

Phonics Parents' Information

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"We need our children to get onto the reading ladder: Anything that they enjoy reading will move them up, rung by rung, into literacy."

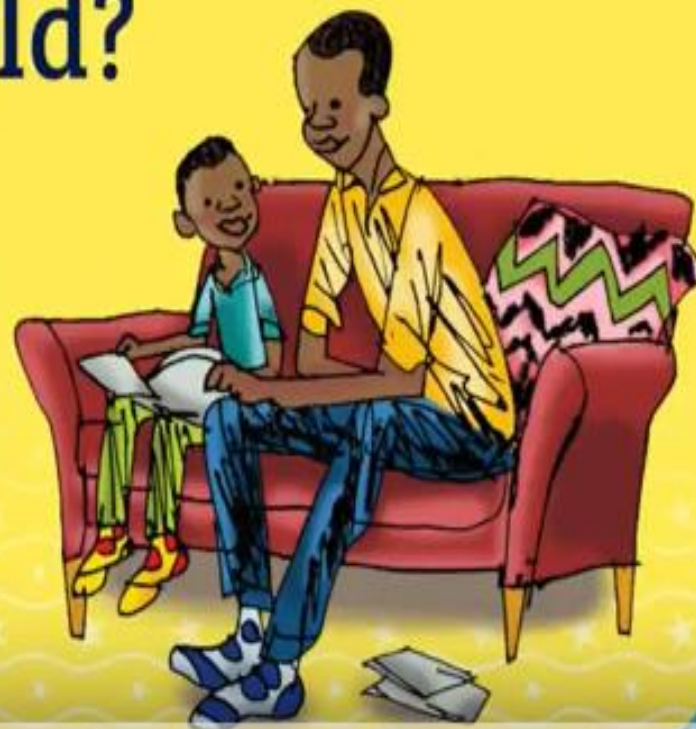
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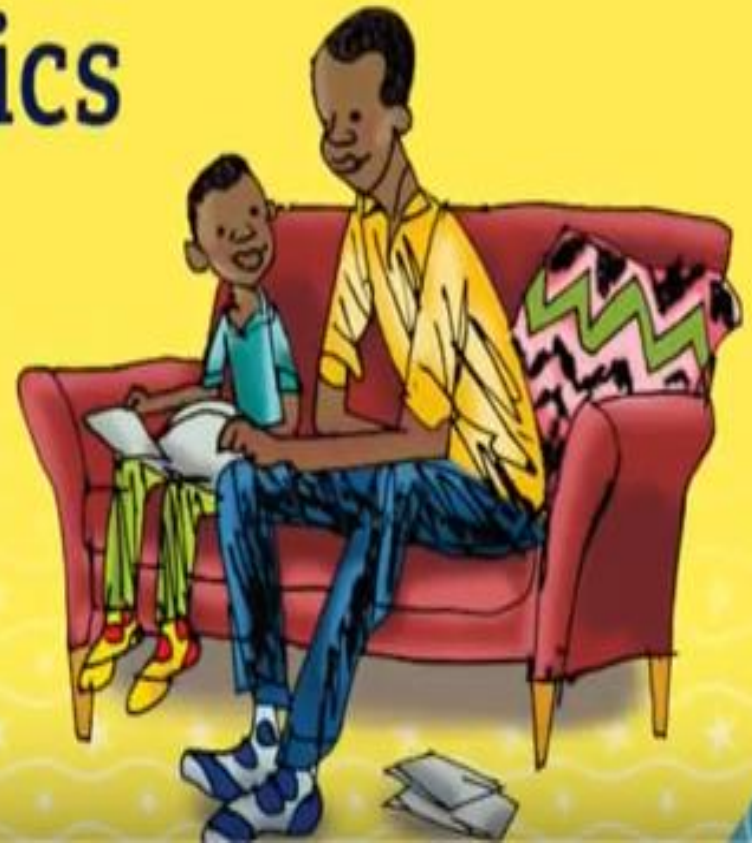
Why read to your child?

Commission on Inequality in Education, June 2017 found that:

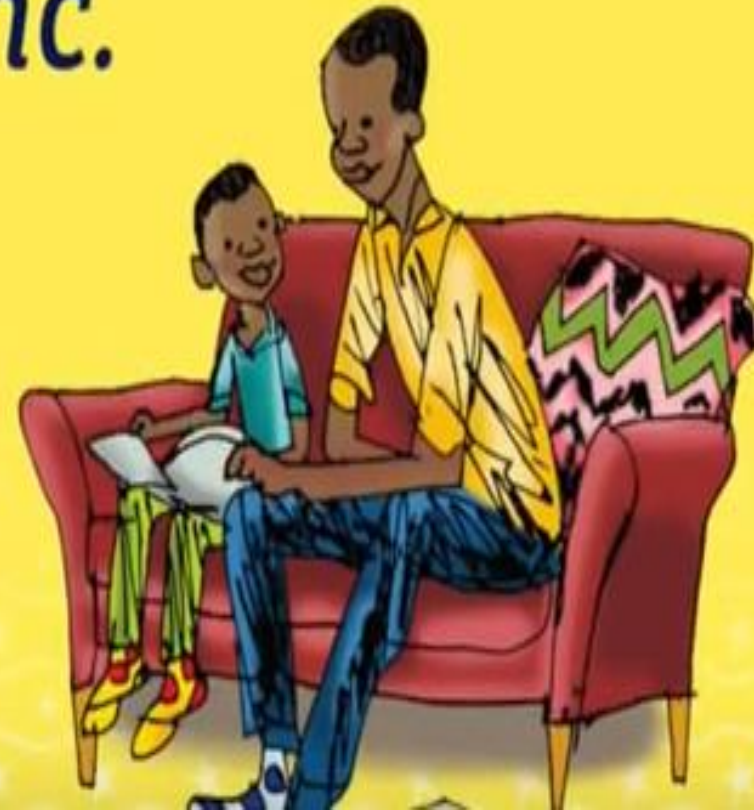
- 5-year-olds who aren't read to at home attain less in Year 6 assessments



Understanding Phonics



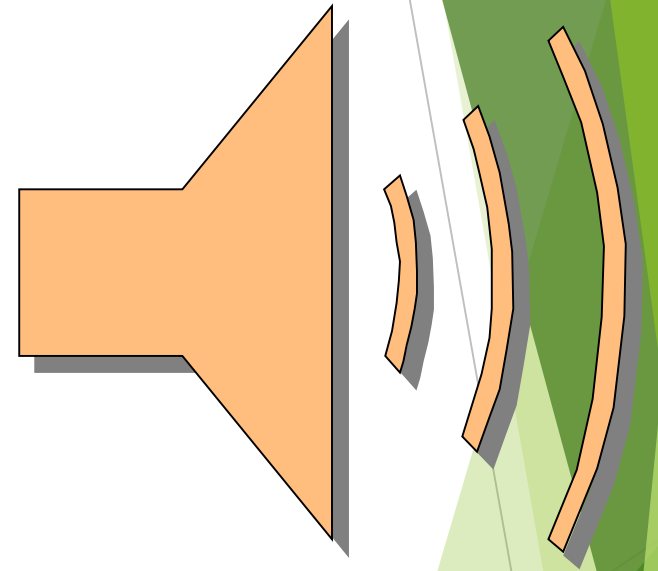
What is *Read Write Inc.* Phonics?



Who is it for?

- ▶ Four-year-olds plus
- ▶ Older children who need to 'catch-up'
- ▶ Children new to English

Sounds



Graphemes

A grapheme is a sound written down

English has more than 150 ways of writing the 44 sounds using our 26 letters (groups of letters as well as single letters)

We teach the 100 most commonly used graphemes systematically and thoroughly.

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A complex code!

Consonants: stretchy

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

Consonants: bouncy

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

Vowels: bouncy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowels: stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Set 1 sounds

Set 2 sounds

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

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

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u_e ue ew			oor ore aw au	are	ur er	ow	oi			

Fred...



- ▶ Fred helps children learn to read

Fred can *only* talk in sounds...

(Fred can only say *c_a_t*, he can't say **cat**)

We call this *Fred Talk*(you could use a *toy to do this*).

Fred...



- ▶ If children understand Fred
- ▶ they can *blend* orally

Blending is needed for reading

Fred...



► Fred helps children learn to spell too!

Children convert words into sounds

They press the sounds on to their fingers...

We call this *Fred Fingers*



Reading levels

Set 1 sounds and blending

DITTIES, **DECEMBER REC**

Set 1 & 2 sounds

RED **April REC**

Set 1, 2, 3 sounds

GREEN/PURPLE, **July REC**

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How can you help your child?

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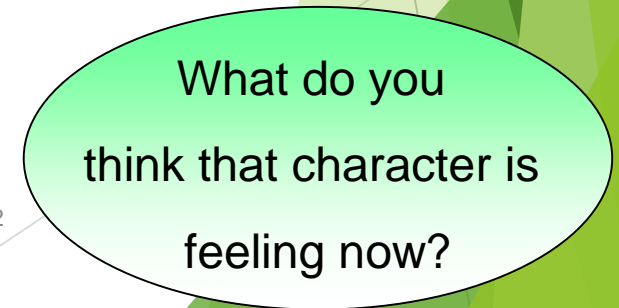
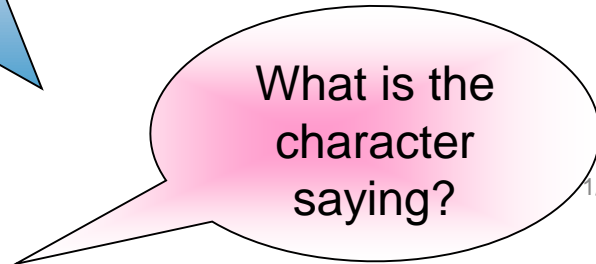
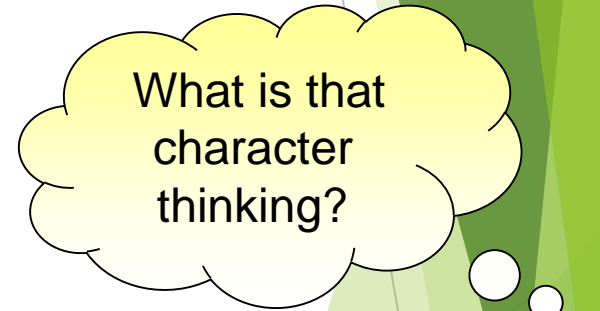
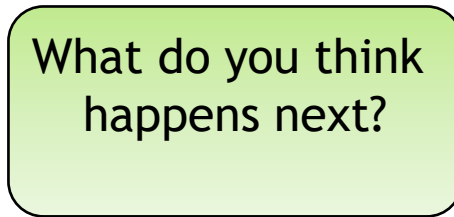
- ▶ using pure sounds
- ▶ knowing the graphemes
- ▶ understanding how 'Fred' helps with reading and spelling



And...

- ▶ By reading your child lots of lovely stories and asking lots of questions!

Use these prompts to help you:



And...

- ▶ By having a look at the parents' information for tips and resources for supporting your child at home:
- ▶ <https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/rwi/parents/>



(RWI resources are published by Oxford University Press)

Thank you...



Happy reading!



Ruth Miskin

– creator of Read Write Inc., as seen on Channel 4



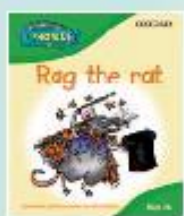
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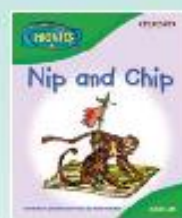
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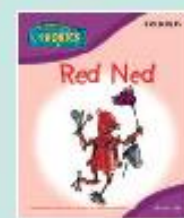
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Phonics Set 1 Box £5.99



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95p £2.99

Ruth Miskin is the creator of the hugely successful *Read Write Inc.* synthetic phonics programme – featured on Channel 4's 'Lost for Words' season of literacy programming.

A former Head Teacher, Ruth Miskin advises the National Primary Strategy for literacy, and is widely recognised as an expert in this field.

Read Write Inc. is extensively used in schools, and has achieved great results. Ruth Miskin has now developed a range of storybooks, flashcards and a parent's handbook, specially designed for parents to use with their children at home to help develop their reading skills.

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