



Phonics Screening Check



As part of the check the children will be asked to read 40 words, 20 of which are real and the other 20 will be nonsense.

In order to help prepare your child for this, you can practise reading words containing phase 3 and 5 sounds as well as words with consonant blends and multiple syllables.

Phase 3 Sound Mat

j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch	sh
th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	ar	
or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er		

Phase 5 Sound Mat

ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	ue
aw	wh	ph	ew	ew	oe	au	ey
a-e	e-e	i-e	o-e	u-e	u-e		

The words below will not be the words used in the screen, but give you an idea of what the children will be asked to read.

steck	strap
hild	spron
quemp	trains
chill	blurst
geck	voo
ulf	blank
start	snemp
best	scribe
chom	fape
tord	phone
thazz	jound
blan	rusty
grit	stroft
tox	dentist
bim	starling
vap	day
shin	slide
gang	terg
week	newt
hooks	finger