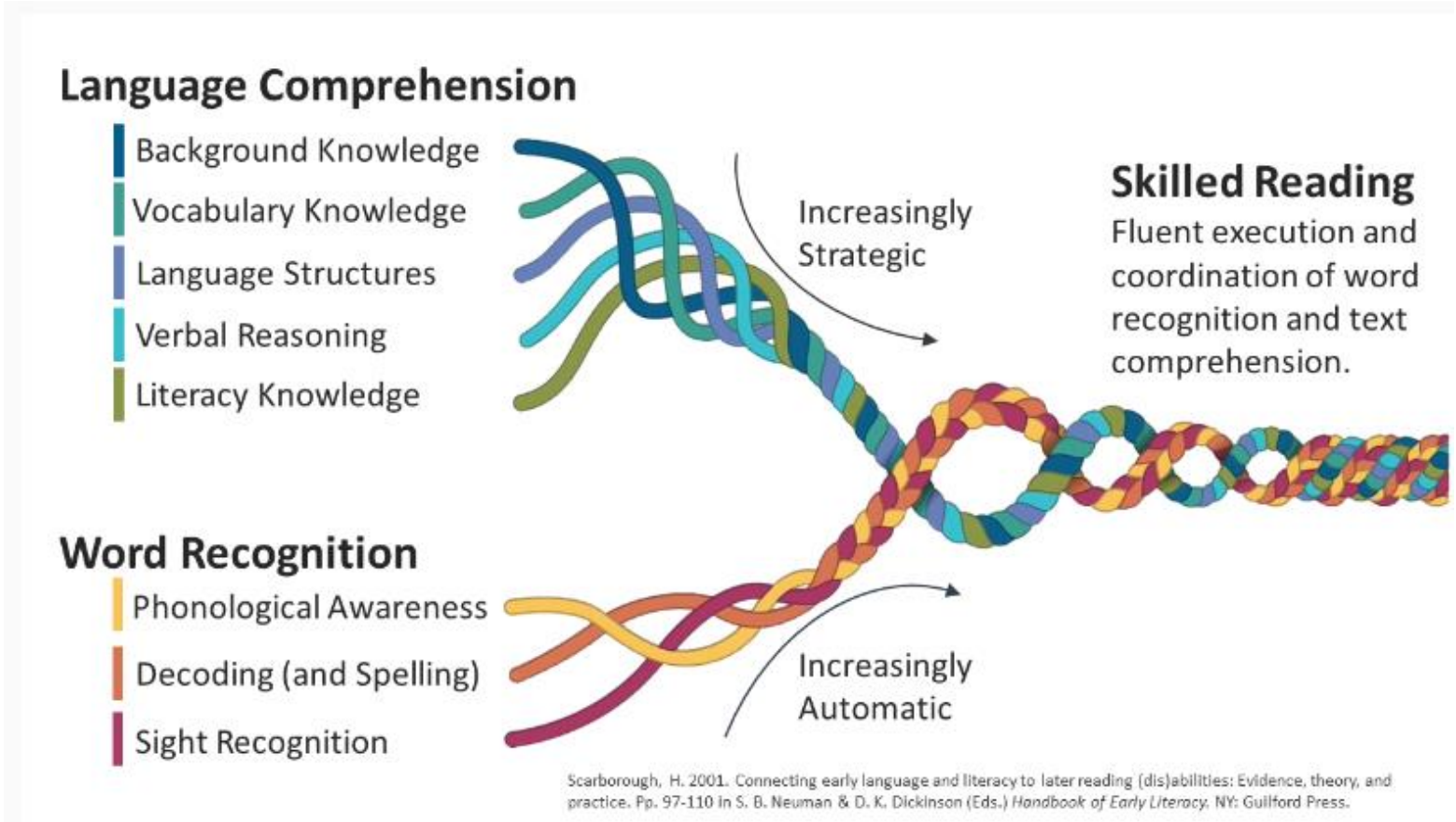
Year 1 Phonics Workshop

How do we read?



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What is Phonics?

Sounds – words are made up of pure sounds e.g. play = p – l – ay

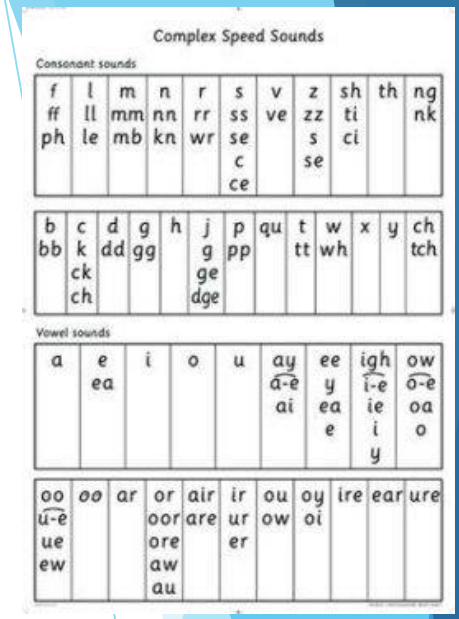
Watch this video on how to say the pure sounds: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q

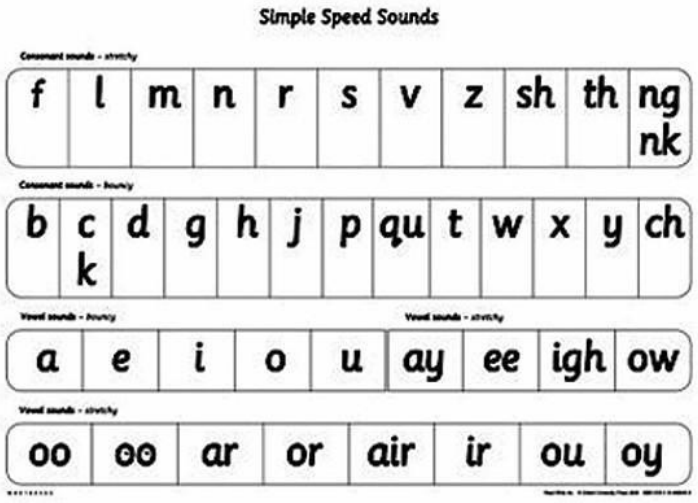
Graphemes – the letters we use to write a sound e.g. ay in play

What is Read Write Inc?

Read Write Inc.

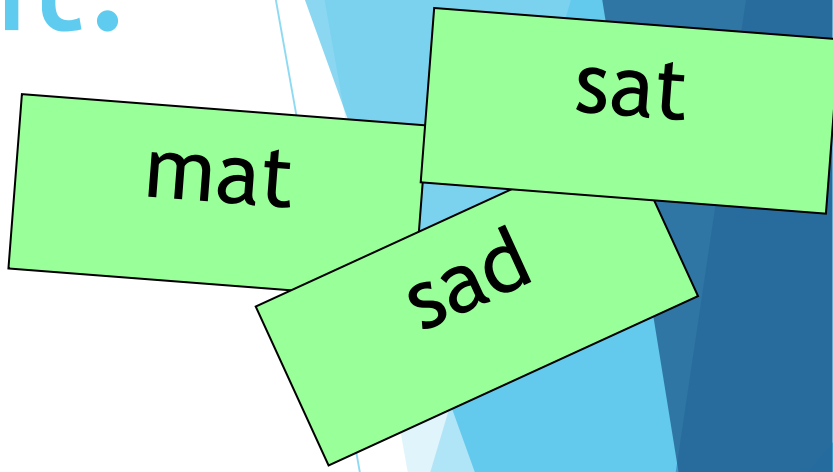
Purpose
Passion
Pace
Participation
Positive Teaching





How is phonics taught?

1. Teach the 44 sounds



2. Blend the sounds.

3. Read books with the sounds matched.

4. Read 'real' books.

How will my child learn to read?

First, your child will learn to read:

- Set 1 Speed Sounds: these are sounds written with one letter: **m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x** and sounds written with two letters (your child will call these 'special friends'): **sh th ch qu ng nk ck**
- Words containing these sounds, by sound-blending, e.g. m–a–t *mat*, c–a–t *cat*, g–o–t *got*, f–i–sh *fish*, s–p–o–t *spot*, b–e–s–t *best*, s–p–l–a–sh *splash*
- Blending Books and Red, Green and Purple Storybooks.

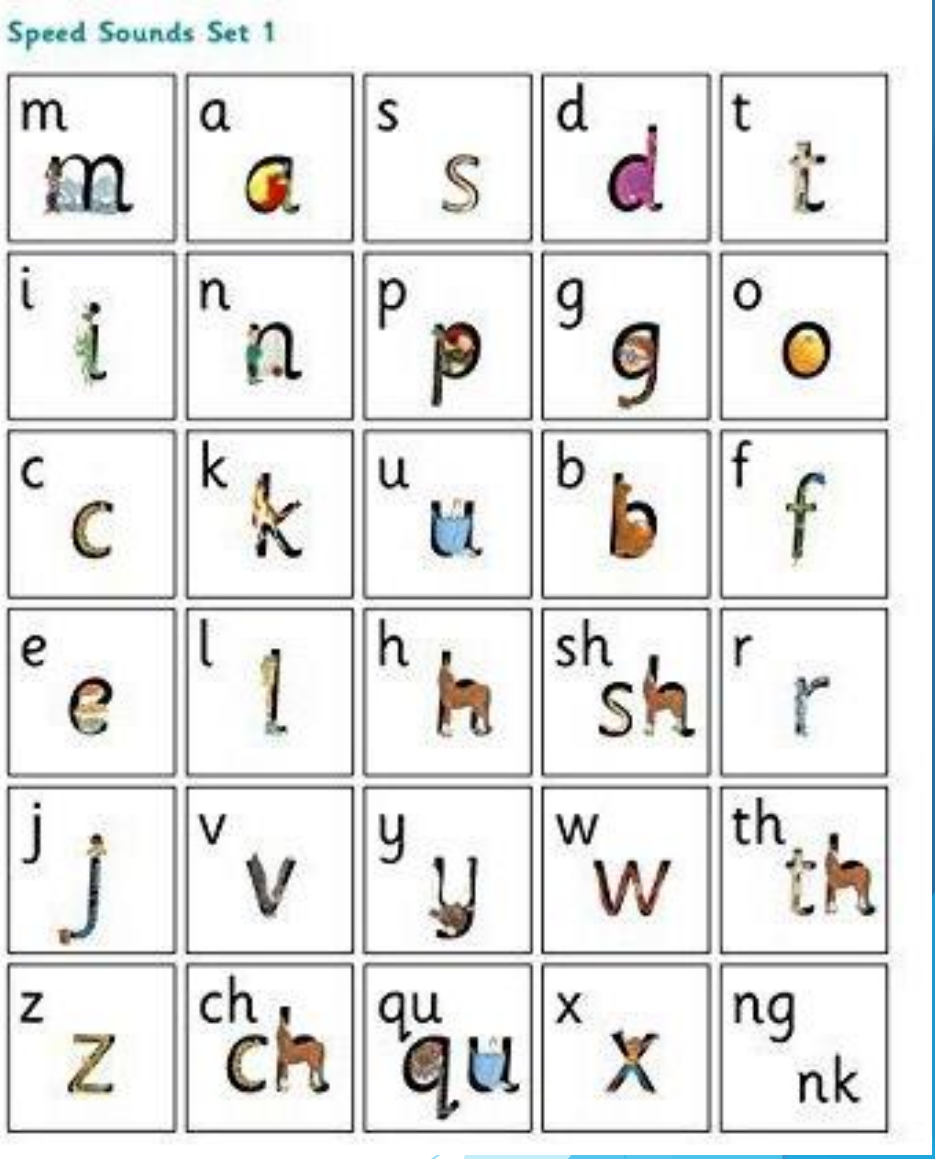
Second, he or she will learn to read:

- Set 2 Speed Sounds: **ay ee igh ow oo oo ar or air ir ou oy**
- Words containing these sounds
- Pink, Orange and Yellow Storybooks.

Third, he or she will learn to read:

- Set 3 Speed Sounds: **ea oi a-e i-e o-e u-e aw are ur er ow ai oa ew ire ear ure**
- Words containing these sounds
- Blue and Grey Storybooks.

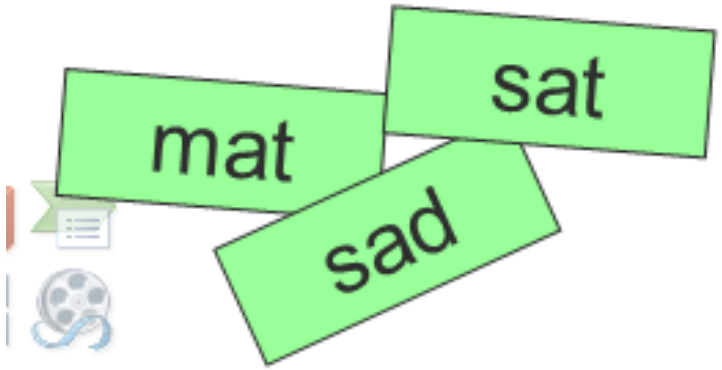
Your child will be taught to say the sound for the letter and not the letter name, so 'm' as in 'mat', not 'em'; 's' as in 'sun' not 'es'.



This is the Set 1 Speed Sounds.
Remember these need to be pure sounds!

Fred Talk

We use 'Fred Talk' to help children read and spell words.
Fred is a frog who can only speak in sounds. He helps the children sound out words before th



Alongside learning each set of sounds, the children read story books that only contain the sounds and words they can read.

How does Read Write Inc. Teach Spelling?

Fred Fingers

FAQ

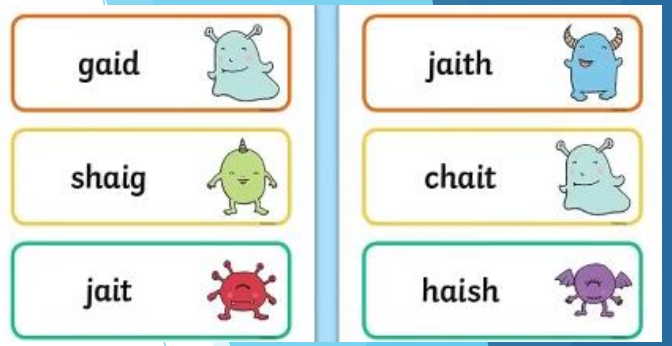
What are alien words?

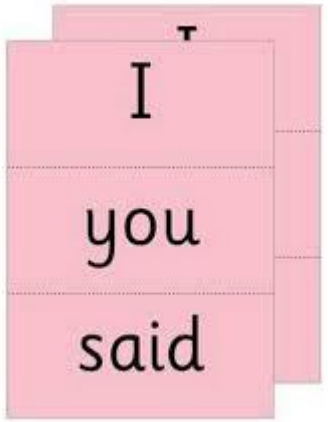
What are special friends?

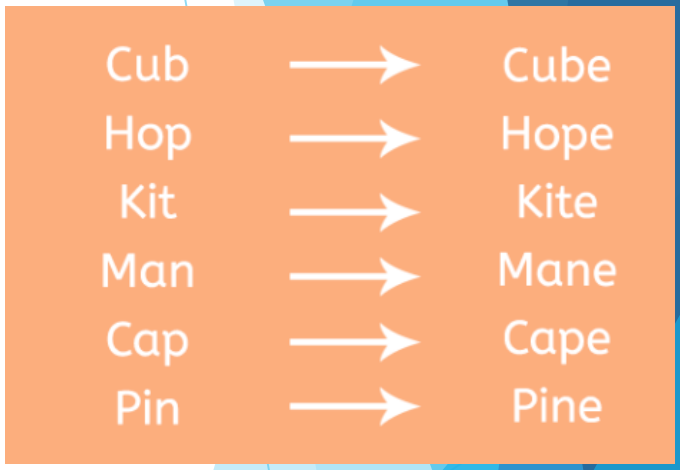
What are split diagraphs?

What are sound buttons?

What are green/red words?







Phonics groups

- Children are split into smalls groups
- When they ‘graduate’ their group, they will receive a certificate.
- The groups are split into different colours.

What is the Phonics Screening Test?

Real Words	
chill	blank
start	scribe
best	phone
grit	rusty
shin	dentist
gang	starling
week	day
hooks	slide
strap	newt
trains	finger

Nonsense Alien Words	
steck	bim
hild	vap
quemp	spron
geck	blurst
ulf	voo
chom	snemp
tord	fape
thazz	jound
blan	stroft
tox	terg

- 40 words which are all phonetically decodable
- 5-10 minutes
- Children will find it a normal activity, rather than a test.
- The data is used to help understand if any other children need any extra support.

What should my child read at home?

Weekly reading homework

- RWI books
- Reading for Pleasure books
- Reading Eggs

Let’s practice

- Have a look at the books on your table
- Can you ‘Fred talk’ the words in your story?
- Can you use your ‘Fred fingers’

How can I help at home?

Story Time

- Read to your children.
- Ask lots of questions and share opinions
- Talk to your child as much as possible about new vocabulary.

Home School Partne

Support how your child is learning to read and spell in school.

- Pure sounds
- Fred Talk
- Fred Fingers
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqhwJhd_fNM&list=PLDe7LjlF52zSCiOMSn3zQDSzgu9TrbQIc&index=7

You can have fun with Fred Talk.

"What a tidy r-oo-m!"

"Where's your c-oa-t?"

"Time for b-e-d!"

Play with sounds

I Spy

- As you are walking down the road play I spy using sounds e.g. I spy with my little eye something beginning with b.

Find Them All

- Find everything beginning with ....

Give your child a sound and find as many objects as they can.

Other Resources

- http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/
- http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/
- https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/#set2ssps
- Type RWI into Youtube as there are lots of lessons on there

Does anyone have any questions?