

Year 1

Phonics Screening Check

Shawlands Primary School

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What is Phonics?

- Phonics is the way we teach children to read in school.
- Children begin learning letters and then sounds (**digraphs** and **trigraphs**/'special friends') and then use this knowledge to read and spell words.
- Details of how phonics is taught in school as well as resources can all be found on the school website.



<https://shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/phonics/>



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What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- All children in Year 1 throughout the country will take part in the check during the same week in June
- The check is to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonics to an appropriate standard
- This year the check will take place in the week commencing **8th June**



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What happens during the check?





- The test contains **40 words** – **20 real** words and **20 'alien'** words
- In the last few years the **pass mark** has been **32**, although it is not guaranteed to stay the same
- Children will sit one to one and read each word aloud to a familiar adult
- It will take around 10 minutes to complete but it is not timed



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What does the check look like?

Practice sheet: Real words	Practice sheet: Pseudo words
in	ot 
at	vap 
beg	osk 
sum	ect 

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Phonics

Screening check: Answer sheet

First name	
Last name	

Screening check responses: Please tick the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.

Section 1				Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment	Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
fot				quigh			
keb				herks			
gan				jorb			
ulp				zale			
poth				bluns			
shan				skarid			
veen				splot			
quorg				strabe			
drap				toy			
flarm				spike			
lect				fuel			
voisk				name			
thin				props			
peck				spoilt			
tom				scram			
cheek				strike			
trap				panic			
snarl				second			
milk				tantrum			
moist				reaching			
Total correct							



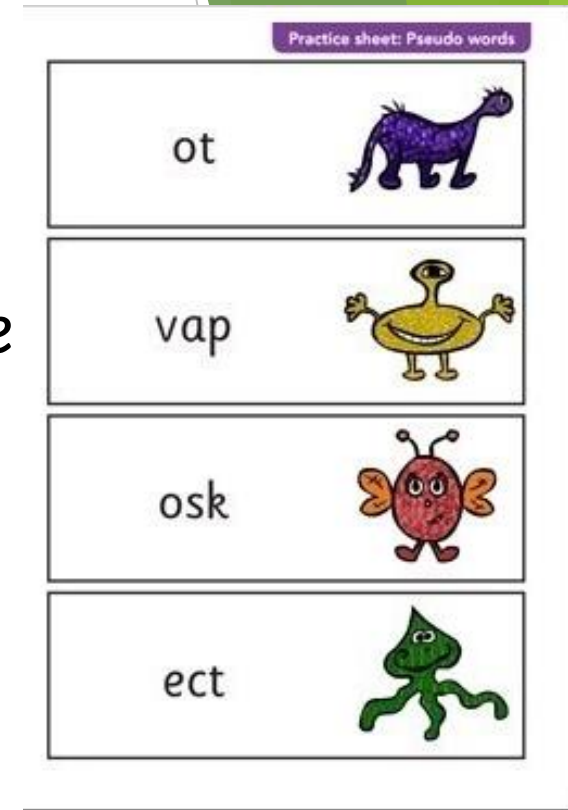
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What are alien words?

- Were created to test children's phonics knowledge and ensure they aren't learning words by sight alone
- Will include digraphs the children are familiar with from phonics lessons
- Make sure children don't try and make these make sense – what nonsense!



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Reporting to parents

- We will let you know your child's score on their end of year report
- If your child has not yet passed do not worry! They will retake the test when they are in Year 2.



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How can I help my child at home?

- READ!!! Regular reading as much as possible
- This can be their phonics book or any other books
- Help them to sound out unknown words using the sounds we learn in phonics (see website and parent pack)
- Make sure you are using 'pure sounds'. Not 'tuh' and 'suh'.



f

c

t

s

n

l

m

h



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How can I help my child at home?

- Encourage your child to read a word from left to right
- Blend the sounds in a word 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
- Discuss the meaning of a word if your child does not know what they have read

at ..	mad
sad	dad
sat	mat

h <u>i</u> gh
n <u>i</u> ght
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b <u>l</u> ow
s <u>n</u> ow



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How can I help my child at home?

Phonics practise pack:

- Practise test
- Mock test
- Games – bingo and buried treasure

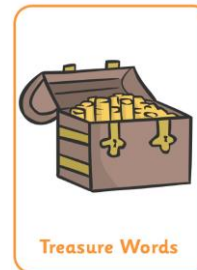
Access the resources on the website

Phonics Screening Practice List

Real Words	
t	chill
	start
l	best
	grit
a	shin
	gang
h	week
	hooks
	strap
	trains
	blank
	scribe
	phone
	rusty
	dentist
	starling
	day
	slide
	newt
	finger

Phonics Mock Screening Check: Answer Sheet

Forename							
Surname							
Section 1				Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment	Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
tid				zzy			
pob				goan			
mep				broop			
ind				great			
thop				blump			
viss				thrud			
zard				strond			
choim				sprome			
prum				main			
black				late			
lont				joust			
yorms				shove			
this				clump			
moah				shrink			
moon				scrap			
shall				sprigs			
pram				wagon			
bend				yellow			
greed				monster			
chips				marking			
				Total Correct			



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How can I help my child at home?

Online resources:

- Help videos – Oxford Owl, YouTube (Ruth Miskin, RWI)
- Phonics games – Phonics Play
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>



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Thank you!

**Thank you for attending our Phonics meeting
to support your child with their learning at
Shawlands!**

Any questions?

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@EagerElephants

This presentation will be available on the
school website.



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