magnetic letters/writes answers	Download

Setting Up - Teachers

The Administrator of the school is able to set up a new Teacher Account. To do this:

1. Select Manage Accounts in the left menu
2. Within the Teachers section, click 'Add Teacher'
3. Fill in the details in the pop-up window
4. Click 'Save'

Add Teacher

First Name

Last Name

Email

New Password

Confirm Password

New Class Name

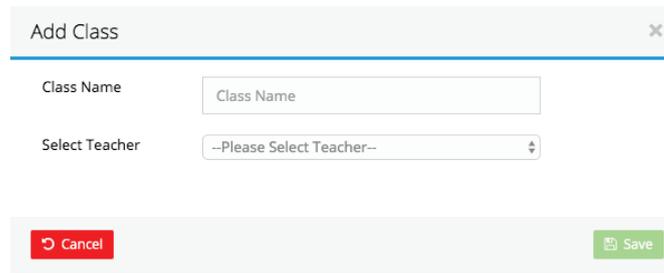
Existing Classes

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

Create a new class for that teacher, or assign them to an existing one.

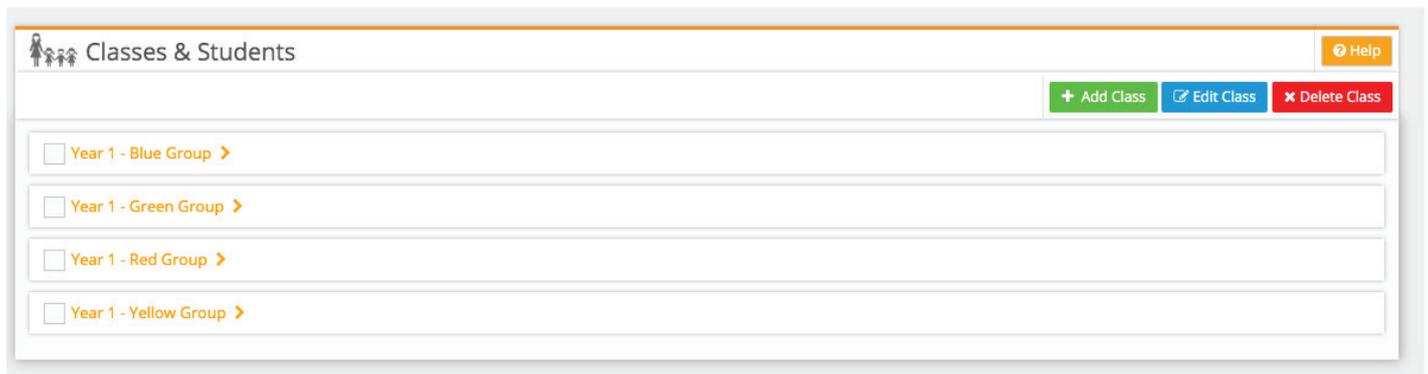
Setting Up - Classes

To add a new class, go to the Classes & Students section within the Manage Accounts page and click 'Add Class'. Fill in the details and click 'Save'.



Please note: in the Classes & Students section you are able to see all of the classes that are setup within your school, however you may only edit those that are assigned to you.

Tip: Rather than having all your children in one class, why not set up several classes and split your children up into their phonics groups? This will help you in the day-to-day management of the accounts when you are assigning levels, scheduling homework and tracking the groups' progress.



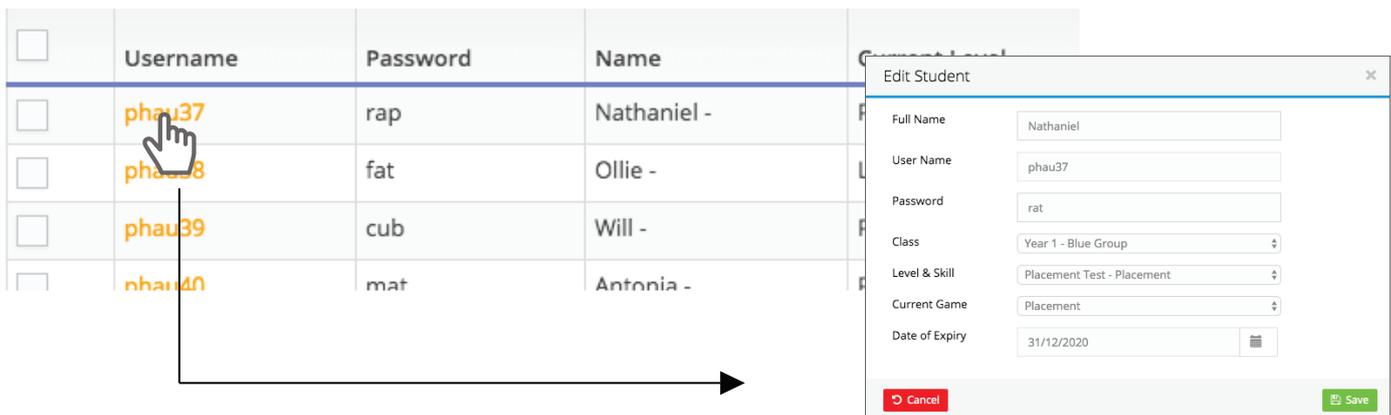
Setting Up - Students

Your Child Accounts should already have been created and assigned to you. You can view these by going to the Manage Accounts page (through your left menu). Scroll down to the 'Classes & Students' section and click on a class name to expand the list of all children within that class.

Please note: Administrators for the school will be able to see all children for the school here, everyone else can only see those that have been assigned to them.

Edit the Details of One Child

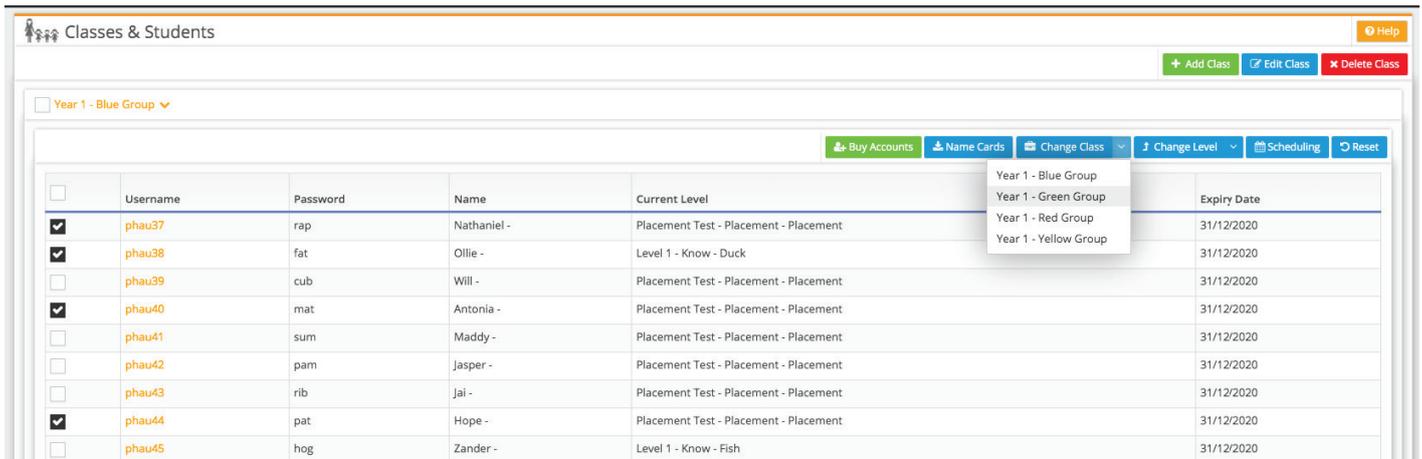
Click the username of a child to edit their details including: name, password, class and the level you want them to play.



<input type="checkbox"/>	Username	Password	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau37	rap	Nathaniel -
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau38	fat	Ollie -
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau39	cub	Will -
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau40	mat	Antonia -

Edit the Details of Multiple Children at Once

You can change the level of several children, reassign them to a new class, or even reset* the accounts in one go. Use the tick boxes next to each child's username and then use the blue action buttons at the top.



The screenshot shows the 'Classes & Students' interface. At the top, there are buttons for '+ Add Class', 'Edit Class', and 'Delete Class'. Below that, there are buttons for 'Buy Accounts', 'Name Cards', 'Change Class', 'Change Level', 'Scheduling', and 'Reset'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Change Class', showing options for 'Year 1 - Blue Group', 'Year 1 - Green Group', 'Year 1 - Red Group', and 'Year 1 - Yellow Group'. The main table lists children with columns for Username, Password, Name, Current Level, and Expiry Date. The first three children (phau37, phau38, phau39) have their checkboxes selected.

	Username	Password	Name	Current Level	Expiry Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau37	rap	Nathaniel -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau38	fat	Ollie -	Level 1 - Know - Duck	31/12/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau39	cub	Will -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau40	mat	Antonia -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau41	sum	Maddy -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau42	pam	Jasper -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau43	rib	Jai -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau44	pat	Hope -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	phau45	hog	Zander -	Level 1 - Know - Fish	31/12/2020

*Please note: resetting the accounts will wipe all data including scores, star points and level achieved. So please be sure this is what you want to do before clicking.

Distributing Logins

We have Name Card templates all ready-made for you so that you can give the children a keepsake of their login details. They're useful to send home to parents so the children can continue to play at home as well as in school!

1. In your Teacher Account select 'Manage Accounts' from the left menu.
2. Scroll down to the 'Classes & Students' section and click on a class to expand the list.
3. Either select specific children using the tick boxes next to their usernames, or select a whole class by ticking the check box at the top of the list.
4. Click the blue 'Name Cards' button at the top of the class list.
5. Now download these as a PDF or print them straight from your browser.



The image shows six examples of 'I have a login!' name cards. Each card has a table with the child's Name, Username, Password, and Class. Below the table, it says 'Access via:' followed by icons for an Apple device, an Android device, and a website. The website is www.phonicshero.com.

I have a login!	
Name	Nathaniel-
Username	phau37
Password	rap
Class	Year 1 - Blue Group
Access via:   	
www.phonicshero.com	

I have a login!	
Name	Ollie-
Username	phau38
Password	fat
Class	Year 1 - Blue Group
Access via:   	
www.phonicshero.com	

I have a login!	
Name	Will-
Username	phau39
Password	cub
Class	Year 1 - Blue Group
Access via:   	
www.phonicshero.com	

I have a login!	
Name	Antonia-
Username	phau40
Access via:   	

I have a login!	
Name	Maddy-
Username	phau41
Access via:   	

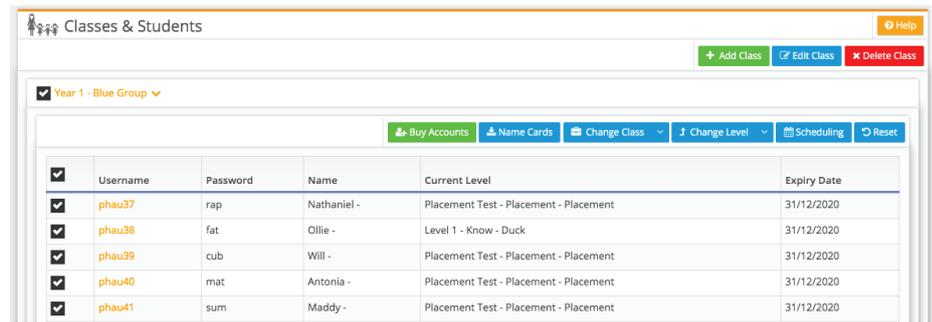
I have a login!	
Name	Jasper-
Username	phau42
Access via:   	

Class Scheduling and Setting Homework

Your Teacher Account gives you the functionality to stop your children progressing past a particular level and/or skill.

To access the Scheduling section:

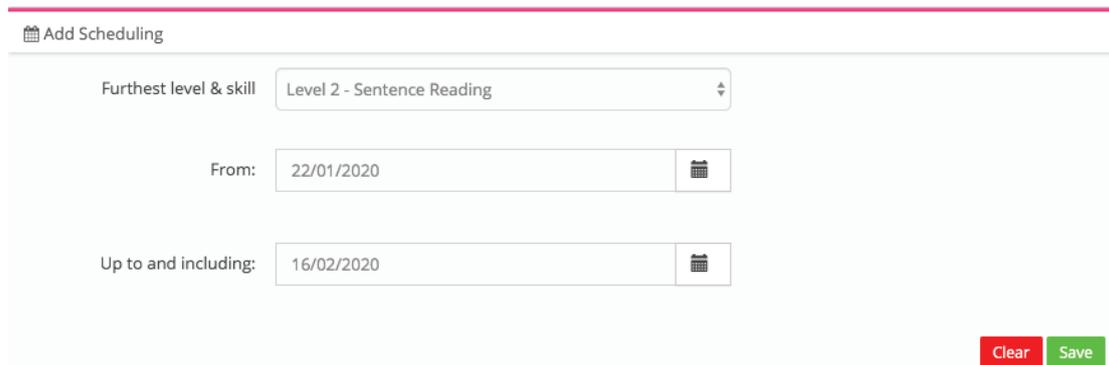
1. Go to 'Manage Accounts' through the left menu.
2. Scroll down to the Classes & Students section and click on the class name to expand the list.
3. Check the tick box at the top of the list so that all children are selected, and then click the blue 'Scheduling' button at the top.



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Username	Password	Name	Current Level	Expiry Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau37	rap	Nathaniel -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau38	fat	Ollie -	Level 1 - Know - Duck	31/12/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau39	cub	Will -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau40	mat	Antonia -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	phau41	sum	Maddy -	Placement Test - Placement - Placement	31/12/2020

Creating a New Schedule

1. Scroll down to the 'Add Scheduling' section.
2. Select the maximum level and skill that you wish your children to reach i.e. they can play the skill you select.
3. Chose the start and end date for when this schedule should be in place.
4. Click 'Save'



Add Scheduling

Furthest level & skill: Level 2 - Sentence Reading

From: 22/01/2020

Up to and including: 16/02/2020

Clear Save

Edit an Existing Schedule

You can also edit these schedules at any time if your class is progressing more or less than expected by ticking the box next to the schedule and clicking 'Edit'.

Tips when Using the Scheduling Function

Plan ahead - you are able to add as many schedules as you like, which means you can plan your whole year ahead of time.

You cannot overlap - if you have two schedules in place at once, the system would get confused and wouldn't know which schedule to put in place. Therefore the first schedule must end before the second one can start.

Don't leave a hole - if you leave a few days between two schedules, there will be no schedule and although children must still play the games sequentially, they will be able to keep playing as far as they want, until the next schedule starts.

Reporting

Phonics Hero's reporting function allows you to include your children's progress in your day-to-day assessment; this can be done on a whole class or individual basis.

Whole Class Reports

The class reports can be found through the left menu by selecting 'Reporting'. Then use the drop down menus at the top of the page to select exactly what you want to see.

First, select your class. The reports you see contain your class's average percentage score for each level and skill.

Class Reports Help

See how your class is doing; drill down and see the scores for each level and skill. Before moving on, ensure that each skill is green - firmly embedded, easy and automatic.

Class: Year 1 - Red Group Level: --Please Select Level-- Skill: --Please Select Skill-- Export Results

Red This skill needs more attention - drill down to see where difficulties lie. **Orange** Nearly there - give more practise to push scores into green. **Green** Mastered! This skill is well embedded - move on!

Part 1

Level	Know	Read	Spell	Camera Read	Camera Spell	Sentence Reading	Prize
Level 1	94	83	79	95	83	60	Download
Level 2	95	72	90	93	83	63	Download
Level 3	99	88	84	92	51	51	Download
Level 4	94	86	0	0	0	0	Download
Level 5	0	0	0	0	0	100	Download
Level 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	Download

Then select a level in the second drop down menu for a detailed list of each child's individual score for each skill within that level.

Level 2

Name	Know	Read	Spell	Camera Read	Camera Spell	Sentence Reading	Prize
Andy	84	91	32	93	65	72	Download
Emma Jones	94	74	96	100	100	63	Download
Lee Aitken	93	65	91	91	93	72	Download
Lucas Smart	96	69	84	86	67	64	Download
Matt Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	Download

The third drop down menu will allow you drill down further into each skill to see how each child is performing on each of the sub-skills e.g. a specific sound or camera/tricky word, or a particular stage within learning that skill.

Level 2 - Read

Name	Beginning Reading	Blending	Nonsense Word Reading	Fast Reading	Prize
Claire Collier	84	91	32	93	Download
Natalie	80	82	85	86	Download
Lucas Smart	73	84	64	58	Download
Emma Jones	80	82	85	86	Download

Individual Reports

The individual child reports can also be found in the left menu under 'Reporting' and is setup in the same way as the class reports.

The first 2 drop down menus at the top of the page prompt you to select your class and the desired child. The first table that is displayed shows this child's overall scores for each level and skill.

For a more detailed analysis, use the third drop down menu to select a level. This will now show you their score for each skill and sub-skill. You can also analyse their playing history: their scores for their first attempt, second attempt and so forth.



Exporting the Data

These reports can also be exported to Excel, look for the blue 'Export' button when you're on any reporting page, at any level.

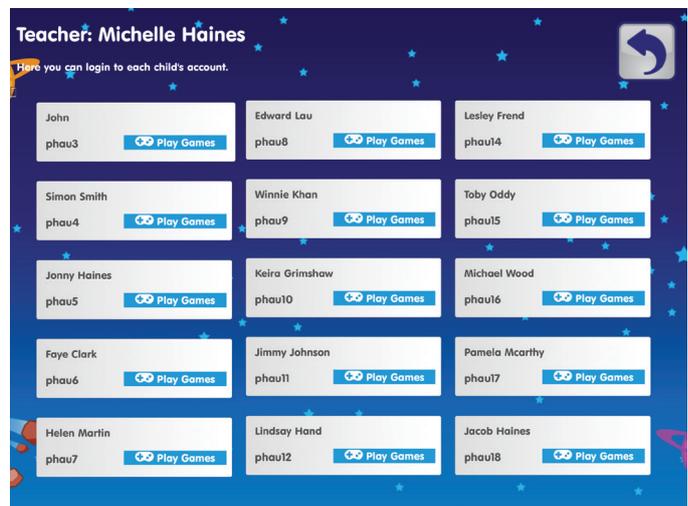
Use these downloaded reports for offline discussions with parents or your colleagues.

The Phonics Hero App

Children can also access their accounts to play the games through our free app - available on iPads and Android tablets.

To download the app, please visit the App Store (on iPads) or Google Play (for Android tablets) and search for "Phonics Hero". This is a large app, so please be patient as it may take a while to download. Please note: to play the games your tablet must be connected to the internet.

Once the app has downloaded, children can then enter their account details in the login box to start playing. Alternatively, enter your Teacher Account information to see a list of all the children in your class. Simply click the box which holds the child's name to be taken through to their own account. Just like the website version, this eradicates the need for the children to input their own details, which will save you lots of wasted time!



Order More Accounts

Need some more accounts? No problem! Simply send us an email with how many you need and we'll add them on for you!

Superhero School

Superhero School's interactive phonics lessons hold a teacher's hand through the explicit teaching of the sounds and blending. Lessons include videos, games, 3,500 decodable words, with blending and vocabulary support.

For a 1 month free trial:

1. Click 'Superhero School' in the left menu
2. Follow the steps
3. Get started straight away!



Technical Support

If you are experiencing any technical difficulties please check the support pages which are accessible via the Help/Contact button in the menu on the left, there's lots of information there that could help you solve your query instantly! For additional technical support please contact the team on the details below.

Contact Us

Have a question, need some help or just want to chat? Get in touch with the Phonics Hero team on the information below and we will be happy to help you however we can.

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