

Reading Parent Workshop

How do we teach Reading?



We start by introducing the Read, Write, Inc. programme:



 learn sounds, each sound has a picture and a phrase to help them remember it.



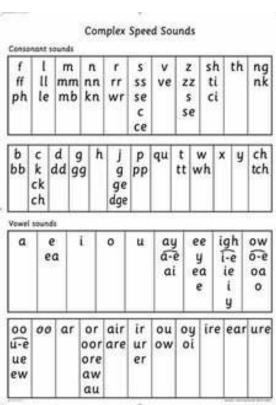
- blend sounds to read words
- read lots of specially written books featuring all the words they have learned to sound out.

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 44 sounds are represented by either single letters or groups of letters.

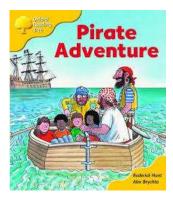
 Learn common exception words e.g. the, went etc.



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Individual reading



Group/Guided Reading



Reading at home – Early Years



How can you support your child's reading at home?

- Sharing books with your child.
- Reading print in the environment e.g signs, labels etc.
- Discussing the pictures, what is happening in the picture? What is he doing? What is he saying?
- Asking questions about the story e.g. What do you think will happen next? How do you think he feels?

Reading at home – Years 1-2



How can you support your child's reading at home?

- Read little and often
- When they are confident, encourage them to read with expression.
- Talk about what they are reading. Do they understand what is happening in the story?
- Ask questions: What do you think will happen next?
 Why do you think that? Why did he do that?

Reading at home – Years 3-4



Understanding what they have read is very important. How can you support your child's reading at home?

- Encourage them to read regularly: books, comics, magazines, books on tablets etc.
- Talk about what they are reading. Do they understand what is happening in the story? Do they understand the vocabulary?
- Ask questions: Why did he do that? How do you know?
 What words suggest that the character is happy?
- Encourage the children to ask questions about what they are reading.

Questions



What else would you like to know? What can we do to support you?

Packs for parents include:

- Information about Read, Write, Inc.
- Information about supporting your child at home.
- Tips for encouraging reluctant readers.
- Suggested questions for parents to ask.