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Read Write Inc. Phonics Parents' Meeting Fred Talk

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What is phonics?

Sounds

Graphemes

https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/resources/watch/332/

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Speed Sounds Set 1

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng nk

Consonant sounds – bouncy

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

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u

Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow

Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy

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Speed Sounds Set 2

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng nk

Consonant sounds – bouncy

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

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u

Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow

Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy

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Speed Sounds Set 3

Consonant sounds

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

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

Vowel sounds

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

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

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Name the pictures

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Picture Phrases

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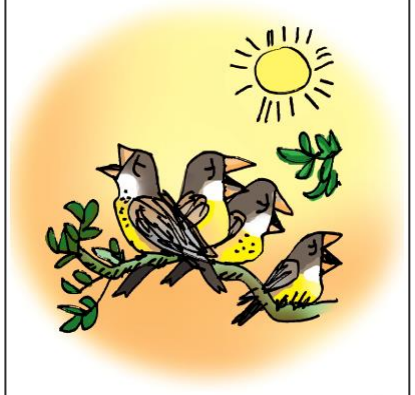
may I play?

2. day, play, may, way, lay, say, tray, spray

aw



yawn at dawn

3. saw, raw, law, straw, dawn, paw, crawl, jaw, claw, yawn

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Teaching letter formation

Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

m Maisie, mountain, mountain
a round the apple, down the leaf
s slither down the snake
d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
t down the tower, across the tower
i down the body, dot for the head
n down Nobby, over his net
p down the plait and over the pirate's face
g round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

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What can I do?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Teach the picture names
3. Practise reading sounds speedily - ‘review, review, review’
4. Use the handwriting phrases for writing only

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Sounds + blending = reading

+

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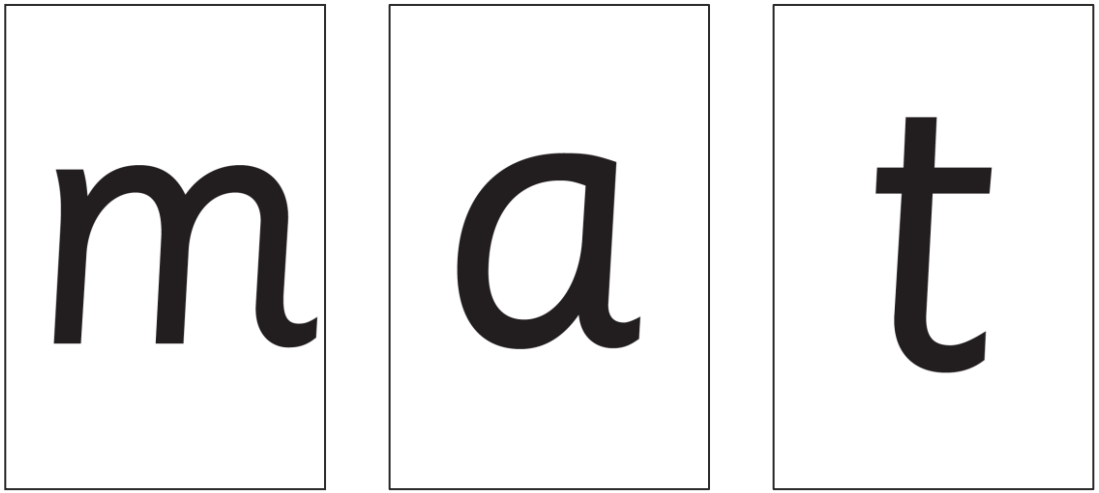
Reading with Fred Talk



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‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, read the word

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Fred Talk routine

1. Say the word in sounds as Fred e.g. c-a-t.
2. Ask your child to repeat. Can they ‘jump-in’ with the whole word?
3. Say the word in sounds followed by the whole word e.g. c-a-t, cat
4. Ask your child to repeat

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Fred games and Fred talk throughout the day

Shall we have some **l-u-n-ch**?

What would you like to **p-l-ay**?

Let's put on your **c-oa-t**.

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Red Words

I

said

This is Red Hat Rob.

"I will grab that cash box," he said.

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What can you do?

- Listen to your child read the same Storybook again and again
- Encourage them to use ’Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, ‘read the word’
- Discuss the story and encourage their storyteller voice.

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Repeated readings
Again! Again!

Children are wired to thrive on **repetition**

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10 things your child learns when you read aloud stories and poems every day

1. Sustain attention
2. Appreciate rhythm and rhyme
3. Build pictures in their minds from the words on the page
4. Understand humour and irony
5. Use new words and phrases in different contexts - and later in writing
6. Learn new vocabulary and knowledge of the world
7. Think about characters' feelings and use appropriate voices
8. Follow a plot with all its twists and turns
9. Understand suspense and predict what's about to happen next
10. Link sentences and ideas from one passage to the next

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Top Tips - Storytime

1. Make it a treat
2. Make it a special quiet time
3. Show curiosity
4. Read story once without stopping
5. Chat about the story
6. Avoid testing with questions
7. Link to other stories and experiences
8. Read favourites over and over again
9. Use different voices
10. Love the book

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Read Write Inc. Phonics Parents' Meeting – Phonics Screening Check

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What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1
- Children read 40 words

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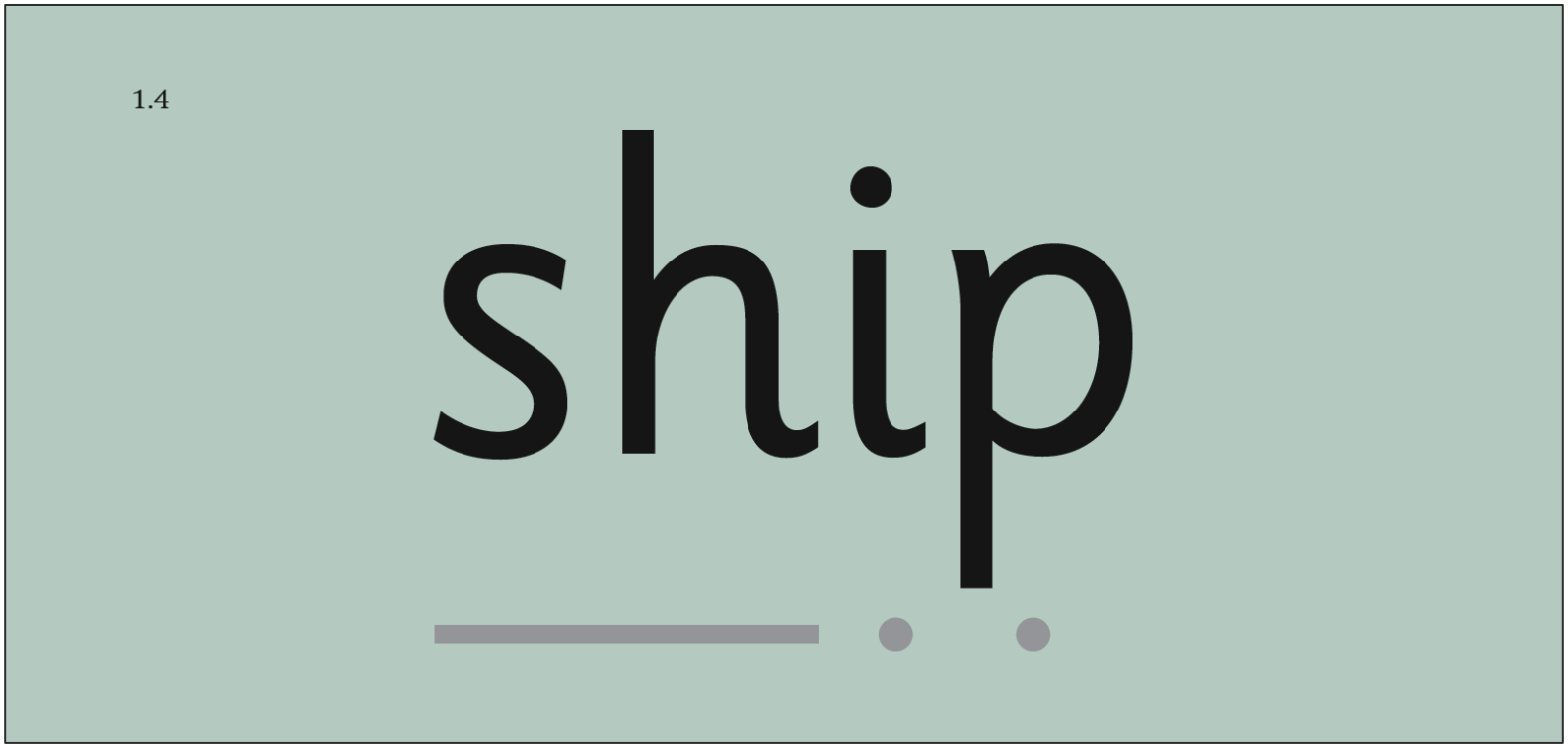
‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, read the word



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Nonsense words

sheb

glight

ched

teb

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Online resources available

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The more that you **read**, the more things you will **know**. The more that you **learn**, the more **places you'll go**!

Dr. Seuss

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Any other questions