

Year 1

Phonics screening check





What is the Phonics Screening Check?

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the week beginning 6th of June 2022.

The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

Pseudo Words (Nonsense Words)



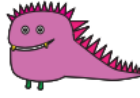

- ▶ The pseudo words will be shown to your child with a picture of an alien. This provides the children with a context for the pseudo word which is independent from any existing vocabulary they may have.
- ▶ Pseudo words are included because they will be new to all pupils; they do not favour children with a good vocabulary knowledge or visual memory of words.

Section 2	
var	
slirt	
weaf	
pobe	

What Happens During the Test?

The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud to a teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).

Section 2
twice
gloom
turn
mode

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flisp 
braint 
scrid 
splote 



What Happens During the Test?

An example of the phonics screening check

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk

Reporting to Parents

- ▶ By the end of the summer term all schools must report each child's results to their parents. They will also confirm if the child has met the standard threshold.
- ▶ Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

How Can I Help My Child at Home?

- If your child is struggling to decode a word, help them by encouraging them to say each sound in the word from left to right.
- Blend the sounds by pointing to each one, e.g. /c/ in cat, /p/ in pat, /ng/ in sing, /ee/ in been. Next move your finger under the whole word as you say it.
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<https://letters-and-sounds.com/#>

Letters and Sounds

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Phase 3 games

Click on any of the pictures or titles below to play a game from Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds:

Blending Bingo



This makes a great game for a whiteboard but does not require an interactive whiteboard. Choose Phase 3 and you can choose which groups of sounds you want to work with. You will then have the option to print off the bingo cards (in PDF format). Once you start the game, click the "next word" button and the letters for one of the words will spin into place. From ICT Games.

Buried Treasure

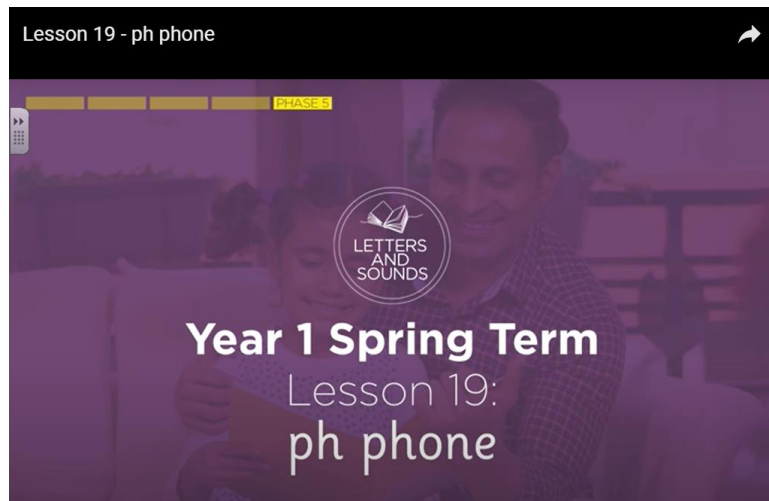
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<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>



Letters and Sounds at home

► Lesson 19 - ph phone - YouTube



This is a very useful website and you can help your child learn all the Phase 5 sounds by selecting other videos, after you have clicked on the link above.

Thank you for coming in today.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

