

The Phonics Challenge



danger

Decoding Quiz



church

rain

Split the words into individual sounds. The first word has been completed for you.

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split

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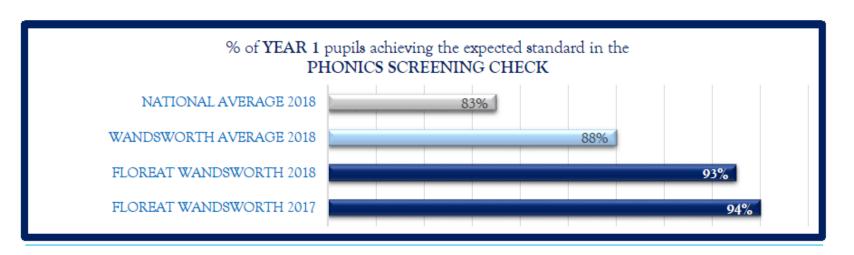
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Expectations

End of Year 1 – All children take the Phonics Screening Check.

End of Year 2 — All children take tests in reading and maths.

The facts...



The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard.

The check consists of 20 real words & 20 nonsense words that pupils read aloud to the teacher.

Most checks take around 10 minutes for each child.

The checks are informal and in a quiet and friendly environment.

We will report the score to the parents by the end of the Summer Term.

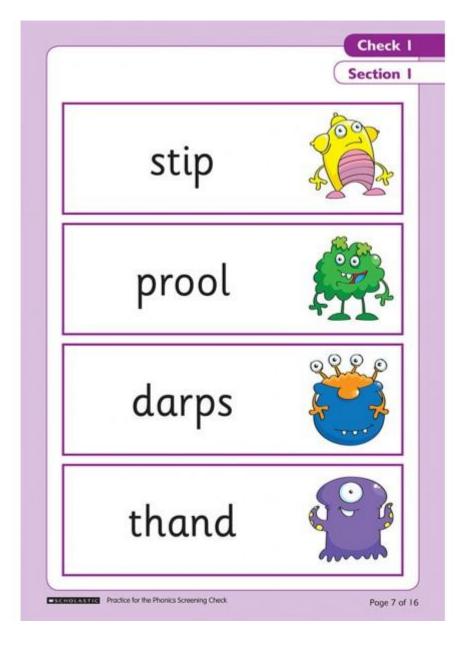
Our approach is...

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Stress free







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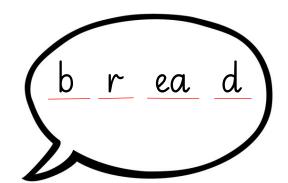
Approaching Each Word.



Step I: Look for digraphs and trigraphs (say what you see.)



Step 2: Say the sounds (point to them as you say them.) (b r ea d)



Step 3: Blend the sounds to read the word (swipe your finger along as you do.)





fip	sprop 👸
ulb	whape 5
nurt	sprow 🐧
queet	thrade 🐥
froin	rice
plead	law
soil	fuel
shuts	cloaks

Split digraphs

Floreat Wandsworth

Part two of the challenge contains some trickier split diagraphs. Here is how we approach these...

plape

frene

shi fe

chobe

dume







Polysyllabic Words



The final page of the Phonics Challenge contains a range of polysyllabic words which the children must read. We approach these in a different way.

Step 1: Look for digraphs and trigraphs (say what you see.)

Step 2: Say the sounds and hunt for the first syllable.

Step 3: Blend the sounds to read the first syllable.

Step 4: Say the sounds and read the second syllable.

Step 5: Blend the sounds to read the second syllable.

Step 6: Say the syllables.

Step 7: Blend the syllables to read the word.



Polysyllabic Words



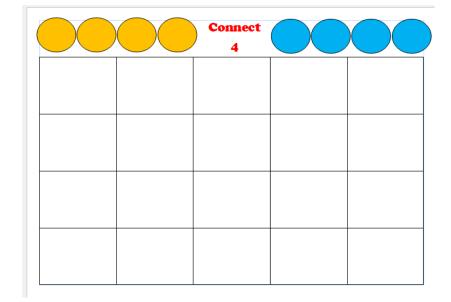


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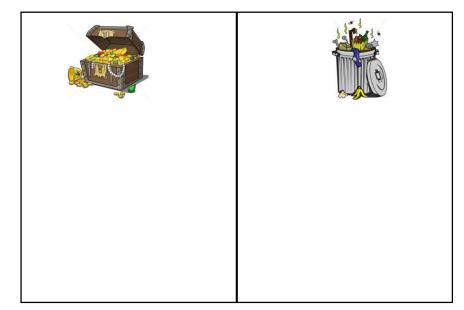
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It's time for the challenge!









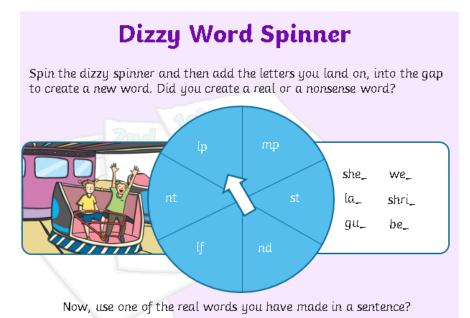
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Developing a love of reading in our children.



Reading For Fun Focus!





- Study the cover and blurb.
- What do you already know?
- Give the book context. Use your own personal experiences to bring the book to life.

- '2 stars and a Wish '
- Which character was your favourite and why?
- What else do you want to know?



Flourishing Readers

Decoding

Reading stories and texts that are within the children's ability bracket.

Comprehension

Hearing stories and texts that are beyond their decodable ability but within them comprehendible ability.





Top Tips

- I. Find a space that is inviting to read in.
- 2. Follow your interests.
- 3. Put down books that don't interest you.
- 4. Follow an author or genre.
- 5. Listen to audio books







Any questions?