



Phonics Screening Check for Y1 parents

Statutory test - Phonics Screening Check
Monday 8 June – Friday 12 June 2026.

Read Write Inc
Phonics


The Phonics Screening Check





What is the Phonics Screening Check?


- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1.
- Children read 40 words.
- The children go to a quiet room with a trusted adult, who works through the test with them.
- The children are permitted to have breaks if the teacher feels they need it.
- The children have practised these tests before and are used to the structure.
- We will be focusing on the child's needs and helping them to achieve their best.
- They will not be phased by it or made to believe it is an *important scary test*.

Section 1

bem 

dax 

kig 

eld 

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Section 2

visit

fabric

trapeze

concrete

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Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				a-e	e-e	i-e	o-e
					ai	y	ie	oa
						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

SPEED SOUNDS SET 3

1.6

ship

‘SPECIAL FRIENDS’,
‘FRED TALK’



sheb



glight



ched



teb

NONSENSE
WORDS

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
2. Practise reading sounds speedily.
3. Use the online RWI resources (Oxford Owl)
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.

What can
you do?

Online Resources

◦ Ruth Miskin Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

◦ **Phonics play** free games

◦ **Phonics bloom** free games





ANY QUESTIONS?