

What is Phonics?

- Foundations of learning to read and spell
- Learning to blend for reading
- Learning to segment for writing
- Phonics is taught daily as a discrete 20 minute lesson from YN to Y2



Overview of Phonics

• Six phase National Strategy Phonic teaching scheme

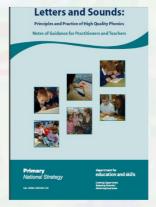
• Barnes we do a tailor-made approach

• Jolly Phonics actions and songs (online if you would like

to have a look)

Read, Write, Ink







PHONICS

Phonics checklist: sounds covered in every phase

In the Early Years and Key Stage 1 your child will learn to read and write all the sounds listed below. Phonics supports both reading and spelling. Your child will learn how to read the sounds and then learn the letter names. Using these sounds should always be the first strategy for reading an unfamiliar word. Sounds can be individual, digraphs or trigraphs. Your child will also learn the many alternatives for each sound.

	Single	sounds	
S	a	t	р
i	n	m	d
g	0	С	k
1	е	u	r
h	b	f	j
V	W	х	У
z			
	Digr	aphs	
ZZ	qu	ch	sh
er	ar	th	ng
ai	ee	oa	oi
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ay	aw	ou	wh
ie	ph	ea	ew

Trigraphs air ure igh ear

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Split digraphs				
a_e	e_e	i_e		
o_e	u_e			

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covered in Autumn 1

covered by Spring 2

> taught in Year I

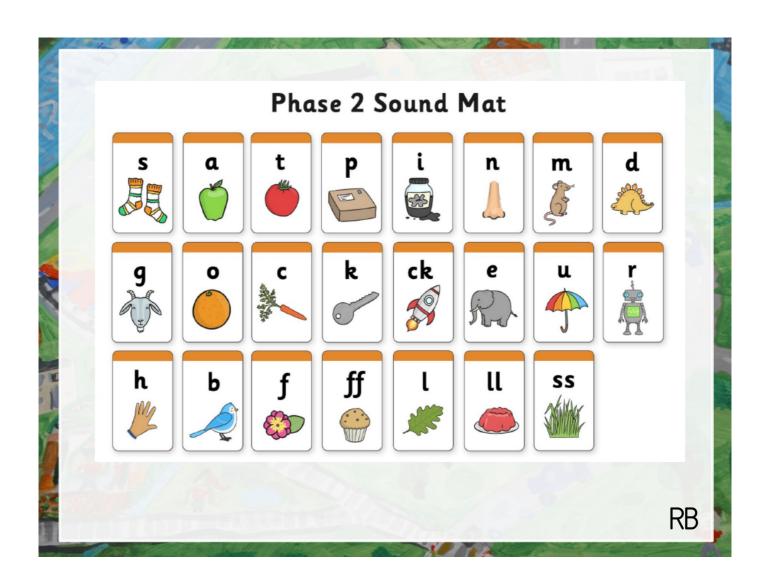
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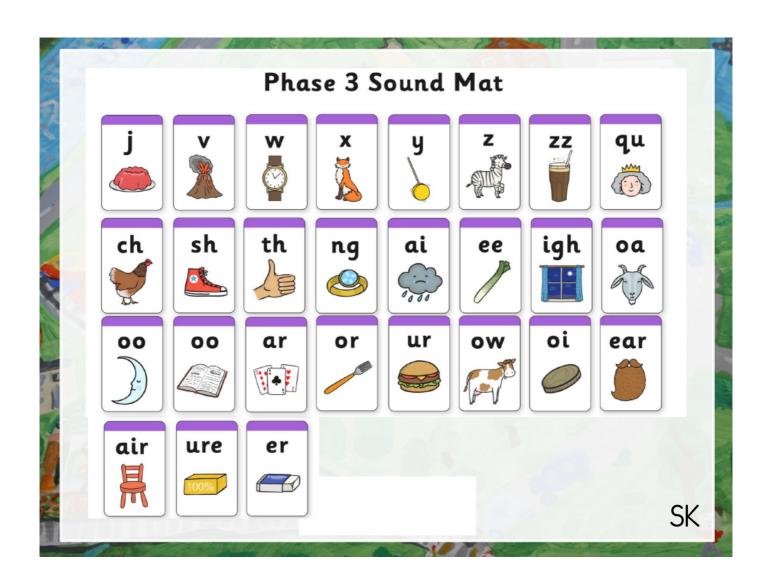
Teaching the Sounds

- Short and snappy (no schwa)
- Misconception:

mat m (er) a t (er) matter?

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Useful Games (Sounds)

- Digraph or Trigraph splat
- Sound hangman
- · Sound hunt
- Run to the sound
- Bingo



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Useful Games (Words)

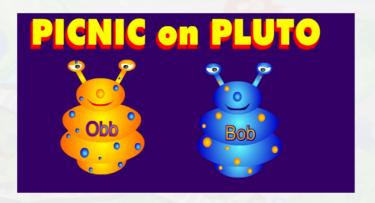
- Point to the word
- Treasure Hunt (Hide words around the house, give children a list. They have to say it when the find it)
- Sleeping Lions



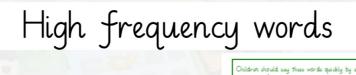
Phonics Play
 http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk
 Picnic in Pluto or Buried Treasure

• ICT games

http://ictgames.com/literacy.html



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- ■By sight (not sounding out)
- Keep cards in your red reading bag
- Look at front of home learning books for games suggestions

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Early Learning Goal:

Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

Reading with your child

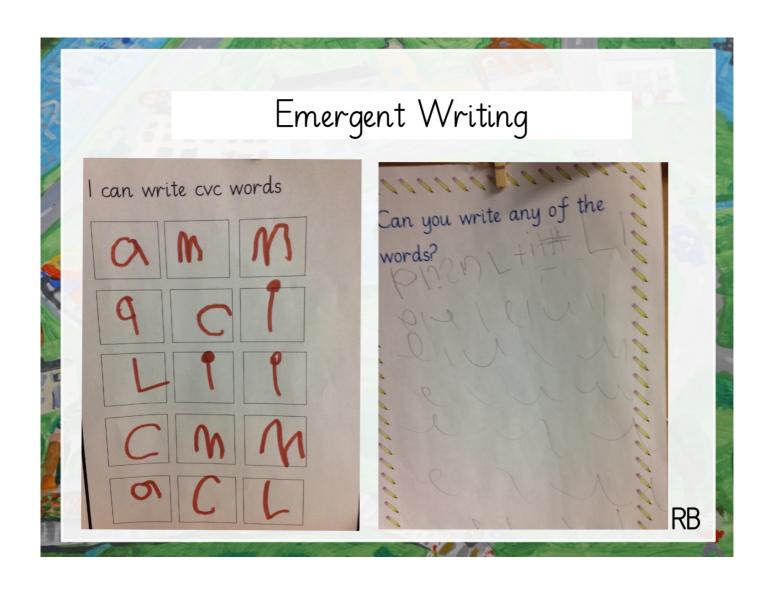
- Special connection time (mixture of reading to them and listening to them)
- Lots of praise
- Phonic games and activities some nights
- Develop a love of story.
- Daily entries in your child's reading journal
- Comprehension, fluency and expression are important!
- Use reading journal information

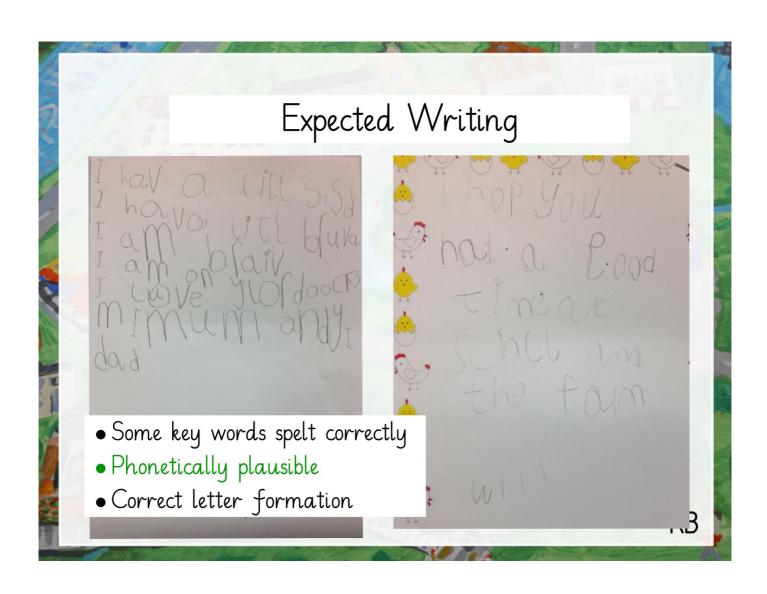
Writing

Early Learning Goal:

Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken words. They write sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

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Exceeding Writing Lam Strong I can read I am at orighe books. My my mts gad. Like my mu mmy. RB



How to support writing at home

- Developing core strength bear walking, crab walking, tummy time
- Writing on a vertical surface
- Activities to develop arm strength climbing, swinging
- Activities to develop finger strength
 - tweezing, pinching, squashing
- segementing and blending regularly

How to support writing at home

- Encouraging children to write..
 (Letters to members of the family, a Christmas card)
- Modelling writing to children
- Writing outside with chalk on the floor
- Using water and a paint brush to try writing
- We will send you a PDF document about how to support with pencil grip at home

Helpful Tips

- Check newsletter for what handwriting/sounds we are doing.
- We will include formation rhymes as we go.
- Gently encourage your child to form them according to the rhyme
- practise makes permanent

Remember

- Children write phonetically using their sounds
- Refer to the pencil grip handout to see how you can support your child moving on to the next grip phase
- Use a smooth writing pen, much easier with felt tip
- Cheer on 'have a go' attitude!

