

**Ruth Miskin
Training**



Parent Meeting Phonics Screening Check



What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1.
- Children read 40 words.
- If they do not successfully read 32 words (23/24 pass mark) they will be given extra support and repeat the test in year 2.
- It means all children will be able to read accurately before year 3.

Speed Sounds Set 3

Children learn all of the sounds on this chart.

Once they know all of these sounds, they will be able to read any unfamiliar word.

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		j	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				g							
	ch				ge							
					dge							

Vowel sounds

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

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

‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’



We teach children to read words using the routine ‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, read the word’.

Children spot the ‘Special Friends’ (two letters that make one sound), Fred talk the word, and then read the whole word.

For example, ‘sh’, sh-i-p, ship.

Nonsense words



sheb



glight



ched



teb

Half of the words in the check are real words.

Half are nonsense words. For example, 'sheb', 'glight', 'ched', 'teb'.

Nonsense words are used to assess children's reading.

They check that children will be able to read the sounds they know in unfamiliar words.

They read these words using the same routine as real words – 'Special Friends, Fred Talk.'

Teach every child to read



What can I do?

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
 2. Practise reading sounds speedily.
 3. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.
- School may send home virtual classroom videos to support your child to learn the sounds to read at home.
 - School may send home alien words for you to practise with your child at home.

Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)

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Parents

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Read Write Inc. Phonics - Learning to read at home

Parents films

The films below show parents and carers how we 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 for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages and subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel.



Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

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

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

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

Free e-books for home reading:

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

Any questions?

