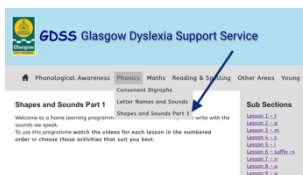
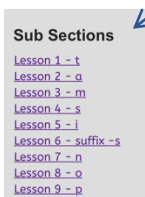




Introducing Shapes & Sounds



This is where you will find the lessons on the GDSS website:
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This is the list of lessons. It is on the first screen of each part of Shapes & Sounds. Part Two will carry on with Lesson 10 being top of the list.

Lesson 3 - m

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 Learn the sequence of shapes for the letter m and link it to the speech sound.



Sub Sections

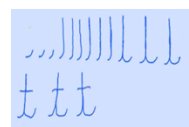
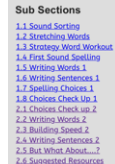
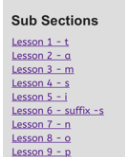
- 1.1 Sound Sorting
- 1.2 Stretching Words
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- 2.3 Writing Sentences 2

Once you have selected your lesson, you will find the first activities on that screen. Once you reach Lesson 3, there are three activities on that first screen. The additional activities are found in the Sub Section.

A quick guide to finding the sub-sections:

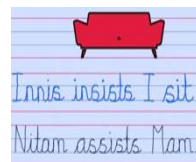
1.2 Stretching Words

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Work along with the videos as the letters are demonstrated. Then practise listening for speech sounds using different activities that build your skills.

There are options so that you can choose the level you work at.



For example, you may be confident with your letter writing skills, but would like to know about the long vowel sounds that are written using a single letter.

You may also like to be introduced to spelling choices.

Ask your teacher about the activities that would be right for you.

This is a selection of the activities that will be available. Try to do a little each day to build your skills.



Introduces a letter then says the speech sound that lets us know when to write it.



Build your response speed as you listen to speech sounds and write the letters you need.



Listen to words and spot where you can hear a speech sound.



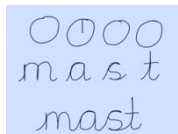
Learn how to stretch out the words so that you can hear every sound.



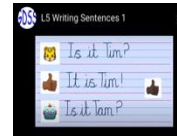
Listen to the consonant blends and match them with the letters we use to write them.



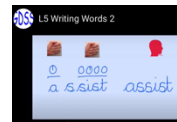
Learn how to use different strategies for the words that have 'something extra' that we need to remember when we write them.



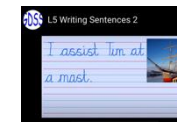
Listen to speech sounds and use sound circles to picture the sounds whilst you work out which letter you need to write.



Listen to a spoken sentence and then write it. Ask someone else to say the sentence to you if you would prefer to listen to their voice, or to listen several times.



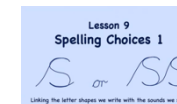
Learn to listen for different syllables and then decide how to write a word that has more than one vowel sound.



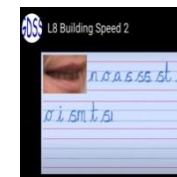
Use these words in sentences that can then also be illustrated and typed.



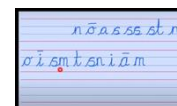
Learn about the reasons for using suffix -s and, later on, the reasons for using an apostrophe.



Some words use different letters to write the sounds we can hear. Learn how to decide which spelling choice to use.



The Building Speed 2 videos help you to practise all the speech sound and letter links, as well as the spelling choice options that have been covered.



You will also learn how to look at letters and say the speech sounds as if you were reading.