

Year 2 Phonics Check

2021

Aims

- ▶ How you can support your child at home in phonics.
- ▶ Year 2 phonics screening information.
- ▶ Useful websites and apps to use with your child at home.

Phonics

- ▶ Children are taught to read at school using phonics. In phonics we break down words into separate sounds or 'phonemes'. Children are then taught how to blend these sounds together to read the whole word.
- ▶ Children are encouraged to use these strategies to read and write in other lessons.
- ▶ Your children started learning these sounds in reception and will continue being taught phonics in year 2. In Year 2 we continue to revise these phonemes and link them to our spelling work.
- ▶ Children who aren't working at the expected standard in reading are currently receiving daily intervention support called 'Read Write Inc' and will be revising sounds previously taught in class.

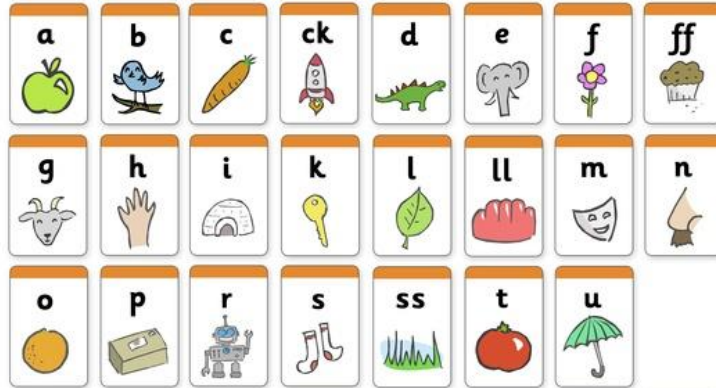
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Letters and Sounds

Phase 2



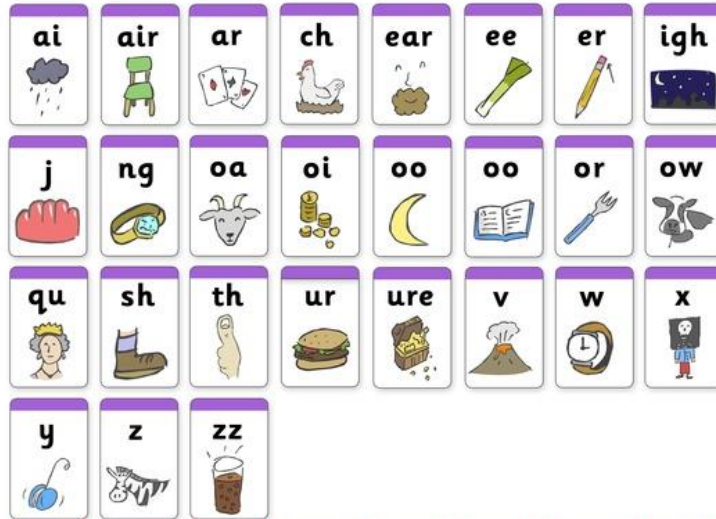
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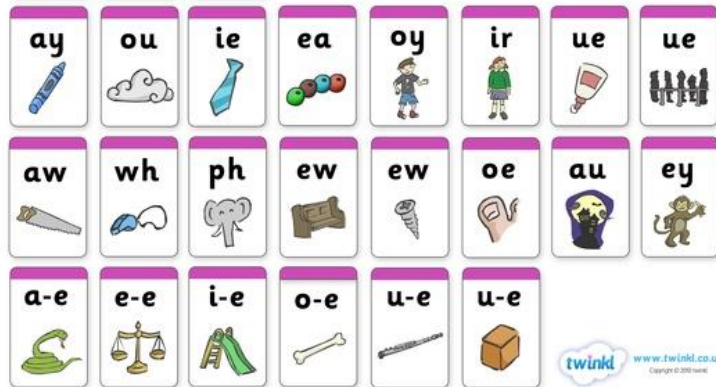
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Phase 5



Taught in Year 1



Phonics screening



- Normally every Year One child in the country will have taken the phonics screening check. The children did this in year one but the results were reported internally.
- The Government would like the children to take the phonics screening test in year 2 and for these results to be reported to the local authority.
- Children who do not pass will receive extra support with phonics.
- The aim of the check is to ensure that all children are able to read by the end of year two.
- The phonics check results will give us a clear indication of the children's understanding and what their next steps are. We will write to you with the results and attach the test paper.
- The pass mark is not given out until all the tests are finished and varies year on year according to results nationally, but it is usually above 32/40 to pass.

What will the children be expected to do?

- The check is very similar to tasks the children already complete during phonics lessons.
- Children will be asked to ‘sound out’ a word and blend the sounds together to read the whole word.
- The focus of the check is to see which sounds the children know.
- The children will be asked to read 20 real and 20 ‘nonsense’ words.

Real words

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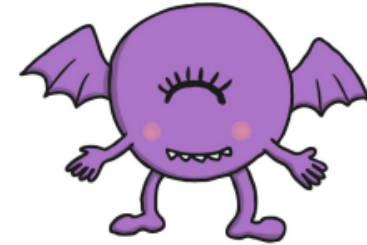
Nonsense words

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When will the screening take place?

- The screening will take place throughout the week beginning **Monday 15th November**. The children cannot retake the test at any other time so it is very important your child is in school during this week.
- The test will be administered by your child's class teacher in a quiet room.
- There is no time limit for the test but it normally takes about 10 minutes.
- Some children might do it all in one go but some children might have a break half way through.

How can you help?

- Encourage your child to 'sound out and blend' any unfamiliar words when reading or writing at home.

- Be familiar with these terms and use them when listening to your child read:

- Digraph- 2 letters making one sound eg: cow

- Trigraphs- 3 letters making one sound eg: night

- Split digraphs- 2 vowels with a consonant in between.

shine - i - e

- Go online and play phonics games

- Follow up on spelling patterns sent home each week, in your child's reading and writing.

Phonics and writing websites and apps

- ▶ <http://ictgames.com/literacy.html>
- ▶ <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>
- ▶ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>
- ▶ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>
- ▶ <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>
- ▶ <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- ▶ Also log into [Espresso Learning](#) with the user name Student 5735 Password saltford.



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