



**“Teach a child to read and
keep that child reading
and we will change
everything.
And I mean everything.”**
Jeanette Winterson

Phonics Coffee Morning

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What will we cover?

- Why reading is so important
- Phonics as a path to reading
- Practise our knowledge of sounds



Why does reading matter so much?



- Unlocks the curriculum
- Develops children's knowledge of people, places and things
- Develops empathy & mental well-being
- Improves life outcomes

What is phonics?

- All words are made up of individual sounds merged together to make words.
- As an example - “cat” has 3 sounds “c-a-t”
- There are 44 sounds in the English language.
- But only 26 letters!



What is phonics?

- Some sounds are made by 1 letter, e.g. c
- Some are made by 2 letters, e.g. sh
- And some are made by 3 letters, e.g. igh



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

At school, we...



STORY
TIME!

new wave
federation



Set 1 sounds



Sound mat



Making it memorable

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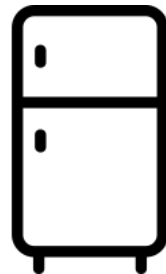
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Fred games

Fred's fridge

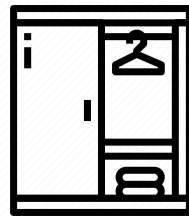
Milk m-i-l-k, juice -j-oo-s; cream c-r-ee-m; eggs e-g-s; corn c-or-n; grape g-r-ay-p; pear p-air; peas p-ee-z; leek l-ee-k



Fred's wardrobe

Scarf s-c-ar-f; hat h-a-t; coat c-ow-t; socks s-o-c-s; shorts sh-or-t-s; dress d-r-e-ss; skirt s-k-ir-t

Use Fred Talk for single syllabic words at the end of sentences throughout the day. E.g. It is time for l-u-n-ch...lunch, come and sit on the f-l-oor...floor.



Read the words


m a s d t

mud


















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Set 2 Sounds

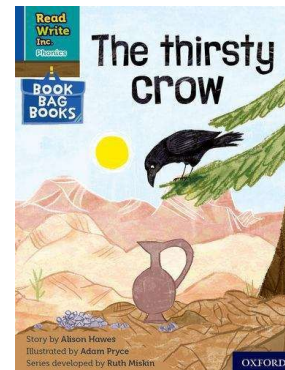
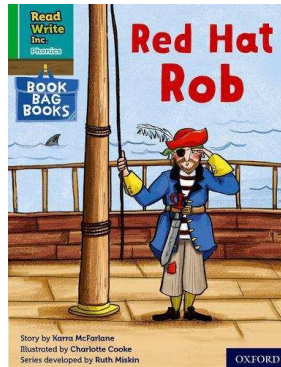
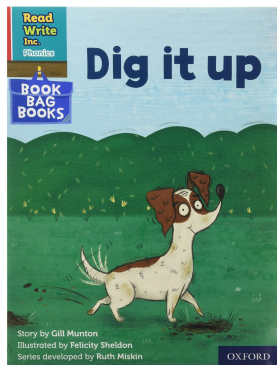
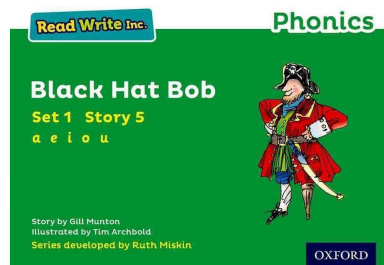
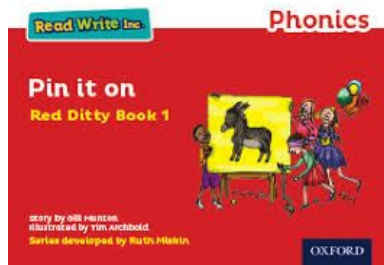
Speed Sounds Set 2

<p>ay</p>  <p>may I play?</p>	<p>ee</p>  <p>what can you see?</p>	<p>igh</p>  <p>fly high</p>	<p>ow</p>  <p>blow the snow</p>	<p>oo</p>  <p>poo at the zoo</p>
<p>oo</p>  <p>look at a book</p>	<p>ar</p>  <p>start the car</p>	<p>or</p>  <p>shut the door</p>	<p>air</p>  <p>that's not fair</p>	<p>ir</p>  <p>whirl and twirl</p>
			<p>ou</p>  <p>shout it out</p>	<p>oy</p>  <p>toy for a boy</p>

Set 3 Sounds

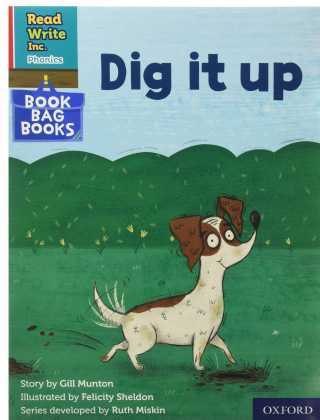
ea  cup of tea	oi  spoil the boy			
ā-e  make a cake	i-e  nice smile	ō-e  phone home	ū-e  huge brute	aw  yawn at dawn
are  care and share	ur  nurse with a purse	er  a better letter	ow  brown cow	ai  snail in the rain
oa  goat in a boat	ew  chew the stew	ire  fire, fire!	ear  hear with your ear	ure  sure it's pure

Story books



Supporting at home

At home, you can...



Maisie, mountain, mountain



Around the apple and down the leaf



Slither down the snake



Down the insects body and a dot for his head.



Down Nobby and over his net



Down the pirates plait and around the pirates face



Curl around the caterpillar



Down the kangaroo's body curl his tail and leg



Down and under the umbrella, up to the top and down to the puddle

To recap...

- Reading is the greatest gift we can give our children
- Support children with their sounds
- Support your child with reading stories by encouraging them to sound out if they need to



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