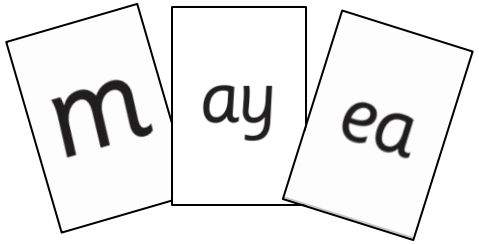
Ruth Miskin Training

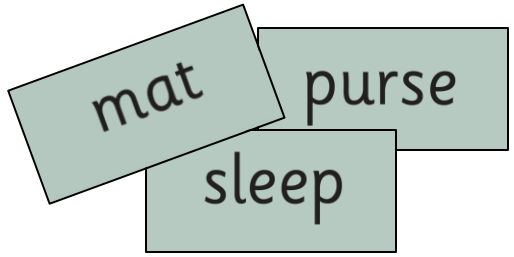
Read Write Inc.

Partnership with Families: Introduction to Read Write Inc.

How Read Write Inc. Phonics Works

- Children learn to recognise and write sounds.
- They blend sounds to read words and segment them to spell.
- They read decodable Storybooks matched to the sounds they know.





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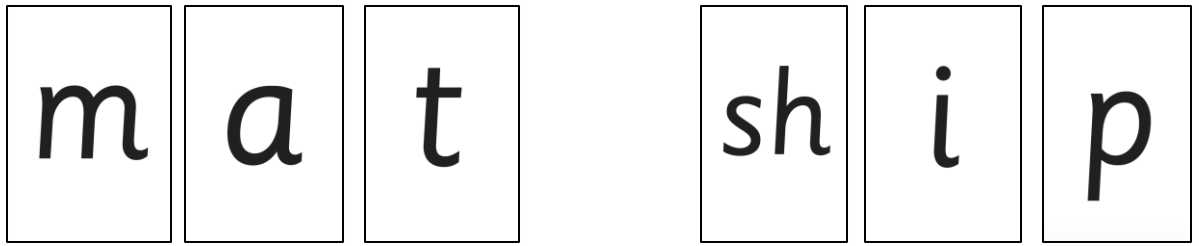
Progress groups

- Group children by phonic stages.
- Teach to the group's challenge level.
- Re-assess all children every half term.
- Group children by their progress in word reading and fluency.

What is phonics?

- Sounds (graphemes)



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’Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’

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ship

“Get off my ship!” said Black Hat Bob.

“No,” said Red Hat Rob.

“I will not.”

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Red Words

I

said

This is Red Hat Rob.

"I will grab that cash box," he said.

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Why the same book comes home

Your child reads a matched Storybook to their level. The reason why reading them several times is important.

1. Accuracy — read every word.

2. Fluency — recognise more words at a glance.

3. Expression and understanding — use a storyteller's voice.

Re-reading at home builds confidence.

Your child may bring the same books home over the year; this isn't anything to worry about and is based on their most recent assessments.

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When your child gets stuck

Encourage “Special Friends, Fred Talk, read the word”.

Do not ask them to guess from pictures.

For Red Words (such as said), help them recognise the tricky word.

Praise effort and success; keep smiling!

- At five years old:

- Never read to - 4,622 words
- 1-2 times a week - 63,570 words
- 3-5 times a week - 169,520 words
- Daily - 296,600 words
- Five books a day - 1,483,300 words

- *Science Daily (2019)*
- *https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/04/190404074947.htm*

Storytime is different from phonics

When your child reads: help them practice sounds and decoding.

When you read aloud: let them enjoy rich stories beyond their current reading level.

Both are important — and both can be enjoyable.

Choose the best stories for your Storytime.

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Talk builds vocabulary

Stories introduce words children may not hear every day.

Talk about characters, feelings and what might happen next.

Use interesting words when cooking, walking or playing.

Listen and respond to your child’s ideas.

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What can I do?

Everyday, when possible:

1. Use pure sounds rather than letter names.
2. Use Fred Talk to help your child to read and spell words.
3. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.
4. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together.
5. Read stories to your child every day.
6. Talk, praise and enjoy this time together.

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Any questions?