



What is phonics?

Session 1

20th October 2021



What is the phonics screening check?

The phonics screening check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England and is usually taken in June.

It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics.

It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.





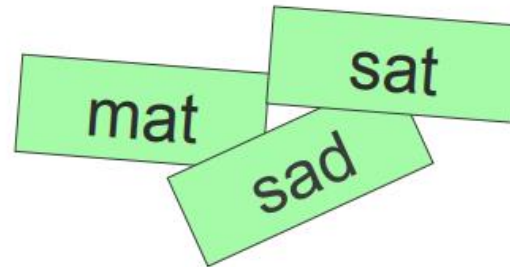
What is Read Write Inc?

[Parent video: What is Read Write Inc Phonics - YouTube](#)



Video

What is Read Write Inc?



What is a phoneme?

- The smallest unit of sound
- 44 sounds
- Starts with one letter
- Not introduced in alphabetical order
- Pure, clear sound
- Taught from Reception



Set 1 Sounds

Stretch: mmmountain Handwrite: Maisie, mountain, mountain	Bounce: a-a-a-apple Handwrite: Round the apple, down the leaf	Stretch: ssssnake Handwrite: Slither down the snake	Bounce: d-d-d-dinosaur Handwrite: Round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet	Bounce: t-t-t-tower Handwrite: Down the tower, across the tower	Bounce: i-i-i-insect Handwrite: Down the body, dot for the head
Stretch: nnnnet Handwrite: Down Nobby, over his net	Bounce: p-p-p-pirate Handwrite: Down the plait and over the pirate's face	Bounce: g-g-g-girl Handwrite: Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl	Bounce: o-o-o-orange Handwrite: All around the orange	Bounce: c-c-c-caterpillar Handwrite: Curl around the caterpillar	Bounce: k-k-k-kangaroo Handwrite: Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg
Bounce: u-u-u-umbrella Handwrite: Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle	Bounce: b-b-b-boot Handwrite: Down the laces to the heel, round the toe	Stretch: ffffflower Handwrite: Down the stem and draw the leaves	Bounce: e-e-e-egg Handwrite: Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	Stretch: lllleg Handwrite: Down the long leg	Bounce: h-h-h-horse Handwrite: Down the head to the hooves and over his back

Let's practice!



All



Sound mat

Special friends

Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
k												

Vowels: bouncy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowels: stretchy

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oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Special friends...2 letters that make 1 sound



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Blending

Blending sounds together to say a whole word



Segmenting

Splitting up a word to identify the sounds in it. (We do this when we spell.)



Decodable books- why?

They make children feel successful/ a sense of achievement

Only encountering words that they have been taught

Can read alone

Increases speed and fluency



Oxford Owl eBook library

- eBooks of the core Storybooks for *Read Write Inc. Phonics*
- Fiction and non-fiction books
- Books will be assigned after the 'third read' in class
- Practice at home quizzes



Reading for pleasure books



Resources to take home

Simple and complex
speed sound chart

Set 1, 2 and 3 sound
mat



Questions