

Phonics in EYFS at Westwood Park

What the new EYFS curriculum says...

- It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. (DfE 2021)
- Skilled word reading, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. (DfE 2021)
- Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing). (DfE 2021)

Phonics in Nursery-Phase 1-Letters and Sounds

- Environmental sounds
- Instrumental sounds
- Body percussion



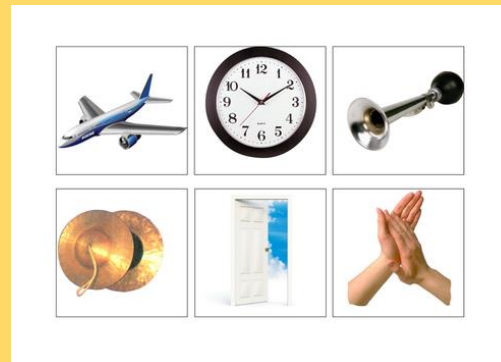
- Rhythm and Rhyme



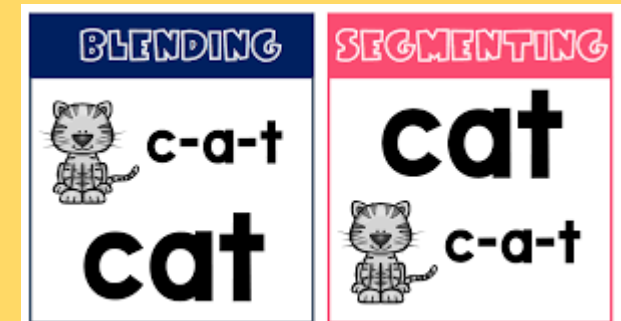
- Alliteration



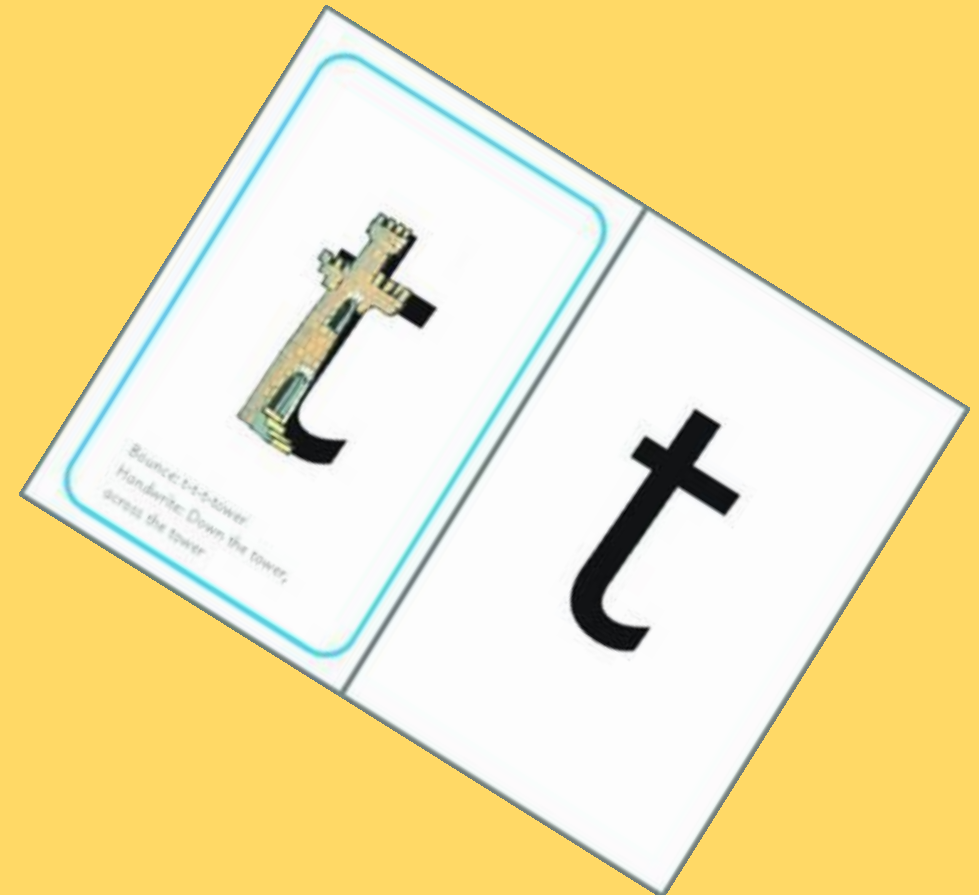
- Voice sounds



- Oral blending and segmenting



Phonics in Nursery- Introduction to RWI



What does Read
Write Inc look
like in the
classroom?

How do phonics help us to read?

Say "hello" to Fred.

Fred can *only* talk in sounds...

He says "c_a_t." Not cat.

We call this *Fred Talk*.



The importance of talk for writing

**"What you can say today...you can
write tomorrow"**

Ruth Miskin

The Speed Sounds

Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
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Vowels: bouncy

Vowels: stretchy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowels: stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Special friends...2 letters that make 1 sound

Learning to blend and segment with the sounds we know...

Assisted blending as soon as the first 5 sounds are learnt!

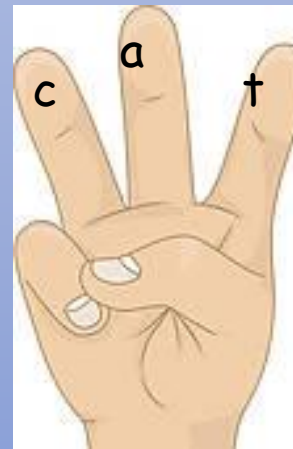
Moving towards independent blending



Fred Fingers for spelling

*Say the word and pinch on the sounds

Eyes for reading, fingers for spelling!



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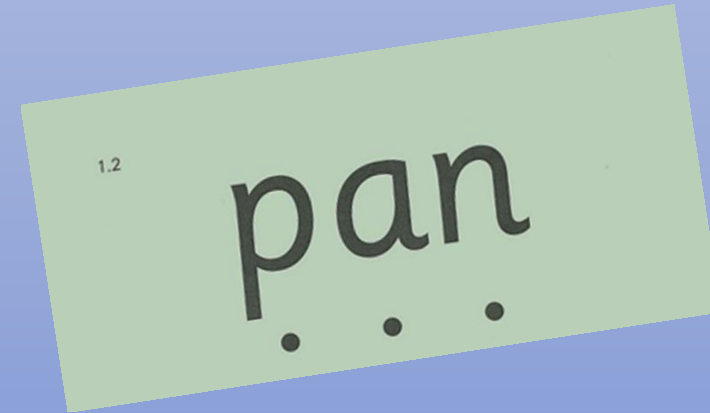
Green words – contain all the sounds we know

*Fred talk

*Fred in your head

*No Fred talk

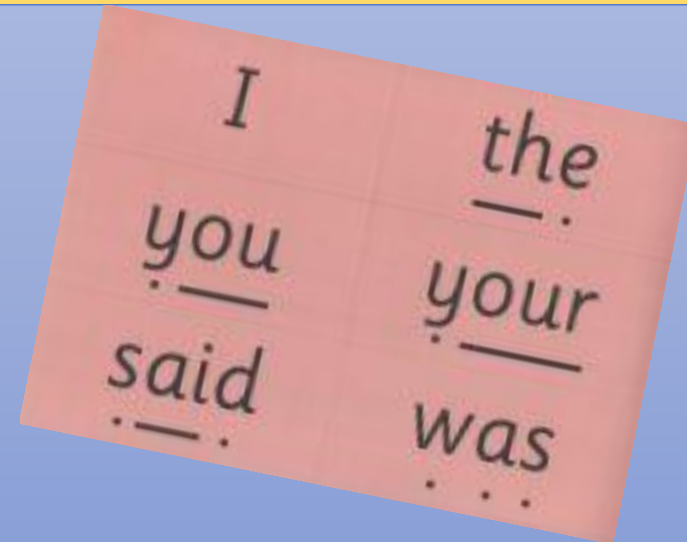
Alien words!



Red words

'If it's red it's hard to Fred'

Grotty grapheme!



Thankyou 😊