

Phonics Screening Check

Parent Information 2022



What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- The phonics screening check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England, and is usually taken in June. It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.
- There are two sections in this 40-word check and it assesses phonics skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1. Your child will read up to four words per page for their teacher and they will probably do the check in one sitting of about 5–10 minutes.
- You can download a copy of the [2018 Phonics screening check](#) and [2019 Phonics screening check](#) from the gov.uk website, [here](#).
- The Phonics Screening Check will be carried out with your child's class teacher **the week of the 6th June 2022**.
- For more information on the Phonics Screening Check follow these links:
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/education/phonics>

- Example pages from the Phonics Screening Check

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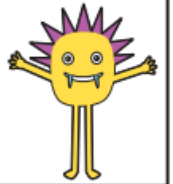
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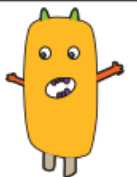
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How can you help at home?

To check if you are saying sounds correctly, watch these useful videos in the following link:

- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Home Learning Bags:

- Use your phonics flashcards to help with blending to make real or nonsense words
- Practice the sounds your child is unfamiliar with by regularly going through a set of flashcards (up to 15 at a time)
- Play memory games – show your child 5 sounds and then take one away while they close their eyes, can they remember the sound?
- Put the sounds they are struggling with on the fridge, on the mirror where they brush their teeth or on their ceiling! The more they see these sounds the quicker they will remember them.
- Outdoor active games are also great – play ‘corners’ with a letter sound in each corner of the garden. Draw a chalk hopscotch on the ground, can they say the sounds as they land on them? Do a sound treasure hunt (place sounds around the garden for the children to find and read).

Online games and apps to access:

- Teach you monster
- Phonics Bloom
- ICT games - <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/bingoOriginal/index.html> - lots of activities but the bingo game is great to practice certain sounds
- Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

(Your child’s class teacher will advise which phase to use in these games but we aim for phase 5 with Year 1. Try Obb and Bob or Buried Treasure for games with real and nonsense words)