



**A COMPLETE PHONICS RESOURCE
TO SUPPORT CHILDREN**

Teach reading: change lives

Parent workshop: Phonics and early reading



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**A love of reading is the biggest indicator
of future academic success.**

OECD (The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

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How many times have you already read today?



Phonics

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

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



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Phonics is:

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

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Blending to read words



Terminology



Phoneme

Grapheme

Digraph

Trigraph







Blend

Segment

Teaching order





Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Autumn 1

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
s s	 snake	Show your teeth and and let the s his out ssssss ssssss	Under the snake's chin, slide down and round its tail.
a a	 astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the 'a' sound at the back of your mouth a a a	Around the astronaut's helmet, and down into space.
t t	 tiger	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t	From the tiger's nose to its tail, then follow the stripe across the tiger.
p p	 penguin	Bring your lips together and push them open and say p p p	Down the penguin's back, up and round its head.
i i	 iguana	pull your lips back and make the 'i' sound at the back of your mouth i i i	Draw the iguana's body, then draw a dot (on the leaf) at the top.
e e	 elephant	Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and	Draw the stick, up and over the

Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Autumn 2

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
j j	 jellyfish	Pucker your lips and show your teeth use your tongue as you say j j j	All the way down the jellyfish. Dot on its head.
v v	 volcano	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing vvvv vvvv	Down to the bottom of the volcano, and back up to the top.
w w	 wave	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say w w w	From the top of the wave to the bottom, up the wave, down the wave, then up again.
x x		Mouth open then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs cs cs (x x x)	Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box. Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box.

Gradually your child learns the entire alphabetic 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 c k e u r h b f l	is I the

Autumn 2 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) words ending -s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags) 	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 oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> longer 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
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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

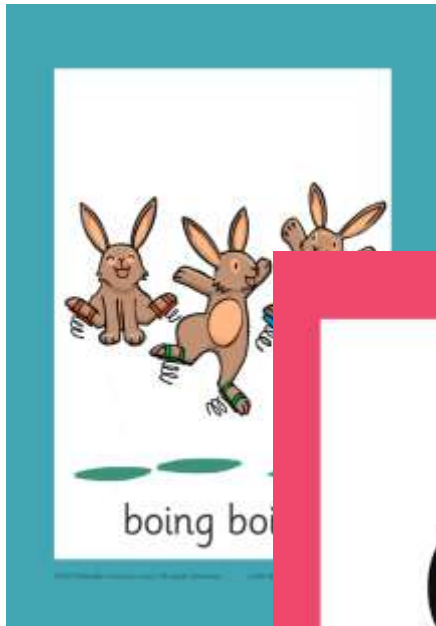
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Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ur/ ir bird /lgh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue /yoo/ u unicorn /oa/ o go /lgh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he /ai/ a-e shake /lgh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home /oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute /ee/ e-e these /oo/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





*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
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How we make learning stick



A typical phonics lesson

Lesson focus	Revisit and review	Teach and practise							Practise and apply
	GPCs	Pronunciation phrase	Initial/end sounds: What's in the box?	New GPC and mnemonic	Formation phrase	Oral blending	Teacher-led blending words	Tricky words	Oral blending game
g goat	s a t p i n m d	Give me a big smile that shows your teeth. Press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the sound g g g	grapes glue glasses goat	g goat 	Round the goat's face, up to his ear, down and curl under his chin.	Review: m-a-n p-i-n s-a-t New: d-i-g p-i-g	man mat sad pin dig	is	Can you touch your ... ? l-i-p ch-i-n h-e-a-d f-o-o-t
o octopus	s a t p i n m d g	Make your mouth into a round shape and say o o o	orange otter ostrich octopus	o octopus 	All around the octopus.	Review: d-i-g t-a-p p-a-t New: p-o-t d-o-g	sat dig tap tip dog	is	Can you do the actions? s-t-ir the pot r-o-ll the bobbin up m-ar-ch c-l-a-p
c cat	s a t p i n m d g o	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c	car cup crown cat	c cat 	Curl around the cat.	Review: t-o-p d-o-g p-o-t New: c-a-t c-o-t	nip top dog pot cap	is	What's that noise? What sound does: a c-ar make? a t-r-ai-n make? a b-u-s make? a p-l-ai-n (plane) make?
k kite	a p i n m d g o c	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say k k k	kangaroo kettle ketchup kite	k kite 	Down the kite, up and across, back and down to the corner.	Review: c-a-t c-o-g n-o-d New: k-i-t k-i-d	nod cat cog got kid	is	Blend from the box s-u-n d-u-ck t-r-ee n-e-t
Review	a i n m d g o c k	Graphemes to display: g o c k	Match initial sound of object to grapheme: orange kettle car cup goat glue ketchup			Review: t-a-p m-a-n c-a-p k-i-d	man tap dog cap dig kid	Review: is	Blend from the box c-u-p c-ar c-a-t g-o-a-t k-i-te

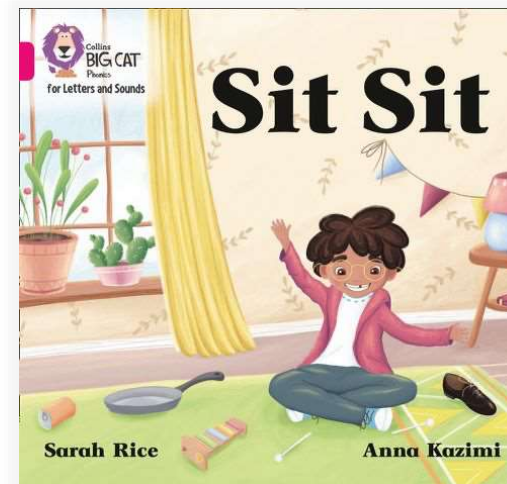
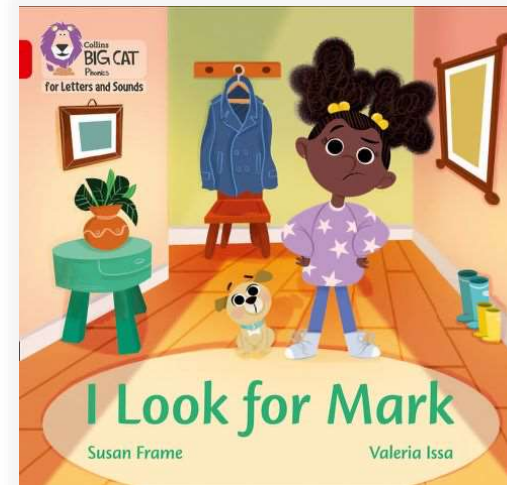
Tricky words



How do we teach reading in books?

Reading practice sessions are:

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



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



Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reception Child assessment

Autumn 1

m	a	p	c	o
s	g	k	u	h
i	t	n	r	f
d	ck	e	b	l

sat man hug red peck



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.





Reading at home

The most important thing you can do is read with your child



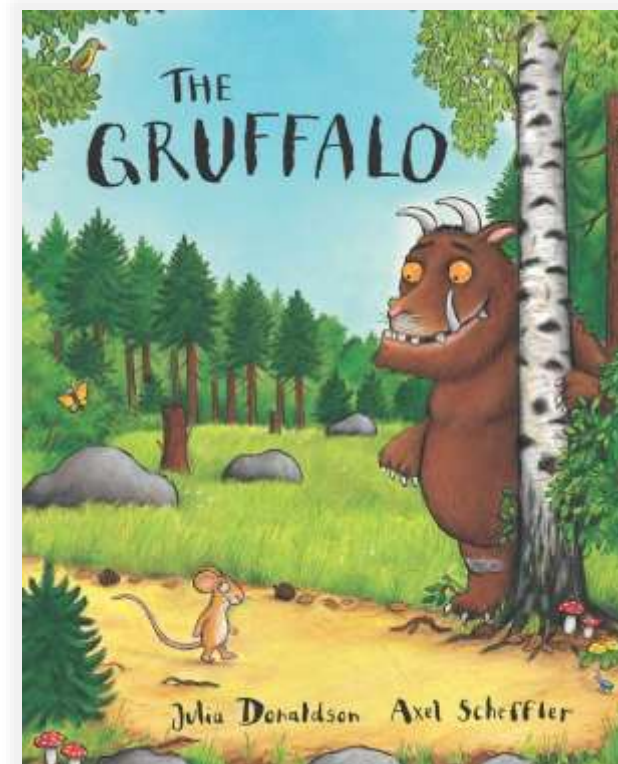
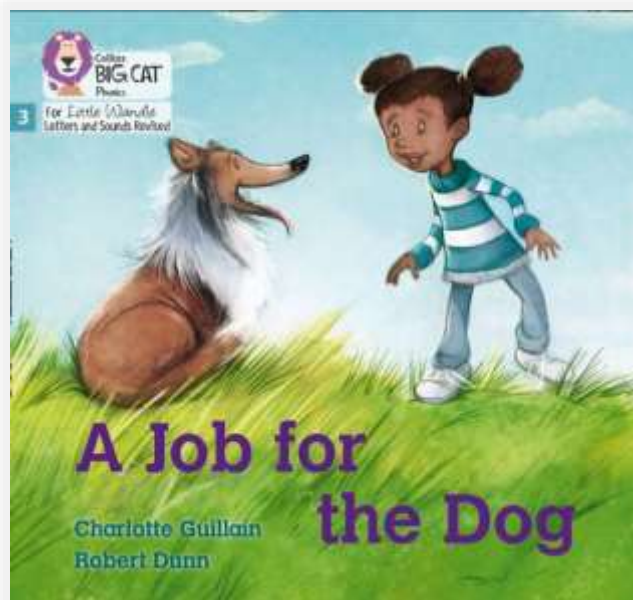
Reading a book and chatting had a positive impact a year later on children's ability to...

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills.

The amount of books children were exposed to by age 6 was a positive predictor of their reading ability two years later.

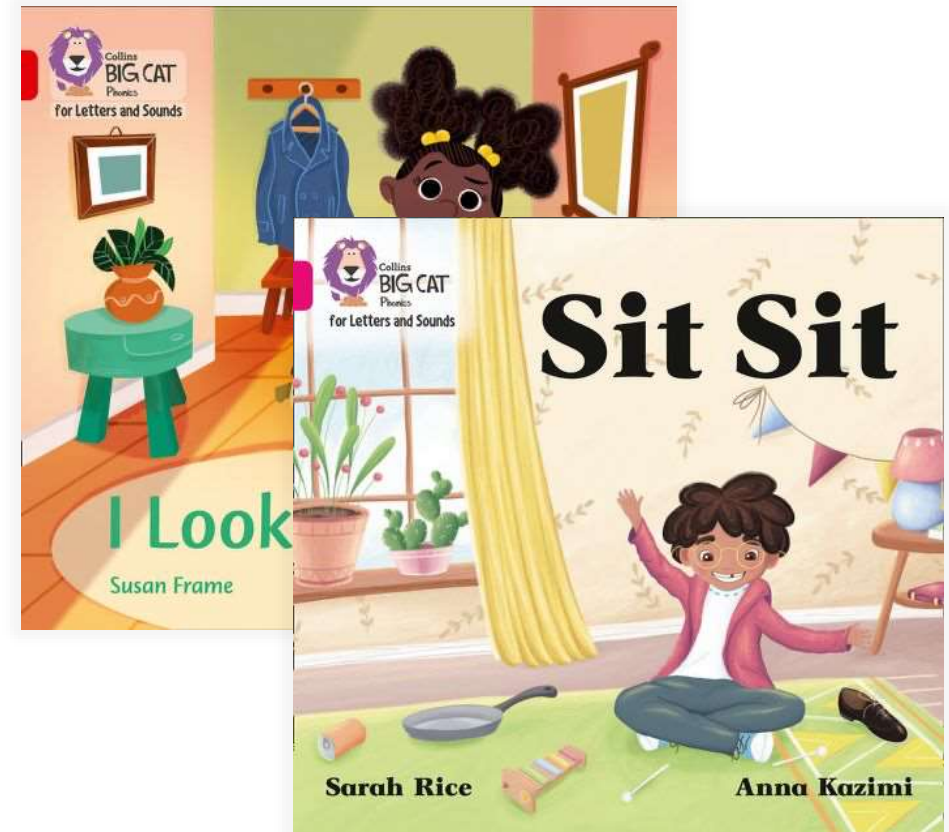


Books going home



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.



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**

Read 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
 - Find different words to use
 - Describe things you see.





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

Carl Sagan

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