

Phonics and Reading in Year 1



Floppy's
Phonics



Elston Hall Learning Trust is underpinned by the moral purpose to change lives for the better.
We are committed to maximising the potential for our children, to support and meet their personal needs.

We want to encourage our children to be the best they can be and through learning, believe they can achieve anything.

Aims of today's meeting

- To share our validated phonics scheme and our expectations for reading and phonics
- To share information about phonic screening checks
- To share how you can support your child with their reading at home
- To give you a better understanding of phonics and how we teach it



What is Phonics?

Phonics is the teaching of reading by developing awareness of the sounds in words and the corresponding letters used to represent those sounds.

Children are also taught the correspondence between sounds and the letters that represent them

p-o-t

Children are taught 44 phonemes (sounds) that make up all the sounds required for reading and spelling.

Terminology – A Quick Guide

- **Phonemes** – Any one of the 44 **sounds** which make up words in the English language
- **Graphemes** - How a phoneme is written down. There can be more than one way to spell a phoneme.



- **Digraph** – When two letters make one sound – d-u-ck
- **Trigraph** – When three letters make one sound – n-igh-t
- **Helpful Words**– words that are read by sight – ‘the’, ‘he’, ‘she’ etc.

Learning to Read

Blending

Putting the sounds together to read it.

Segmenting

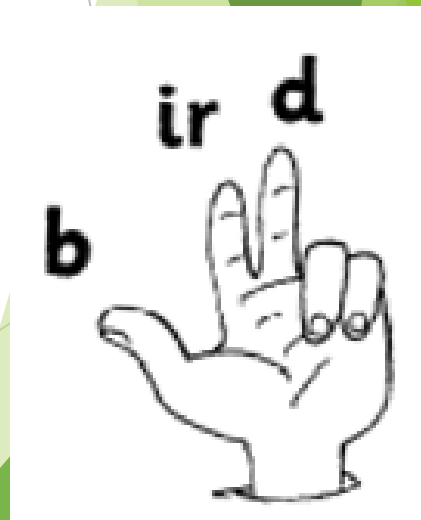
Breaking a word into sounds to spell it.

tent
••••

church

ship

mermaid



How we do it...

- 2 daily phonics sessions for all children set at the children's ability.
- An additional phonics session for individual's that require 'catch up'.
- Daily handwriting of the new phoneme taught th
- Daily opportunities to use new phonemes in their writing.
- Reading books home match phonemes taught th
- Weekly spelling match phonemes taught that week.
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Name: _____ Date: 8.8.22

Year 1

Please help your child to learn these spellings for Friday's test on 8.8.22.
If possible, encourage your child to write a sentence for each of their spellings.
Don't let them copy the word letter by letter.
Do help them the way:

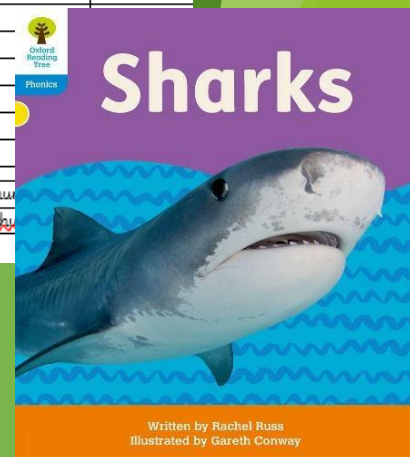
Look at the word Say the word Cover the word Write the word Check the word

Your name (last name): _____

Write	Practice your words here, as above!		
year			
soil			
town			
paint			
near			
how			
coin			
brown			
they			
all			

Words missing the vowels are highlighted below.

shark	short	hur
card	north	day
born	burn	






Our Sessions...

- Session 1 – recap previous phonemes and teach new phoneme.
- Session 2 – chance to practice and apply new phoneme.

- Monday – teach new phoneme
- Tuesday – teach new phoneme
- Wednesday – teach new phoneme
- Thursday – teach new phonemes

Name _____
 L.O. To read and spell words with 'ay'.

play	
spray	
holiday	

Bars and buttons

play	say	spray	Sunday
clay	pray	away	Friday
day	sway	essay	delay

real ~~noise~~

tray	zlay	chay	dayer
play	ritay	clay	sway
snay	yesterday	holiday	runway

We play on holiday.
 ay ay ay

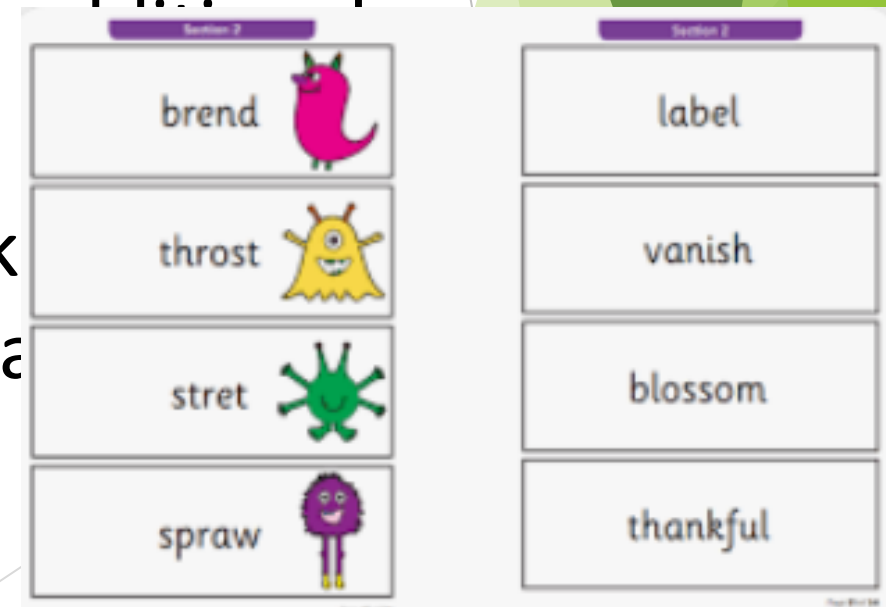
		
		

have

be

Why Non-sense Words?

- Every year 1 child in the country will be taking the phonics screening check in the same week in June.
- WB 9th June 2025
- It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics and it will help to identify whether your child needs support.
- There are 2 sections in this 40 word check it assesses phonic skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1.



Phonics Screening Checks

- The children will complete the check one at a time with their class teacher in a quiet area of the school.
- The screening will only take between 5-10 minutes with each child however the children are under no obligation to complete the task in any set amount of time.
- Once all children have completed the check, the data will be submitted.
- Pass rate in is normally around 32/33 out of 40.
- You will be notified whether your child has met the expected standard and if they don't, they will have the opportunity to retake the test in Year 2.

Help at Home

- Read regularly at home and comment in reading diary.
- Practise spelling for Friday's spelling test.
- When ready – comprehension

Sound and word bag..

- Phoneme mat.
- Helpful words cards.
- Phonics word lists.

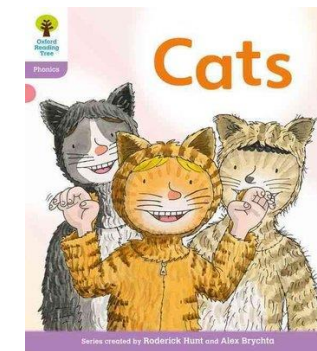
Your child's reading pack should be brought to school every day. Staff will hear children read throughout the week and will change reading books

Please record in the diary when you have read with your child!

Level 3 Floppy's Phonics

ai	ee	-igh	oa
-oo	oo	ar	or
ur	ow	oi	ear
air	-er	er	-ue
-ue	-ure	-ture	

we	was
me	you



yard
torn
surf
how
join
rear
pair
dinner

Make it fun!



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