

Early Reading (Phonics)

Phonics Intent

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.

Phonics Progression: Read Write Inc

		Stage A	Stage B	Stage C	Ditty	Red	Green	Purple	Pink	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Grey
Speed Sounds	Set 1	Set 1 speed sounds Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound m,a,t,s,d, i,n,p,g,o, c,k,u,b,f,e,l, r,j,v,y,w,z,x,		Set 1 speed sounds Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound ch, ng, nk, qu, sh, th	Set 1 speed sounds Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound 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		Set 2 speed sounds Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound ay,ee,igh,ow,oo,oo ar, or,air,ir,ou,oy			Set 3 speed sounds Say the sound, read the sound, review the sound ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, tion, tious, cious	Review Set 2 and 3 speed sounds with a particular focus on spelling.		
Blending	Learning to blend	Blending orally with speed sounds taught Blending with speed sound cards Blending with magnetic cards Word Time 1.1 – 1.3	Teaching gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds Blending orally with speed sounds taught Blending with speed sound cards Blending with magnetic cards Word Time 1.1 – 1.4	Teaching gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds. Blend sounds into words orally Word Time 1.1 – 1.5	Teaching gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds. Blend sounds into words orally Word Time 1.6-1.7		Read the green words using Set 2 sounds Review the words from previous Set 1 and 2 words and Word Time 1.6 and 1.7			Read the green words using Set 3 sounds Review the read words from previous Set2 and 3 lessons that need further practice			
	Blending Independently	Green Words using Set 1 sounds taught					Green words using Set 2 sounds Nonsense words using Set 2 sounds to assess blending			Green words using Set 3 sounds Nonsense words using Set 3 sounds to assess blending			
	Words to blend	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,		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			clean, dream, seat, scream, real, please join, voice, coin			

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

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

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

It, 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,	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,	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,	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, door, more,	problem, began, wrong, spring, very, thanks, still, much, cannot, tomorrow, sweet, bath, end, sell, himself, kitchen, king, pushed, head, bread, spread, bottom, lived, giving,	until, beginning, apart, between, indeed, agreed, horse, animal, morning, before, across,	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,
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hot, cut, bit, went, milk, bed	Mum, mat, mess, did	keep, when, three, just, night, right, might, play, feel, follow, street, last, snow, throw	which, hair, fair, party, girl, shirt, birthday, fight, first, skirt, out, about, see, round, house, lucky, boy, away, join, lunch	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	chance, importantly, fairy, unfair, children, stuck, almost, always, choose, upset, 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	heavy, clean, dirty, fetch, shout, noise, land, coat, doubt, straight, everything, face, afraid, complained, magic, these, pretty, lake, voice, spoke, 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