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# *Read Write Inc. Phonics Parents' Meeting*

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

**And I mean everything.**

*Jeanette Winterson*

Who is Read Write Inc.  
Phonics for?

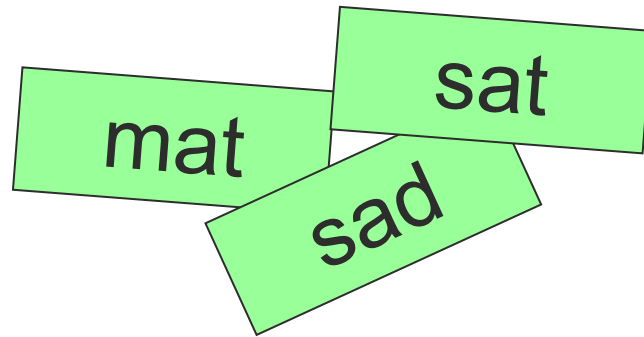
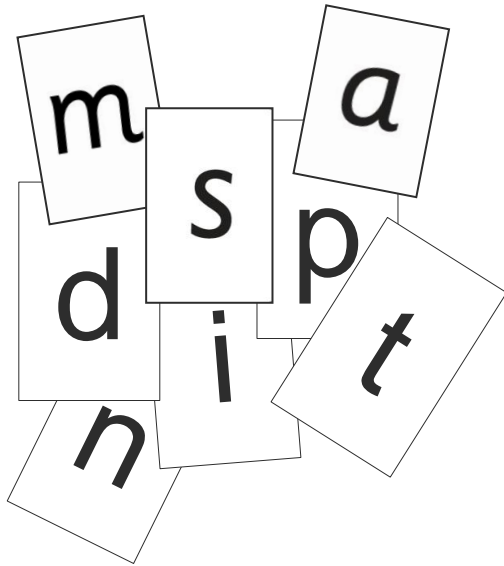
# Read Write Inc. Phonics

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- Nursery – Y1 (KS1)
- Older children who need to ‘catch-up’
- Children new to English

What is Read Write  
Inc. Phonics?

# Systematic approach



# Fresh Start Modules: reading and writing



What is systematic  
phonics?



# Phonics

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## Sounds

## Graphemes

# Pure Sounds

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## Sound pronunciation guide



# English alphabetic code

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- 44 sounds
- Over 150+ graphemes
  
- One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

# Speed Sounds chart

## Complex Speed Sounds chart

*Consonants: stretchy*

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					
					ce					

*Consonants: bouncy*

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											

*Vowels*

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

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
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How does Read Write  
Inc. use phonics to  
teach reading?

# Simple Speed Sounds

## Simple Speed Sounds chart

*Consonants: stretchy*

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										nk

*Consonants: bouncy*

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

*Vowels: bouncy*

*Vowels: stretchy*

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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*Vowels: stretchy*

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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# If English had a simple code...



...spelling and reading would be much easier!



**play** mayk trayn cafay strayt wayt brayk

**green** dreem kee hee happee

**light** kight fligh lgh igh tigh

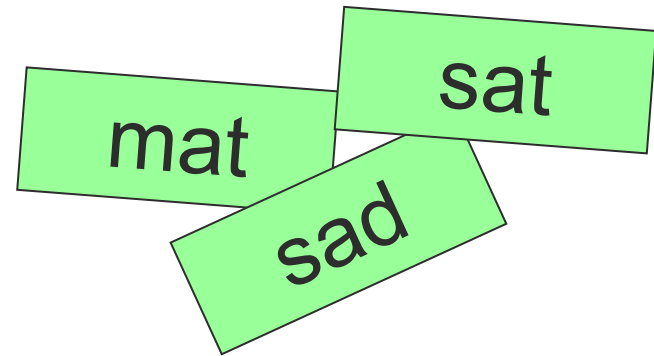
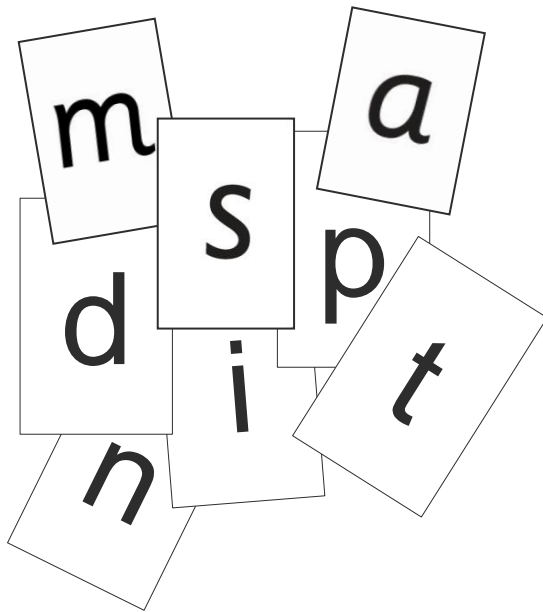
**blow** smowk flowt gow mowst

**moon** broot bloo groo



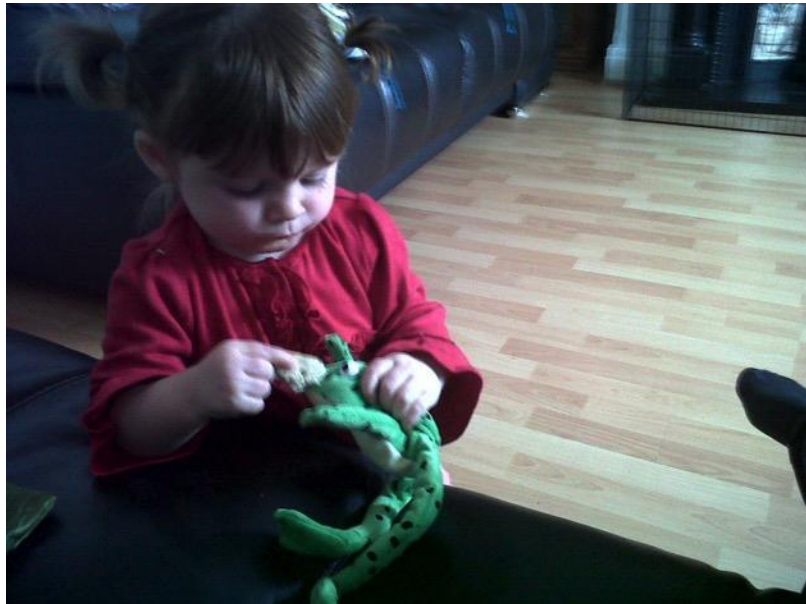
# Blending using Fred Talk

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# Fred Talk

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Fred...



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Fred helps children learn to read

Fred can *only* talk in sounds...

(Fred can only say *c\_a\_t*, he can't say **cat**)

We call this *Fred Talk*



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**Fred...**

If children understand Fred  
they can *blend* orally

*Blending is needed for reading*

# Fred...



Fred helps children learn to spell too!

Children convert words into sounds

They press the sounds on to their fingers...

We call this *Fred Fingers*



# Complex Speed Sounds chart

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*Consonants: stretchy*

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c					
					ce					

*Consonants: bouncy*

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
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	ck				ge							
	ch											

*Vowels*

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

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

# Storybooks



How does Read Write  
Inc. teach spelling?



# Fred Fingers

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What should my child  
read at home?

# Read Write Inc. Storybooks



# Picture books



How can I help at home?

# Storytime

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- Read *to* your children
- Ask lots of questions and share opinions

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.

*Dr Seuss*

# Talking

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**Talk** to your child as much as possible and ‘feed’ them new and ambitious vocabulary.

“Let’s **eat** our lunch now.”

“Let’s **munch** our lunch now.”

“Let’s **scoff** our lunch now.”

“Let’s **devour** our lunch now!”

You’re looking ... not just... but...

# Vocabulary

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Enrich conversations through description:

*“Look at that rain. It looks like little diamonds sparkling on the window pane!”*

Have fun with words and language.

*“I’m as hot as a spud in a cooking pot!”*

Praise your child for using new words or interesting phrases



# Read Write Inc. lessons

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Support how your child is learning to read and spell in school.

- Pure sounds
- Fred Talk
- Fred Fingers

## Online resources available

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Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

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

Free e-books for home reading:

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

# Any other questions

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Reading feeds the imagination, it expands horizons and offers new and exciting ways of seeing and making sense of our lives and of the world around us.

*Michael Morpurgo*