



Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening 12th March 2019



What is the Phonics Screening check?

- The **phonics screening check** is a short assessment to confirm whether individual children have learnt **phonic** decoding to an appropriate standard
- It will identify the children who need extra help so they are given support by their school to improve their reading skills



Pure Sounds

m m	a a	s s	d d	t t
i i	n n	p p	g g	o o
c c	k k	u u	b b	f f
e e	l l	h h	sh sh	r r
j j	v v	y y	w w	th th
z z	ch ch	qu qu	x x	ng nk

Fred Talk!

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a-e

play

cake

rain



ee ea e y

oi oy



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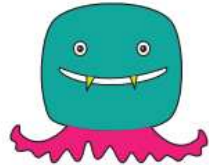
What is in the check?

- Section 1
 - sounds that are usually introduced first to children and are quite simple such as **cat**, **shin** including non sense words like **hild**.
- Section 2
 - sounds that are usually introduced later to children and include sounds such as 'oo', 'ay' For example, **book**, **zoo**, **portrait** and **fape**

What does it look like?

Section 1

beff



shup



doil



charb



Section 1

chin

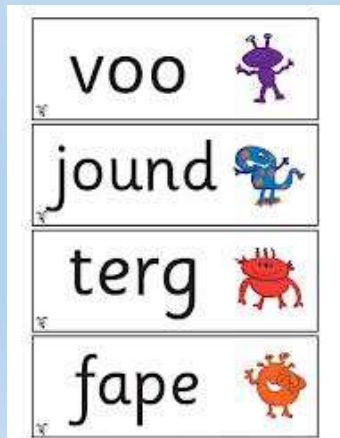
deck

horn

queen

Real and pseudo words - why?

- Using pseudo-words allows the assessment to focus purely on decoding using phonics
- As pseudo-words are new to all children, they do not favour children with a good vocabulary knowledge or large visual memory of words



When does it take place?

- The phonics screening check will take place throughout the week beginning 11th June 2019
- All children in Year 1 across the country will complete the check
- It will only take place during that week. If a child misses the phonics screening check they will have to retake it in Year 2



How does it take place?



- The check comprises of a list of 40 words, some of which are nonsense words. It will assess phonic skills and knowledge learnt through Reception and Year 1.
- Your child will read one to one with a year 1 class teacher in a quiet room.
- The check normally takes 10-15 minutes however if it is needed children are able to take a break from the check and return to it later.

Phonics Screening Check training Video

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk

When do you get the results?

By the end of the summer term all schools must report each child's results to their parents. We will also confirm if your child has met the standard threshold. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2. They will be given extra support with phonics.



How to support your child at home

- Play lots of sound and listening games with your child.
- Read as much as possible to and with your child.
- Encourage and praise – get them to have a ‘good guess’.
- If your child is struggling to decode a word, help them by encouraging them to say each sound in the word from left to right.
- Blend the sounds by pointing to each one, e.g. /c/ in cat, /p/ in pat, /ng/ in sing, /ee/ in been. Next move your finger under the whole word as you say it.
- Discuss the meaning of words if your child does not know what they have read.

Games to play at home

www.ruthmiskintraining.com

practise sounds and watch videos.

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Has a variety of free phonics resources for your child to play. These games include both pseudo and real words.

www.ictgames.com

- The Literacy section has games for all different levels of ability.

www.letters-and-sounds.com

- More online resources.

Questions?