

Phonics

Our pupils learn to read and write effectively and quickly using the *Read Write Inc.* Phonics programme.

The programme is for:

- Pupils in Year R to Year 2 who are learning to read and write
- Any pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 who need to catch up rapidly

In *Read Write Inc.* Phonics pupils:

- Decode letter-sound correspondences quickly and effortlessly, using their phonic knowledge and skills
- Read common exception words on sight
- Understand what they read
- Read aloud with fluency and expression
- Write confidently, with a strong focus on vocabulary and grammar
- Spell quickly and easily by segmenting the sounds in words
- Acquire good handwriting.

In addition, we teach pupils to work effectively with a partner to explain and consolidate what they are learning. This provides the teacher with opportunities to assess learning and to pick up on difficulties, such as pupils' poor articulation, or problems with blending or alphabetic code knowledge.

In Nursery, we talk a lot and read a lot. We sing and read a range of stories over and over again so the children become familiar with them. In our small group sessions throughout the day, we ensure children talk as much as possible. We plan the words and talk associated with the play, as this helps to make the most of the adults' time when working alongside children. In the summer term before they start Reception, we introduce children to letter sounds.

In Reception we emphasise the alphabetic code. The pupils rapidly learn sounds and the letter or groups of letters they need to represent them. Simple mnemonics help them to grasp this quickly. This is especially useful for pupils at risk of making slower progress. This learning is consolidated daily. Pupils have frequent practice in reading high frequency words with irregular spellings – common exception words.

We make sure that pupils read books that are closely matched to their increasing knowledge of phonics and the common exception words. This is so that, early on, they experience success and gain confidence that they are readers. Re-reading and discussing these books with the teacher supports their increasingly fluent decoding.

Alongside this, the teachers read a wide range of stories, poetry and non-fiction to pupils; they are soon able to read these texts for themselves.

		Stage A	Stage B	Stage C	Ditty	Red	Green	Purple	Pink	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Grey
Speed Sounds	Set 1	Set 1 speed sounds	Set 1 speed sounds	Set 1 speed sounds	Set 1 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds	Set 2 speed sounds
		Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound	Review Set 2 and 3 speed sounds with a particular focus on spelling.
		m,a,t,s,d, i,n,p,g,o, c,k,u,b, f,e,l, r,j,v,y,w,z, x,	ch, ng, nk, qu, sh, th	m,a,t,s,d, i,n,p,g,o, c,k,u,b, f,e,l, r,j,v,y,w,z, x, ch, ng, nk, qu, sh, th		ay,ee,igh,ow,oo,oo ar, or,air,ir,ou,oy				ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, tion, tious, cious			

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Blending	Learning to blend	Blending orally with speed sounds taught	Teaching gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds	Teaching gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds.	Teaching gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds.	Read the green words using Set 2 sounds	Read the green words using Set 3 sounds				
	Blending Independently	Blending with speed sound cards	Blending orally with speed sounds taught	Blend sounds into words orally	Blend sounds into words orally	Review the words from previous Set 1 and 2 words and Word Time 1.6 and 1.7	Review the read words from previous Set2 and 3 lessons that need further practice				
	Words to blend	Blending with magnetic cards	Blending with speed sound cards	Blend sounds into words orally	Blend sounds into words orally	Review the words from previous Set 1 and 2 words and Word Time 1.6 and 1.7	Review the read words from previous Set2 and 3 lessons that need further practice				
		Word Time 1.1 – 1.3	Blending with magnetic cards	Word Time 1.1 – 1.5							
		Word Time 1.1 – 1.4									
		Green Words using Set 1 sounds taught			Green words using Set 2 sounds	Green words using Set 3 sounds					
					Nonsense words using Set 2 sounds to assess blending	Nonsense words using Set 3 sounds to assess blending					
		Man, mum, mad, mud, sad, sat, sit, dad, did, doll, dig, cot, got, tap, top, in, sit, pin, tip, on, and, pin, pop, pan, pat, gap, dog, cat, can, cap, kit, back, key, sack, cup, cut, jug, bin, bad, bed, fun, fat, fit, fan, met, get, red, pen, lip, let, sell, well, hen, hop, hit, hat, run, rat, rip, jet, job, jog, jam, vet, van, yak, yes, yet, yum, win, wish, web, wig, zip, zig, zag, zoo, fox, box	thin, thick, this, three, chop, chin, chat, thing, sing, wing, king, think, sink, wink, stink, queen, quit, quick,		pray, play, day, way, may, say see, three, been, green, sleep, seen hight, night, light, fright, bright, might blow, snow, low, show, know, slow too, zoo, food, pool, moon, spoon took, look, book, shook, cook, foot car, start, part, star, hard, sharp sort, short, horse, sport, fork, snort fair, stair, hair, air, chair, lair girl, bird, third, whirl, twirl, dirt out, shout, loud, mouth, round, found toy, boy, enjoy	clean, dream, seat, scream, real, please join, voice, coin smile, white, nice, like, time, hide home, hope, spoke, note, broke, phone, tune, rude, huge, brute, use, June saw, law, dawn, crawl, paw, yawn share, dare, scare, square, bare, care brun, turn, spurt, nurse, purse, hurt never, better, weather, after, proper, corner how, down, brown, cow, town, now snail, paid, tail, train, paint, rain goat, baot, road, throat, toast, coat chew, new, blew, flew, drew, grew fire, hire, wire, bonfire, inspire, conspire hear, dear, fear, near, year, ear conversation, celebration, exploration, tradition, congratulation, attention delicious, suspicious, vicious, precious, ferocious, scrumptious					
Speedy Green Words				lt, on, a, him, big, in, sat, dog, cat, and, is, yes, up, can, got, sit, man, get, an, us, am, not	with, fat, thin, this, will, his, leg, had, fish, that, lot, bad, then, six, mix, ship, box, off, catch, bag, have, but, lots, black, long, pink, red, them, hot, cut, bit, went, milk, bed	full, has lost, left, halp, ran, let, wet, at, stop, shop, chips, swim, run, Dad, hid, sang, job, thing, hat, next, bug, log, sand, back, stick, cross, Mum, mat, mess, did	from, well, such, rest, best, pet, smell, must, if, sun, soft, hand, rock, ask, cap, vest, sock, along, drink, quick, was, stay, say, day, yet, green, keep, when, three, just, night, right,	tell, may, think, tree, teeth, fox, frog, need, high, light, fright, yellow, know, show, jump, slow, too, low, cold, little, Sunday, cook, good, feet, took, car, smart, start, far, look, sort, sing, floor,	problem, began, wrong, spring, very, thanks, still, much, cannot, tomorrow, sweet, bath, end, sell, himself, kitchen, king, pushed, head, bread, spread, bottom, lived,	until, beginning, apart, between, indeed, agreed, horse, animal, morning, before, across, chance, importantly, fairy, unfair, children, stuck, almost, always, choose, upset,	likes, tune. use, June, nose, bite, ride, listen, saw, inside, pile, shadow, month, awful, angry, strange, space, often, square, prepare, scare, climb, chair, beware, remember, better, paper, never, heavy, clean, dirty, fetch, shout, noise, land, coat, doubt, straight, everything, face, afraid, complained, magic, these, pretty, lake, voice, spoke,

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might, play, feel, follow, street, last, snow, throw	door, more, which, hair, fair, party, girl, shirt, birthday, fight, first, skirt, out, about, see, round, house, lucky, boy, away, join, lunch	giving, story, mind, foot, told, check, find, happy, kitten, holiday, being, funny, feeding, knee, body, creep, sheets, shook, seen, silly, tight, send, tonight, week, plant, window, lay, below, narrow, soon, glass, fresh, clock, slept, smooth	fantastic, thirsty, garden, ground, loud, stairs, found, sound, poor, hard, enjoy, amrry, together, name, made, why, take, mistake, same, place, instead, please, really, least, leave, make, five, quite, time, life, smile, hide, while, those, suddenly, alone, hole, wrote, home	ugly, owe, promise, knew, forget, blue, boat, white, rules, safe, mean, year, family, knock, dear, ready, Friday, nearly, picture, amazing, largest, behaviour, measure, mixture, parents, adventure, because, station, celebration, invitation, congratulations, nurse, doctor, operation, middle, dinosaur, forest, serious, enormous, delicious, dangerous, obvious, famous, silk, crowd, stupid, person, invisible, horrible, terrible, comfortable
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Spelling

Learning to use Fred Fingers with Set 1 speed sounds. CVC words	Spell Set 2 sound words using Fred fingers Spelling review in books using Set 2 sounds	Spell Set 3 sound words using Fred fingers Spelling review in books using Set 3 sounds	Spelling words using all speed sounds taught. Single syllable words. Multi-syllabic words Root words with a suffix
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