# Year 1 Phonics Parent Meeting





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

— Dr. Seuss

## How many times have you already read today?











Why learning to read is so important.

What Do We Want for Our Children?

To read for pleasure.

To be able to choose what they would like to read for themselves.

To be lifelong readers.

To read with understanding.

To read with expression.

To access the wider curriculum and broaden their knowledge and understanding of other subjects.



#### Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

New DFE Guidance meant that all schools had to choose a specific programme to follow.

We have chosen *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* as our systematic, synthetic phonics (SSP) programme to teach early reading and spelling.

It was the closest programme to our previous scheme 'Letters and Sounds'.





#### **Phonics is:**

making connections between the sounds of our spoken words and the letters that are used to write them down.



## Gradually your child learns all 44 sounds in the Phonic code



#### Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised 2021: Programme progression Reception and Year 1 overviews

This programme overview shows the progression of GPCs and tricky words that we teach term-by-term. The progression has been organised so that children are taught from the simple to more complex GPCs, as well as taking into account the frequency of their occurrence in the most commonly encountered words. All the graphemes taught are practised in words, sentences, and later on, in fully decodable books. Children review and revise GPCs and words, daily, weekly and across terms and years, in order to move this knowledge into their long term memory.

Children need to learn to read as quickly as reasonably possible, so they can move from learning to read, to reading to learn, giving them access to the treasure house of reading. Our expectations of progression are aspirational yet achievable if schools maintain pace, practice and participation by all children. Children who are not keeping-up with their peers should be given additional practice immediately through keep-up sessions.

#### Reception

Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l	is I the

Autumn 2 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
<ul> <li>ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk</li> <li>words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)</li> <li>words ending -s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags)</li> </ul>	put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be

\*The tricky words 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Spring 1 Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
ai ee igh oa oo <b>oo</b> ar or ur ow oi ear air er • words with double letters • longer words	was you they my by all are sure pure

Spring 2 Phase 3 graphemes	No new tricky words		
Review Phase 3 Inger words, including those with double letters words with —s /z/ in the middle words with —es /z/ at the end words with —s /s/ and /z/ at the end	Review all taught so far		

Summer 1 Phase 4	New tricky words		
Short vowels with adjacent consonants  CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC  longer words and compound words  words ending in suffixes:  -inq, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -est	said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today		

#### Year 1

Autumn 1	Review tricky words Phases 2–4			
Review Phase 3 and 4 Phase 5  ai  ay play  ow  ou cloud  oi  oy toy  ea  ea each	Phases 2—4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today			

\*The tricky words 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words	
/ur/ ir bird	their people oh your	
/iqh/ ie pie	Mr Mrs Ms ask*	
lool lyool ue blue rescue	could would should our	
/yoo/ u unicorn	house mouse water want	
loal o go		
/igh/ i tiger		
lail a paper		
leel e he		
/ai/ a-e shake		
/igh/ i-e time		
loal o-e home		
lool Iyool u-e rude cute		
leel e-e these		
lool Iyool ew chew new		
leel ie shield		
/or/ aw claw		

\*The tricky word 'ask' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, it should not be treated as such.

Spring 1 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
leel y funny lel ea head lwl wh wheel loal oe ou toe shoulder lighl y fly loal ow snow	any many again who whole where two school call different thought through friend work

### Terminology See Little Wandle Glossary



Phoneme

Grapheme

Digraph

**Trigraph** 

Split vowel digraph

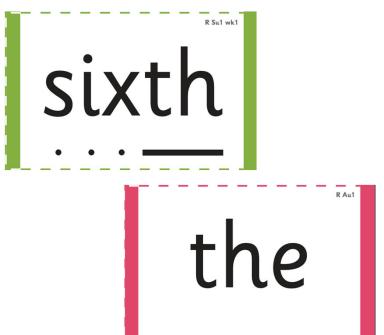
**Blend** 

Segment





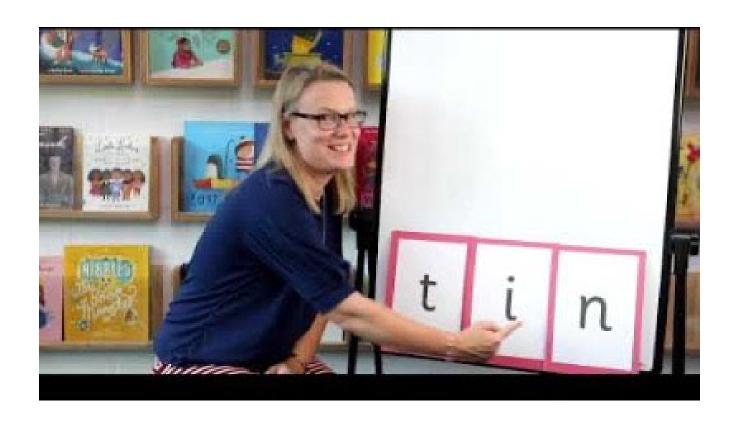




## Blending to read words

https://youtu.be/IL5YUCPyC5I



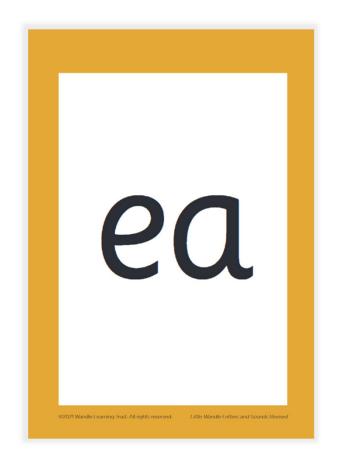












each /ee/ head /e/ break /ai/

## And all the different ways to write the phoneme sh:



shell chef special

caption
mansion
passion

### How we teach Tricky words

# Little Wardle LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED

#### Year 1

Autumn 1	Review tricky words Phases 2–4
Review Phase 3 and 4 Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ea/ ea each	Phases 2—4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today

<sup>\*</sup>The tricky words 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue	their people oh your Mr Mrs Ms ask* could would should our
/yoo/ u unicorn /oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper	house mouse water want
leel e he lail a-e shake lighl i-e time loal o-e home	
lool lyool u-e rude cute leel e-e these	
/oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie shield /or/ aw claw	

<sup>\*</sup>The tricky word 'ask' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, it should not be treated as such.

Spring 1 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words		
leel y funny lel ea head lwl wh wheel loal oe ou toe shoulder ligh! y fly loal ow snow	any many again who whole where two school call different thought through friend work		



Watch the video at:

https://www.littlewandlelettersandsou nds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/



### **Spelling**

- Say the word.
- Segment the sounds.
- Count the sounds.
- Write them down.

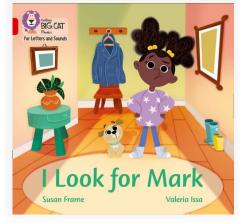


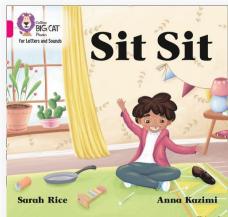




#### Reading practice sessions are:

- timetabled three times a week
- taught by a trained teacher/teaching assistant
- taught in small groups.
- Fluency, Prosody, Comprehension







## We use assessment to match your child the right level of book



Little	Wandle	Letters	and	Sounds	Revised	Reception
	assessm					•

#### Autumn 1

m	а	р	С	0
S	g	k	u	h
i	t	n	r	f
d	ck	е	b	l

sat man hug red pe<u>ck</u>



### Reading a book at the right level



#### This means that your child should:

- Know all the sounds and tricky words in their phonics book well
- Read many of the words by silent blending (in their head) – their reading will be automatic
- Only need to stop and sound out about 5% of the words by the time they bring the book home – but they should be able to do this on their own.

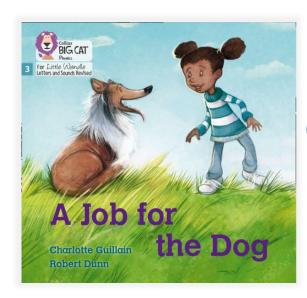




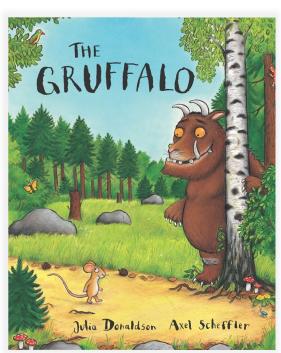


Books going home











#### Listening to your child read their phonics book

- Your child should be able to read their book without your help.
- If they can't read a word read it to them.
- Talk about the book and celebrate their success.
- Remind children to blend in their heads if they can.





### Reading to your child

#### The shared book is for YOU to read:

- Make the story sound as exciting as you can by changing your voice.
- Talk with your child as much as you can:
  - Introduce new and exciting language
  - Encourage your child to use new vocabulary
  - Make up sentences together
  - o Find different words to use
  - Describe things you see.





## More information about supporting your child with phonics.



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 2



Phase 3 sounds taught in Reception Spring 1





# One of the greatest gifts adults can give is to read to children

Carl Sagan



### Take homes



- Practise sounds in reading records.
- Look at the graphemes inside the front cover of the reading books.
- Remind children to blend in their heads.
- Read the book 3 times.