

Phonics screener check

Year 1

What is it?

- 40 words – 20 real and 20 ‘alien’ words
- Making sure that children are on track for year 2
- Pass mark has historically been 32
- Week beginning 10th June
- 1:1 with teacher
- Phonics quiz
- Takes about 5 minutes

Why?

The purpose of the phonics screening check will be to confirm that all children have learned phonic decoding to an age-appropriate standard.

Children who have not reached this level should receive extra support from their school to ensure they can improve their decoding skills, and will then have the opportunity to retake the phonics screening check.

Terminology

- Digraph- 2 letters one sound eg/ oe, ar, er, ow
- Trigraph- 3 letters one sound eg/ air, ure, ear, igh
- Split digraph – e_e (delete), a_e (make) o_e (phone), i_e (slime), u_e (cute)
- Pure sound- mmmmmm not muh, ssssssssss not suh

Chunk it up- (for longer words) cover up parts of the word, blend small parts and then blend together

treetop

starlight

floating

freshness

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Spot the digraph or
trigraph
before reading the
word

baim		rain
thrayd		pray
strabe		cane
vaink		waiting
chayp		delay
whape		cupcake
braig		portrait
envay		spray
splake		graze

Alien word- can not make sense



brend



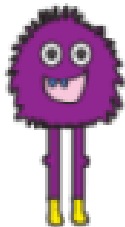
throst



stret



spraw



Real word- Does it make sense?



label

vanish

blossom

thankful

Split digraphs – ‘e’ alarm!

voo



jound



terg



fape



If you see an ‘e’ at the end of a word- check to see if it is a split digraph before sound it out.

How can you help?

- Spot the digraph or trigraph in a word first
- Point to the letters
- Chunk it up
- 'e' alarm- split digraphs
- Websites- letters and sounds, top marks

<https://letters-and-sounds.com/#>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/phonemePatterns/index.html>

- Read every night

Phonics Activity Mat 1

Read these words to a friend.

siff



quiz

vord



short

roodib



pairs

krabe



display

firebag



earphones

Write the real words next to the chest and the nonsense words next to the bin.

rith

spoke

zoin

gish

flight

think

quess

frown





Circle all of the words that contain the **ea** digraph.

dream

free

crane

leap

pair

pray

beads

lemon

Add the sound buttons to these words.

screw

jigsaw

pondweed

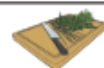
Write the missing sounds in these words.

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si__



st__



__op



t__th



cl__n



t__let



sp____



sh__p__s



gl__b__



J__n__

Write a word that contains **oi**.

Sound buttons

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Reading at home

- Research consistently tells us that children who read for 10 minutes a day can make up to a year's additional progress.
- Reading enjoyment has been reported as more important for children's educational success than their family's socio economic status. – OECD, 2022

READING SHOULD NOT BE
PRESENTED TO CHILDREN AS A
CHORE, OR A DUTY.
IT SHOULD BE OFFERED
AS A GIFT.

- KATE DICAMILLO

Any questions?