



Partnership with Families: Phonics Screening Check



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The more graphemes children learn to read and write, the more words they will be able to read and spell, and, as they decode unfamiliar words, they encounter new vocabulary.

*The reading framework
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What is the Phonics Screening Check?

A word-reading test at the end of Year 1.

Children read 40 words.

The check takes place in the week beginning 8th June. (over 2 weeks)

The complex code

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a</u> -e	<u>e</u> -e	<u>i</u> -e	<u>o</u> -e
					ai	y	ie	oa
						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u</u> -e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk'

1.6

ship

The word 'ship' is displayed in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below the word, a grey horizontal line is positioned under the 's' and 'h'. Two grey dots are placed below the 'i' and 'p', indicating the starting points for writing the vertical stems of these letters.

Nonsense words



sheb



glight



ched



teb

Teach every child to read



Virtual Classroom films

skipping

How do I use the Virtual Classroom?

1. Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child each day.
2. Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
3. Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun!

The more they practise using these films, the quicker they'll learn to read.

Practice at home

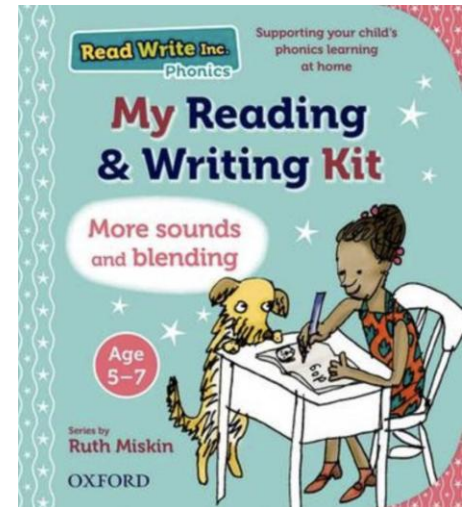
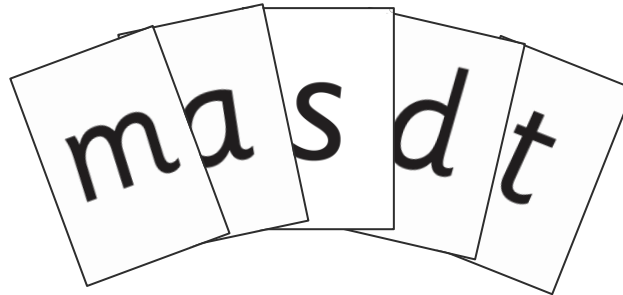


My Sets 2 and 3 Speed Sounds Book



that's not fair
stair, hair, chair


Review words
foot, park, short




Read Write Inc.

What can I do?

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
2. Practise reading sounds speedily.
3. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together.
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.




Learning to read at home



Parents, carers and families

We support our schools to work in partnership with you at home. This includes books for home reading, information booklets and a Virtual Classroom with films for children to practise.




See how to support your child at home with our Virtual Classroom.

Films

These 17 films show you step by step how to teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics. If your child is in a school that teaches Read Write Inc. or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home. If you have a question, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) or [i](#) pages and subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel.

Parent and carer films 17 Videos

- How Read Write Inc. phonics works... 2:47
- Understanding how phonics works... 2:58
- How to help your child learn to read... 2:45
- What to expect from the phonics... 1:52
- Parents: how to listen to your child... 2:25
- Why read to your child? 2:08
- 10 things to think about when... 2:04



Home reading guidance documents

- Parent FAQs
- Handwriting phrases
- Fred Games
- List of Read Write Inc. reading books



Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Families Page:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

Online resources available

[Phonics - GOV.UK](#)

Click this link to access past Phonics screening checks to practice at home.

Parents carers and families webpage



Any questions?





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