



**Ruth Miskin
Training**



Parent Meeting Phonics Screening Check

Reading changes everything

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

The Phonics Screening Check takes place in June and is a reading test to check that children can read words accurately.

Accurate word reading at the age of 6 is a predictor of future success.

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1.
- Children read 40 words.
- The 'pass' mark has historically been 32.
- If the pass score is not achieved, then children will receive targeted support and will repeat the check at the end of Y2.

Speed Sounds Set 3

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		j	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				g							
	ch				ge							
					dge							

Vowel sounds

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

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

'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk'

1.6

ship

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Nonsense words



sheb



glight

Half of the words in the test are phonically decodable 'nonsense' words. These are identified by the Alien pictures, reminding the children that they are not real words.

The purpose of 'nonsense' words is to check that children can read sounds in unfamiliar words.

The same 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', Read the Word' strategy is used to read unfamiliar words.

What can I do?

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
2. Practice reading sounds speedily.
3. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together.
4. Listen to your child read their Storybook regularly.
5. Practice reading the e-books that are allocated weekly via Oxford Owl.

Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

Online resources available

You can also access previous Phonics Screening Check materials -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Scroll to the bottom of the page – after all of the SATs materials.

Any questions?

