# Parents work shop Phonics and Reading



#### 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### Dear Pearants,

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# Phonics Letters and Sounds

# Phonics bug scheme is a six phase teaching programme.





# Introduction

- Children learn a great deal from other people.
- As parents and carers, you are your child's first teachers. You have a powerful influence on your child's early learning.





# The spoken language

- From a very early age, children develop an awareness of the different sounds in our spoken language(s).
- They learn how to use their voices:
  - to make contact with you
  - to let you know what they need
  - to show how they are feeling
- As parents and carers, you best understand your child's communications; you are key in helping them to develop their speaking and listening skills.





# **Risley & Hart**

#### 'Business' talk talk

"Have you done your homework?"

"Time for bed!"

'Articulate'

Enriched, extra talk not about daily business but makes life more enjoyable or interesting.

"Get in the car please"

Language deprivation (i.e. less 'articulate' talk) most notable in where there is social deprivation but also in 'time poor' households.

Can equal up to 4 million words less spoken words by age of 4



#### What is a phoneme?

It's a unit of sound.

How many sounds in cat?

C A T





#### Definitions

- Phoneme the smallest single identifiable sound, could be one, two or three letters e.g. the letters 'sh' represent just one sound, but 'sp' represents two (/s/ and /p/)
- Graphemes a letter or a group of letters representing one sound, e.g. sh, ch, igh, ough (as in 'though')For example, /oa/ makes the sound in 'boat' and is also known as a vowel digraph. There are also consonant digraphs, for example, /sh/ and /ch/.



#### Definitions

- Segmenting to split up a word into its individual phonemes in order to spell/write it, e.g. the word 'cat' has three phonemes: /c/, /a/, /t/
- Blending to draw individual sounds together to read/pronounce a word, e.g. s-n-a-p, blended together, reads snap
- Digraph digraph two letters making one sound, e.g. sh, ch, th, ph.
- Trigraph three letters making one sound e.g. igh
- Split digraph two letters, split, making one sound, e.g. a-e as in make or i-e in site



#### **Structure of a phonics lesson**

Revisit and review

- Practise previously learned letters
- Practise oral blending and segmentation
  Teach
- Teach a new letter
- Teach blending and/or segmentation with letters
- Teach one or two tricky words

Practise

- Practise reading and/or spelling words with the new letter Apply
- Read or write a caption (with the teacher) using one or more highfrequency words and words containing the new letter
   Assess
- Assess learning against criteria

#### Phase One



Phase one comprises of seven aspects.

- Aspect One: Environmental Sounds
- Aspect Two: Instrumental Sounds
- Aspect Three: Body Percussion
- Aspect Four: Rhythm and Rhyme
- **Aspect Five: Alliteration**
- Aspect Six: Voice Sounds
- Aspect Seven: Oral Blending and segmenting

#### Phase Two



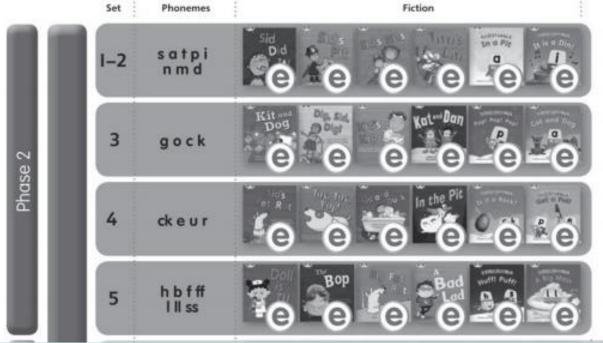
By the end of phase two children should be able to read some vc and cvc words.

Children will also learn to read the words 'the, to, go, I and no.'

Five sets of letters are introduced – one set per week.



#### Set 1: s, a, t, p Set 2: i, n, m, d Set 3: g, o, c, k Set 4: ck, e, u, r Set 5: h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss







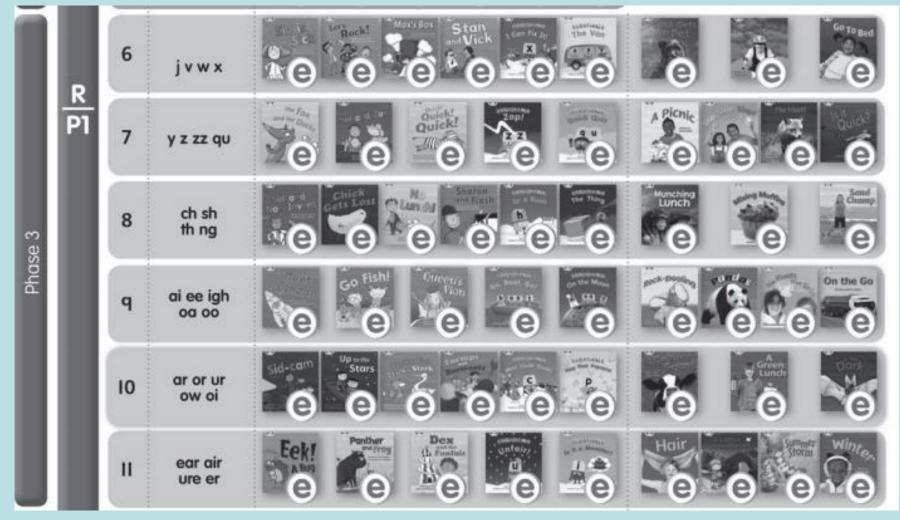
#### Phase Three



- Children are taught another 25 graphemes.
- Children continue to blend and segment CVC words for reading and spelling.
- Children will then use this knowledge to blend and segment two syllable words.
- Set 6: j, v, w, x Set 7: y, z, zz, qu Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng Vowel digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er

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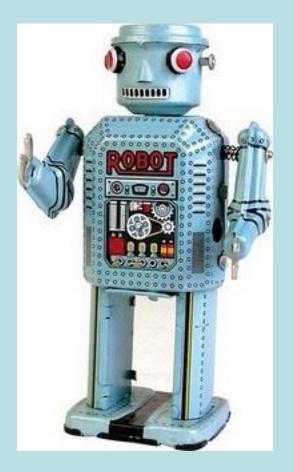
#### Phase Four

By Phase 4 children are able to represent each of 42 phonemes by a grapheme. Children will be able to blend and segment CVC words for reading and spelling.

Phase 4 is consolidation of children's knowledge. Children are encouraged to practice blending for reading and segmenting for spelling of adjacent consonants.



#### What we want you to do...



#### Be a robot!



#### Phase Five

Throughout year one

- Children will broaden their knowledge of graphemes and phonemes.
- They will learn alternative pronunciations of graphemes including split digraphs.



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## The Phonics Check

In June 2018 all Year One children will be expected to undertake a phonics check. The aim is to check that a child is making progress in phonics. If a child has not reached the expected

standard we will ensure that additional support is given to help your child progress in year 2.







## Phase Six

#### Throughout year 2

- Children working at phase six can read hundreds of words automatically.
- Children can decode words quickly and silently.
- Children's spelling will be phonemically accurate.

During this phase children become fluent readers and increasingly accurate spellers.



#### Phonics bug home readers.





## Reading at home.

- Helping your child with decoding unfamiliar words
- Say each sound in the word from left to right.
- Blend the sounds by pointing to each letter, i.e. /b/ in bat, or letter group, i.e. /igh/ in sigh, as you say the sound, then run your finger under the whole word as you say it.
- Try to ensure that you enunciate the sound accurately.
- Talk about the meaning if your child does not understand the word they have read.
- Work at your child's pace.
- Always be positive and give lots of praise and encouragement.



## Reading at home.

- Your child will be given a Phonics book to take home and read.
- This book is for you to listen to your child read.
- Asking questions, discussing the text and enjoying it, is just as important as being able to decode the words.
- Tasks in the book.
- Phase grapheme/phoneme cards

#### Your support



- Read daily
- Teach lots of nursery rhymes each one tells a different story.
- Enjoy and share books together buy or borrow books that will fire their imagination and interest.
- Read and reread those they love best.
- PLEASE continue reading to your child, even when they are reading independently. This is very important – your child needs to practise their reading skills every day, and needs the support of an interested adult. Grandparents, older brothers or sisters can help, too.

#### Your support



- Let them see you reading grown-ups can share their magazines about their favourite sport or hobby.
- Talk about the meaning of the book, too take time to talk about what is happening in the book, or things that they found really interesting in an information book.
- Discuss the characters and important events. Ask them their views. Provide toys, puppets and dressing-up clothes that will help them to act out stories.



- Read to your child. Show you like the book. Bring stories to life by using loud/soft/scary voices let yourself go!
- Spread books around your house for your child to dip into.
- MAKE IT FUN!





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# Any questions?