



Parent Meeting Phonics Screening Check



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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 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



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

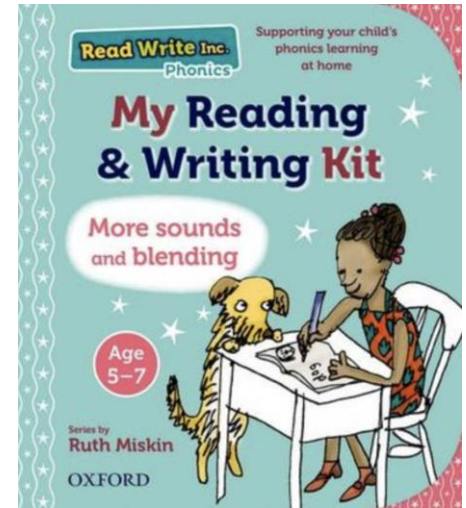
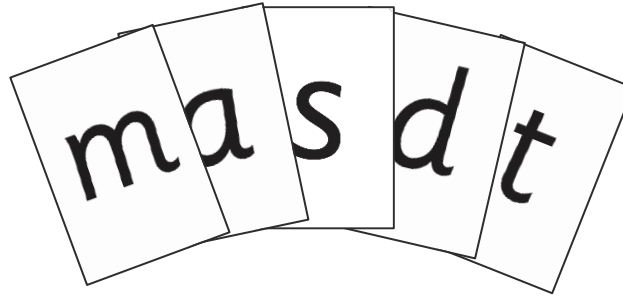


My Sets 2 and 3 Speed Sounds Book



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.

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/>

Examples of past test materials:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2025-materials>

Parents carers and families webpage



Any questions?





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