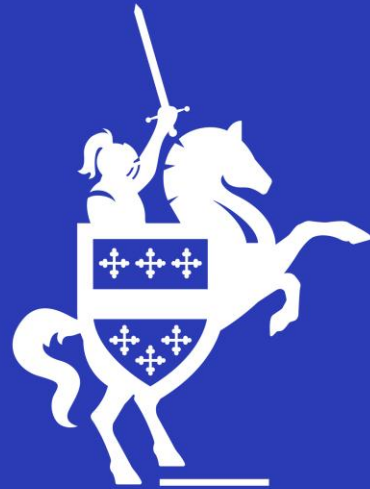


PHONICS AND READING WORKSHOP

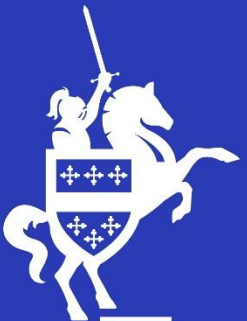
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Newburgh
Primary School

Aims

- Feel confident in supporting your child at home with phonics and reading.
- Understand what phonics is and how we teach it in school.
- Reading and phonics strategies to use at home to support your child.



National Curriculum

The overarching aim for English in the National Curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written language, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. The National Curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
- use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate



What is reading?



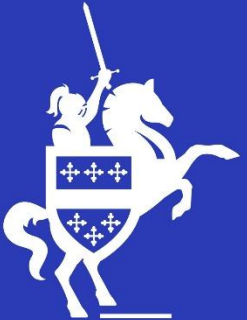
Reading consists of two areas of study:

1. Word reading
2. Comprehension



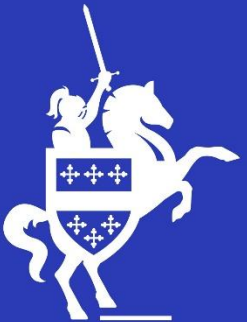
It is essential that teaching focuses on developing pupils' competence in both areas.

To develop a love of reading.

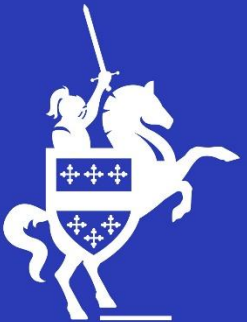
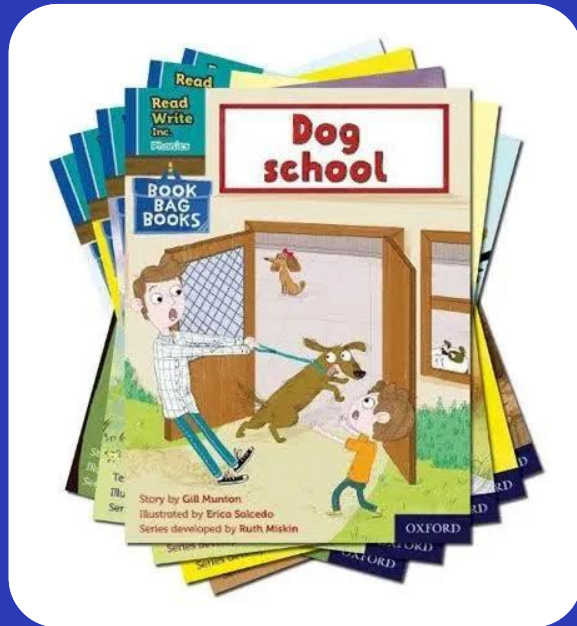


Learning with Parents

- Our digital Reading Log.
- Encourage the children to read at least 3 times a week.
- Reading can be anything with words, not just a book.
 - Menus
 - Magazines
 - Road signs
 - Instructions
 - E-books
 - Games

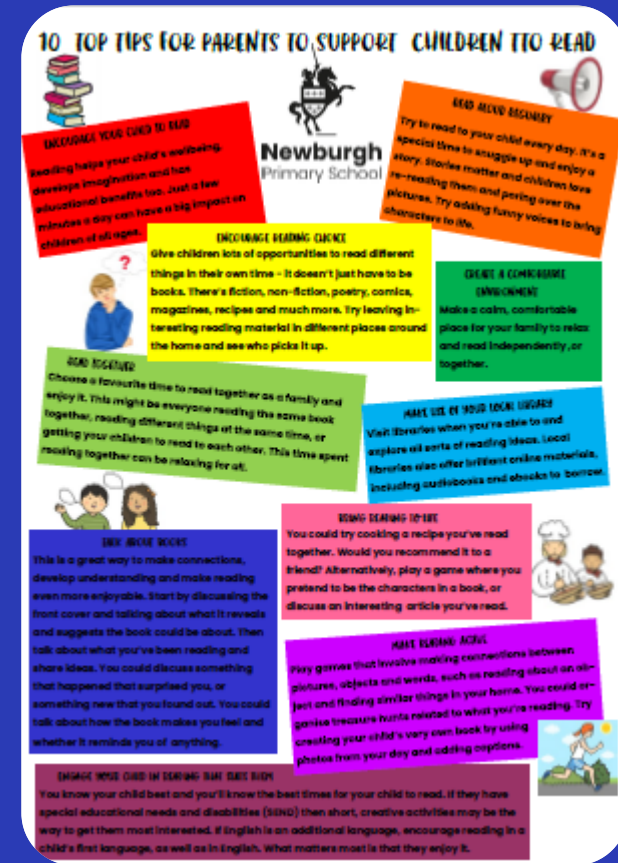


Book Bag Books



How to encourage reading at home

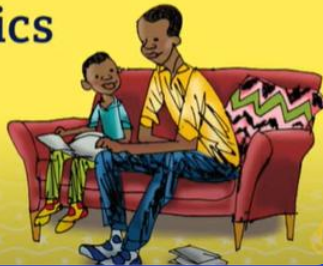
- Let children see you reading.
- Get comfy!
- Read things your child is interested in.
- Talk about the books, words and pictures.
- Read lots of different texts:
 - Magazines and comics
 - Recipes
 - Football programmes
 - Road signs
- Lots of praise!
- MAKE IT FUN!



WHAT IS PHONICS?

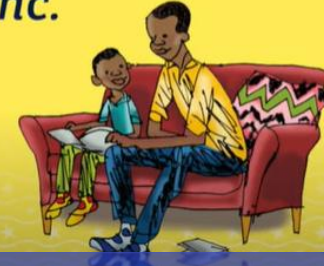
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Understanding Phonics



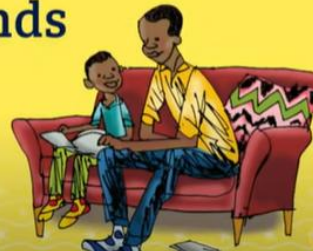
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What is *Read Write Inc.*
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How to say the sounds



PHONICS lessons

- Taught daily in a stand-alone lesson
- Grouped by ability
- Assessed regularly
- Repetition of learning
- Review of previous learning to build confidence



PHONICS resources

Complex Speed Sounds

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		se	ci		

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

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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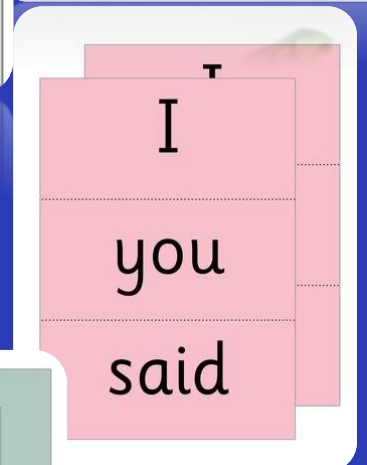
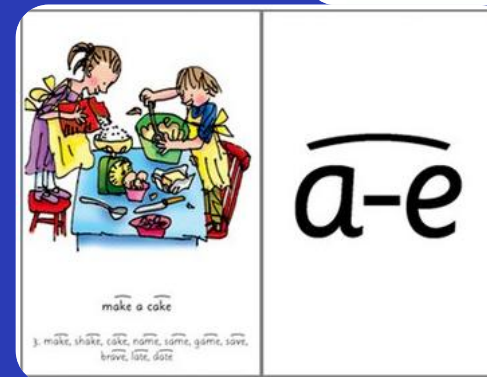
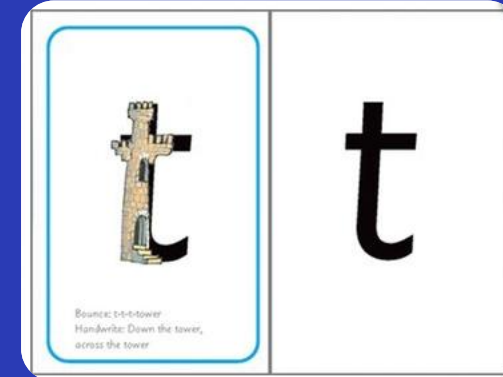
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Read Write Inc. Phonics

Desktop Speed Sounds Chart

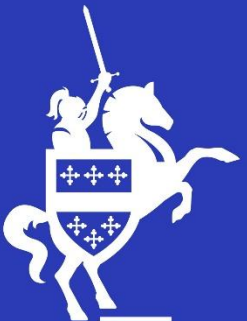
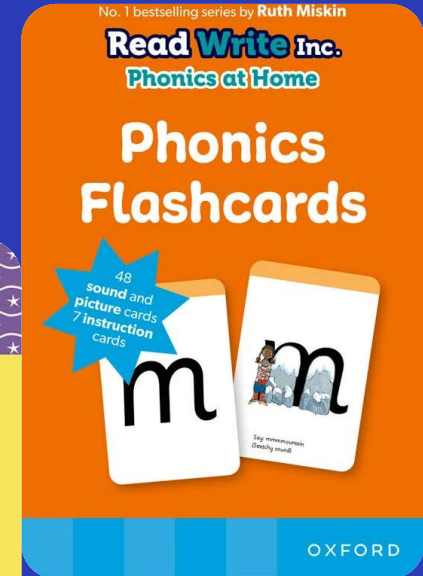
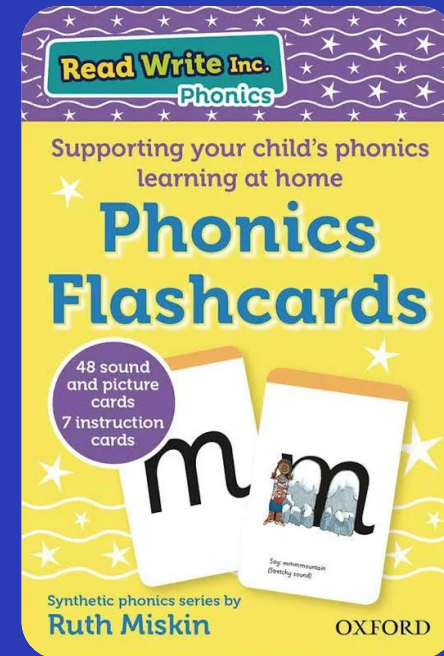
Speed Sounds Set 1

m	a	s	d	t
				
i	n	p	g	o
				
c	k	u	b	f
				
e	l	h	sh	r
				
j	v	y	w	th
				
z	ch	qu	x	ng
				



How to help PHONICS at home

- Say the sounds correctly!
- Sounds, rhymes and actions.
- Practise saying and writing the sounds and words.
- Read and write common exception words.
- Phonics games



Any questions?



Useful LINKS

- <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents-copy-2/>
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Home-Flashcards/dp/0198386710/ref=asc_df_0198386710/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=311040647414&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=16546686789712715417&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=1006976&hvtargid=pla-421323033723&psc=1&th=1&psc=1

