



**Hunters Hall Phonics Screening
Workshop
March 2024**

Welcome!

Aims

- **To look at and understand the Phonics Screening Test for year One children.**
- **To share some useful phonic terms.**
- **To develop parents' confidence so they can help their children with phonics at home.**

Year 1 Phonics Screening

- **Ensures schools are teaching phonics well**
- **The test takes place in June and takes 5 -10 minutes a child.**
- **Identifies the children who need extra help in Year two.**
- **Assesses children's phonic strategies.**
- **40 words – 20 real words and 20 'alien' words.**

And the results.....

- **The children will be scored against a national standard (*determined by DfE*)**
- **We will inform you of the results during the summer term.**
- **If your child's score is below the national standard (usually 32/40) they will be supported and will be screened again in Year 2.**

Useful terms

Phoneme – is the sound you can hear



Grapheme – is the letter you write



Phase 2: Learning phonemes to read and write simple words.

Children learn their first 19 phonemes.

Set 1: s a t p

set 2: i n m d

Set 3: g o c k

set 4: ck e u r

Set 5: h b l f ff ll ss

They will use these phonemes to read and spell simple words **sat, tap, duck, rug, puff, hiss**

Phase 3

The purpose of this phase is to teach another 25 graphemes.

Set 6: j v w x

Set 7: y z zz qu

ch sh th ng ai ee oa
oo ar or ur ow oi er igh
ear air ure

They will use these phonemes to read and spell simple words chair, night, beard, hurt

Phase 3

- **chair**
- **night**
- **beard**
- **boat**



Sound mat phase 3

ELS Teach the letters and sounds

PHASE 3

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

 OXFORD

Phase 5

The children will learn alternative graphemes for previously taught phonemes (sounds).

ay ou oy ie ea aw ue ir

wh ph ew oe au

a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e

They will use these phonemes to read a spell words such as boy, saw, bead, toe, home

Phase 5

- boy
- bead
- toe
- cone



Sound mat phase 5

ELS Essential Letters and Sounds

PHASE 5

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

OXFORD

Same sound, different letters

may

make

pain

New graphemes for reading

ay day	oy boy	wh when	a-e make
ou shout	ir bird	ph photo	e-e these
ie tie	ue glue	ew new	o-e poke
ea eat	aw saw	oe toe	u-e tune

Same letters, different sounds

i fin, find	ow cow, blow	y yes, very
o hot, cold	ie tie, field	ch chin, school, chef
c cat , circle	ea eat, bread	ow now, snow
g got, giant		ou out, shoulder, could, you
u but, put		

The check will begin with simple words and moves on to more complex words. There will be:

- Simple **CVC** words – **cat**
- **CCVC** words such as **spot**
- Words with **consonant digraphs** such as ‘**chill**’ or ‘**start**’.
- Words with **vowel digraphs** such as ‘**week**’ or ‘**hooks**’
- Words with **split digraphs** such as ‘**phone**’ or ‘**slide**’
- Words with alternative spellings of phonemes such ‘**day**’ and ‘**trains**’
- **Two- syllable words** such as ‘**dentist**’ or ‘**starling**’
- **compound words** such as **playground, sunshine**

What does the test look like?-

The alien shows the children that it is a made up word.

tox



vap



We encourage the children to sound out the word before blending. The children need to do this at speed.

blit



steck



Remember you have one go at segmenting and then reading the word.

parp



bame



yair



whape



Real words

shed

soil

chart

glued

strike

rice

river

beehive

midnight

cloaks

‘Chunking’

Is a way of reading longer words, stopping, remembering and thinking before putting the two parts of a word together. These are compound words, two words that make one when joined together.

playground



butterfly



How to help at home

• Encourage your child to 'sound out' when reading or writing. Focusing particularly on spotting more unusual sound patterns.

Eg

Digraph- 2 letters making one sound

cow

Trigraphs- 3 letters making one sound

night

Split digraphs- 2 vowels with a consonant inbetween. Used to be known as the magic e!

spine

tame

Name the aliens.....

- Look at the word. What is being tested? Has it got a digraph, A split digraph? Think first.



verp



twape

Name the aliens.....

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churt



mipe

Bin or Treasure?



Consonant, vowel consonant.....

- Write down simple **cvc** words for your child to read
- (consonant, vowel, consonant) e.g **co**t, **de**m
- **ccvc** words e.g **sp**ot, **sl**op
- Words with digraphs e.g **bo**at, **fa**rm, **gro**wl
- Words with trigraphs e.g **ni**ght, **pu**re
- Words with split digraphs **sp**ike, **ma**de

Games to play at home

Children can practise their phonics by playing games online. They can choose phase 3, 4, or 5

- * Buried Treasure**
- * Poop deck Pirates**
- * Dragons' den**

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