

fun phonics FACTS

- 1 The vowels are A, E, I, O, U and Y can be both a vowel and a consonant
- 2 All words need a vowel
- 3 A long vowel says its own name
- 4 Every syllable needs a vowel
- 5 When a syllable ends in a vowel the vowel is usually long (be, he, me, no, may·be)
- 6 When 2 vowels are together the first one is long, the second one is silent (bean, coat, rain)
- 7 In words that contain only 1 vowel, that vowel is usually short (dog, cat, stick)
- 8 2 consonants together make only one sound (digraphs: ch, sh, ph)
- 9 In words that contain 2 vowels, the first vowel is usually long and the second is silent (silent "E" - bike, made, poke)
- 10 Double consonants make one sound (happy, pass, daddy)
- 11 Rules do not work 100% of the time, and there are always exceptions