



Parent Meeting Introduction to Read Write Inc.

What will we be covering this morning?

Exploring the definition of Phonics and key terminology used

Exploring how Phonics is taught at Whitchurch

Understanding the teaching of reading and spelling in Year 1 and 2

Understanding how you can support your child's reading at home



Reading changes everything

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

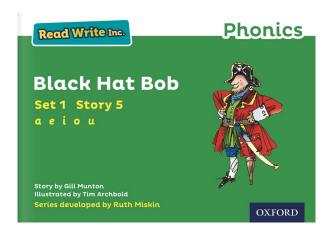


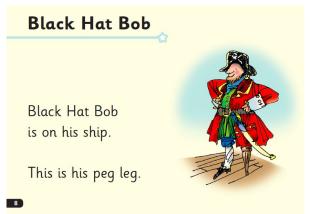
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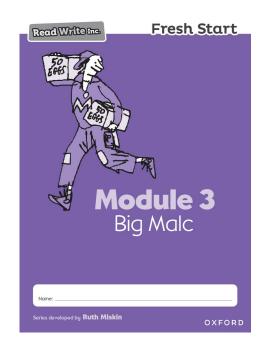
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Who is Read Write Inc. for?



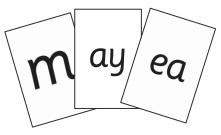




Quick as a flash, Big Malc grabs a Jon-Z DVD and runs off. He runs to Snatch Smith's flat. (Snatch Smith is his best pal.) "Look at this, Snatch," he brags. Big Malc and Snatch look in the DVD box "But it's empty!" says Big Malc. "All the DVD boxes in shops are empty!" says Snatch. "The DVDs are kept in the back!" "Why's that, then?" says Big Malc. "So that they don't get nicked!" says Snatch. 5 And then, last spring, Big Malc did all that stuff with the choccy eggs. (He got them off the back of a lorry A hundred choccy eggs in pink boxe with ribbons on. He is planning to sell them.)



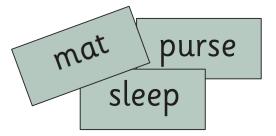
Read Write Inc. Phonics daily lessons















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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.



What is phonics?

Sounds

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Graphemes

demonstrate, containing, roamed, trivial, injured, whimper



English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

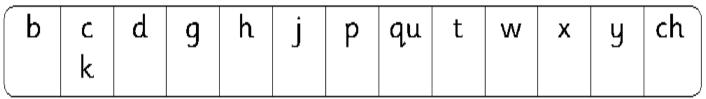


Speed Sounds Set 1 and Set 2

Consonant sounds stretchy

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Consonant sounds bouncy

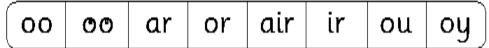


Vowel sounds - bouncy

Vowel sounds - stretchy

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Vowel sounds - stretchy





Pure Sounds (ruthmiskin.com)

Sound pronunciation guide





Speed Sounds Set 3

Consonant sounds

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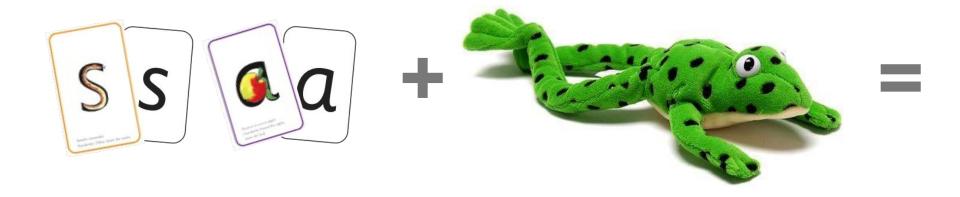
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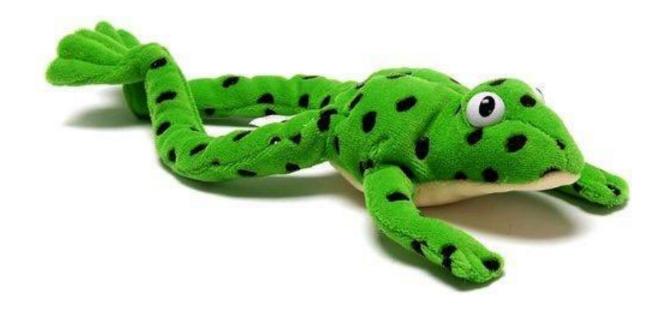
Sounds + blending = word reading



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Meet Fred





Teach spelling using Fred Fingers

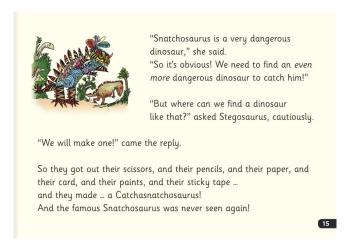




Three reads

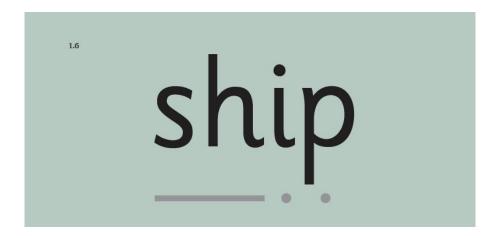


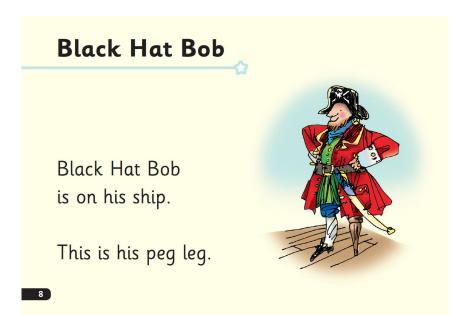






'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk'







Red Words

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This is Red Hat Rob.



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



Which books will children bring home?











Virtual Classroom films





How do I use the Virtual Classroom?

- **1.** Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child each day.
- 2. Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
- **3.** Praise your child as they join in with the lesson make it fun!

The more they practise using these films, the quicker they'll learn to read.



What can I do?

- 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.



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/



Phonics Screening Check

- Statutory Test for Y1 pupils and any Y2s who did not take or pass in Y1.
- June 2025
- Mix of real and 'nonsense words'.



Any questions?





Reading feeds the imagination, it expands horizons and offers new and exciting ways of seeing and making sense of our lives and of the world around us.

Michael Morpurgo

