



**Ruth Miskin  
Training**



**Parent Meeting  
Introduction to Read Write Inc.**



# Progress groups

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- Group children by phonic stages.
- Teach to the group's challenge level.
- Re-assess all children every half term.

# What is phonics?

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Sounds

mat

ship

Graphemes

*demonstrate, containing, roamed, trivial,  
injured, whimper*

# English alphabetic code

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- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

# Speed Sounds Set 1 and Set 2

## Consonant sounds – stretchy

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

## Consonant sounds – bouncy

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

## Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u
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## Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow
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## Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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## Sound pronunciation guide

# 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		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

## Vowel sounds

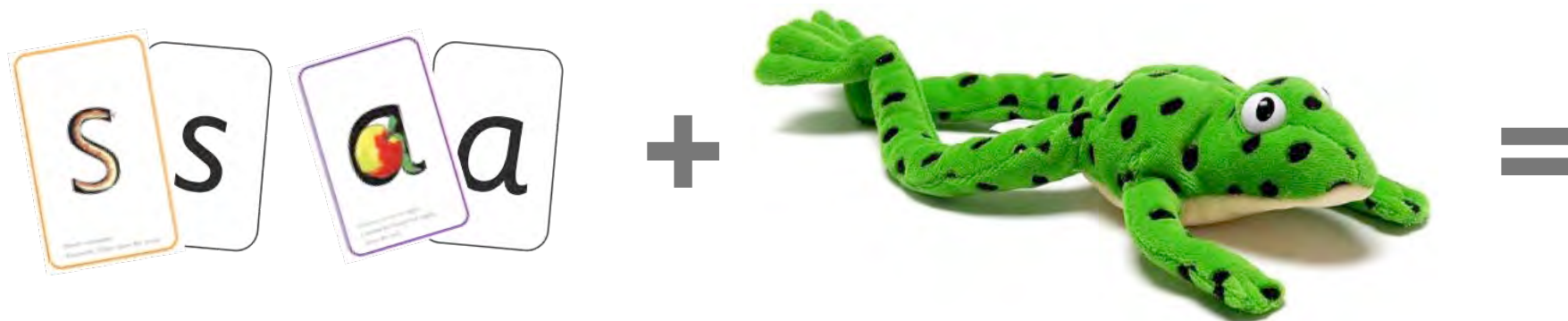
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						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u-e</u>			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
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# Sounds + blending = word reading

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# Meet Fred

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# Teach spelling using Fred Fingers

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# 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk'

1.6

ship

## Black Hat Bob

Black Hat Bob  
is on his ship.

This is his peg leg.



# Red Words

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I

said

This is Red Hat Rob.



“I will grab that cash box,” he said.

# How do I use the Virtual Classroom?

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1. Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child each day.
2. Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
3. Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun!

The more they practise using these films, the quicker they'll learn to read.

# What can I do?

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1. Use pure sounds rather than letter names.
2. Use Fred Talk to help your child to read and spell words.
3. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.
4. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together.
5. Read stories to your child every day.

# Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)



## Parents

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### Read Write Inc. Phonics - Learning to read at home

#### Parents films

The films below show parents and carers how we teach children to read and write with *Read Write Inc.* Phonics.

If your child is in a school that teaches *Read Write Inc.* or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.

If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages and subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel.





## Online resources available

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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/>

# Any 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*

# Terminology

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## What is a phoneme?

A **phoneme** is the  
smallest unit of sound  
in a word.

Example:

/k/



## What is a grapheme?

A **grapheme** is the  
way we write a  
phoneme.

Example:

/k/ can be written 5 ways  
c k ck qu ch



# Stretchy and Bouncy

- Pure sounds can be either stretchy or bouncy (see handout).
- The bouncy sounds are very short:

a, d, t, i, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, e, h, j, y, w, ch, qu, x

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYgBI5w-MCw>

- Stretchy sounds are drawn out.
- All of the other letters are stretchy, e.g. m, s, z, ay, ee.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1VEhTvqk/gSVfNkCo>