

How do we teach reading at Blackwell Primary School?

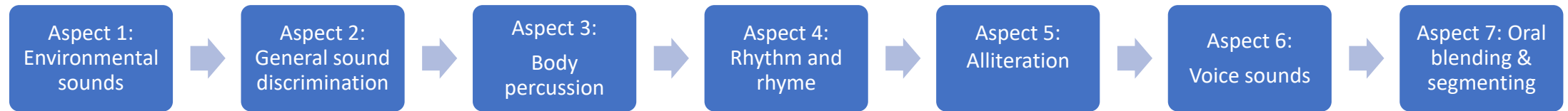
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Aims of this session:

- To become more confident with the language around learning to read (graphemes, phonemes, GPC, segmenting, blending, Fred fingers, green words, red words)
- To support young readers in using their phonics
- To understand the role of 'parents as partners' and how to support reading in school
- To nurture a love of books and 'reading for pleasure'

Learning to read at Blackwell Primary School...

- FS1 (Nursery) Phase 1 phonics



What is Read Write Inc?



- *Read Write Inc.* Phonics/Speed Sounds is **systematic and structured**.
- **The programme meets the demands of the new national curriculum** – This provides your children with the best chance of success in the national tests including the Phonics Screening Check administered in Year 1.
- **Assessment is rigorous and effective**
- **Your children are appropriately supported** – the resources match your child's learning in class and they can share them with you at home.
- Your child's home reading book will be **matched to their Phonics ability** and regularly reviewed.
- Can be used through school where necessary.
- What is Read Write Inc Phonics
- <https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=read+write+inc+understanding+phonics&mid=37FF9226322BF181BB0D37FF9226322BF181BB0D&FORM=VIRE>

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[Phonics: How to pronounce pure sounds](#) | [Oxford Owl](#)

- FS2 & beyond...

Fred Talk



Read Write Inc. Phonics Desktop Speed Sounds Chart

Speed Sounds Set 1

m	a	s	d	t
i	n	p	g	o
c	k	u	b	f
e	l	h	sh	r
j	v	y	w	th
z	ch	qu	x	ng
				nk

Speed Sounds Set 2

ay may I play?	ee what can you see?	igh fly high	ow blow the snow	oo poo at the zoo
oo look at a book	ar start the car	or shut the door	air that's not fair	ir whirl and swirl

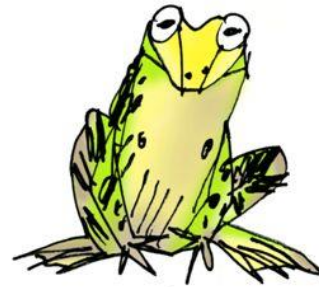
Speed Sounds Set 3

ea cup of tea	oi spoil the boy	ou shout it out	oy toy for a boy	
ā-e make a cake	ī-e nice smile	ō-e phone home	ū-e huge brute	aw yawn at dawn
are care and share	ur nurse with a purse	er a better letter	ow brown cow	ai snail in the rain
oa goat in a boat	ew chew the stew	ire fire, fire!	ear hear with your ear	ure sure it's pure

Fred Fingers – Sound Blending video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNyFikwNQTg>

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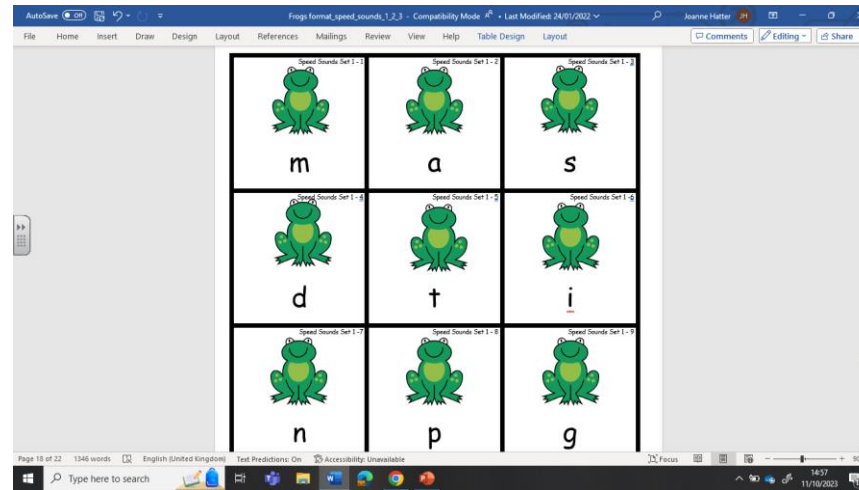
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c – a – t

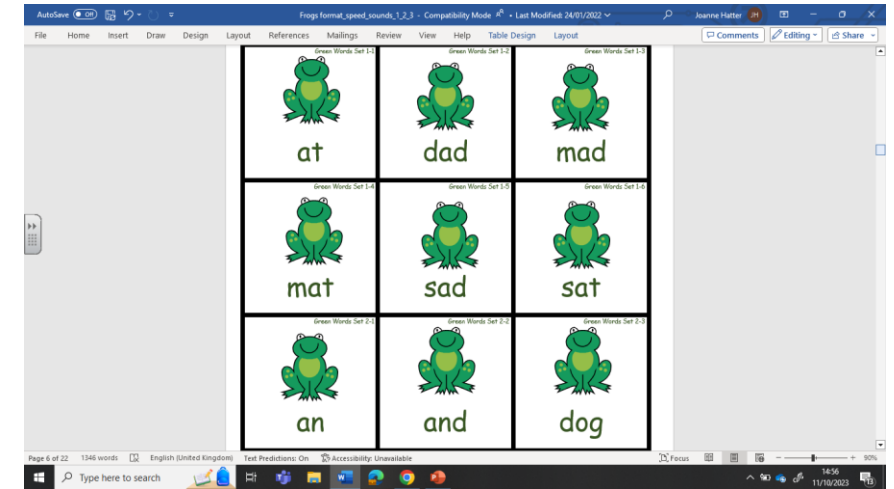
We use Fred the frog to help us learn phonics. Fred can only talk in 'Fred talk' e.g. single sounds like c-a-t. When we are learning the Set 1 sounds, we are also learning to orally blend. We are teaching Fred how to squash those sounds together and blend them into a word.



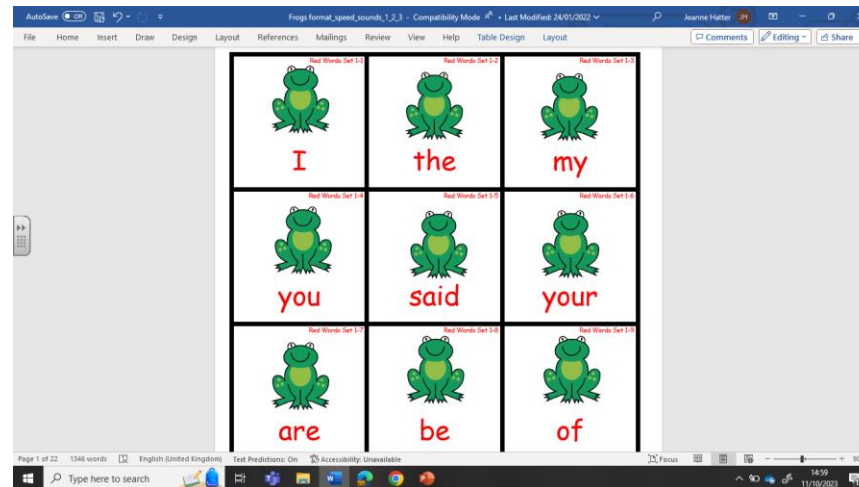
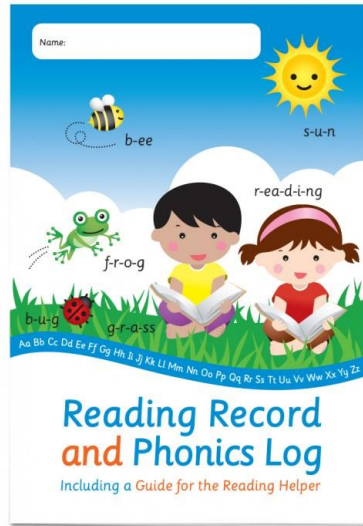
Resources



Phonemes – Speed Sounds 1 / 2 / 3



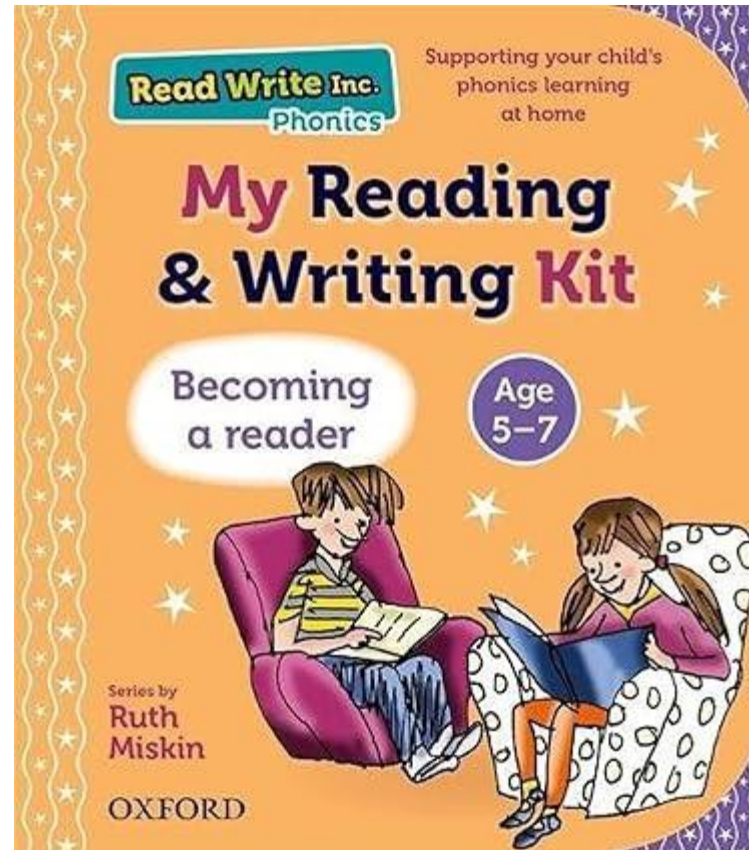
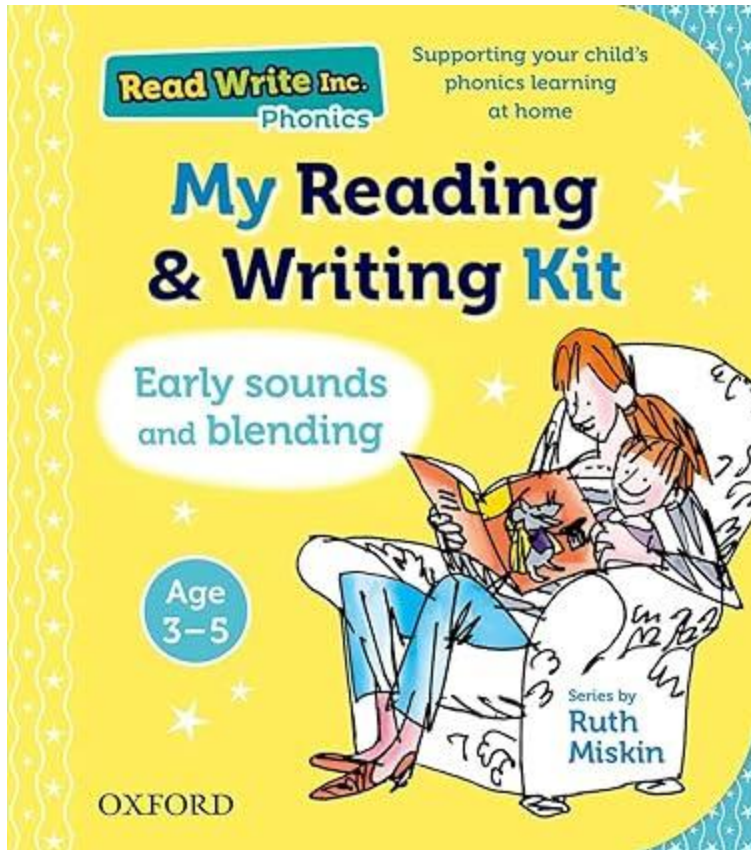
Green Words



Red Words



Useful resources to purchase



Hairy Letters



Hairy Phonics 1 / 2 / 3



Hairy Words 1 / 2

Questions



Feedback (via Microsoft forms)

FS2 Feedback Form - How do we
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<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>

- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXOJUPNVnLc>
- Understanding Phonics video
- Lots of videos and advice for how to help 😊

Read Write Inc Sound Blending video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNyFikwNQTg>

How to say the sounds video (pure sounds)

- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/read-write-inc-phonics--1/phonics-pure-sounds-video>