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Parents' Meeting
Introduction to Read Write Inc.

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Reading changes everything

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

Research shows that children who learn to read quickly go on to succeed in school and in life.

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Read Write Inc. Phonics and Fresh Start is for:

- Children learning to read in EYFS – Y2
- Year 3/4 children who need to ‘catch up’
- Fresh Start – Year 5 and Year 6
- Taught in groups based on the children’s stage of reading, not their age. Children are assessed every half term.

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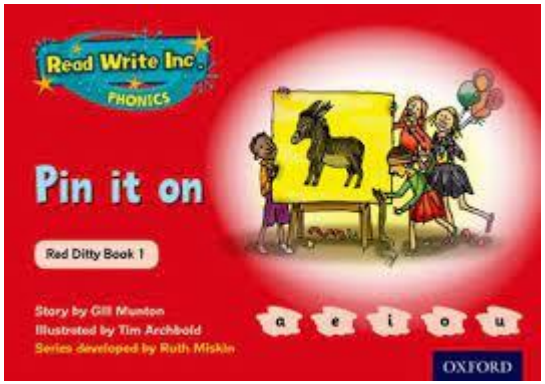
Read Write Inc. Phonics daily lessons



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One-to-one tutoring – ‘keep up, not catch up!’

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Fresh Start Modules: reading and writing

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What is phonics?

Sounds – The sounds are merged together to form words.

Graphemes – The letters we use to write the sound. The spelling of that sound on a page.

Phonics is the method of teaching reading through the identification of sounds and graphemes.

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English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds in the English Language.
- 26 letters (working on their own, in pairs or sometimes in threes) to represent one sound.
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations) to represent the 44 sounds, using the 26 letters in the alphabet.

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

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Speed Sounds Set 1 and Set 2

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng nk

Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c k	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u

Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow

Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy

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Pure Sounds (ruthmiskin.com)

Sound pronunciation guide

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Speed Sounds Set 3

Consonant sounds

f ff ph	l ll le	m mm mb	n nn kn	r rr wr	s ss se c ce	v ve	z zz s se	sh ti ci	th	ng nk

b bb	c k ck ch	d dd	g gg	h	j g ge dge	p pp	qu	t tt	w wh	x	y	ch tch

Vowel sounds

a	e ea	i	o	u	ay a-e ai	ee e-e y ea e	igh i-e ie i y	ow o-e oa o

oo u-e ue ew	oo	ar	or oor ore aw au	air are	ir ur er	ou ow	oy oi	ire	ear	ure

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Fred

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Sounds + blending = reading

s-a-t =

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Teach spelling using Fred Fingers

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‘Three with me’

Accuracy – reading every word accurately

Fluency – reading the story more quickly

Comprehension – understanding what they read.

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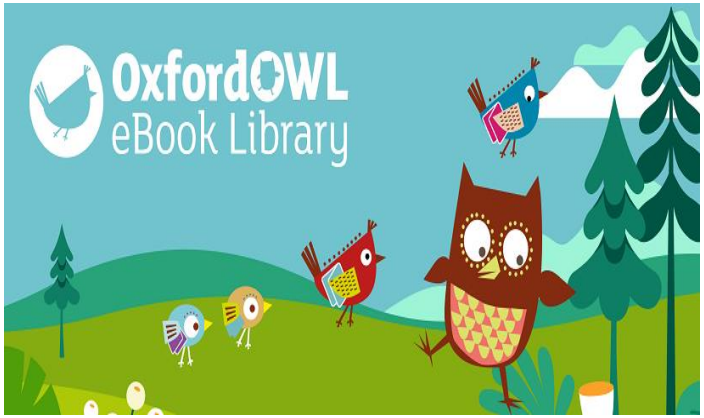
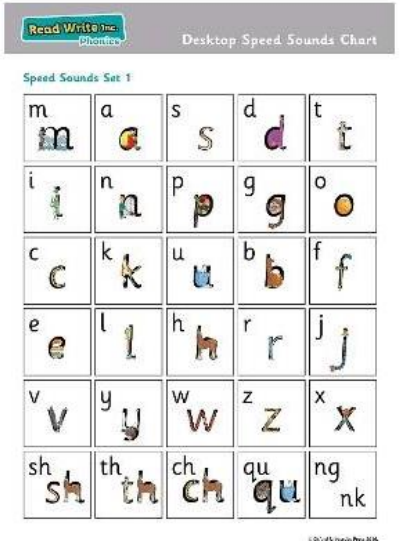
Which books will children bring home?





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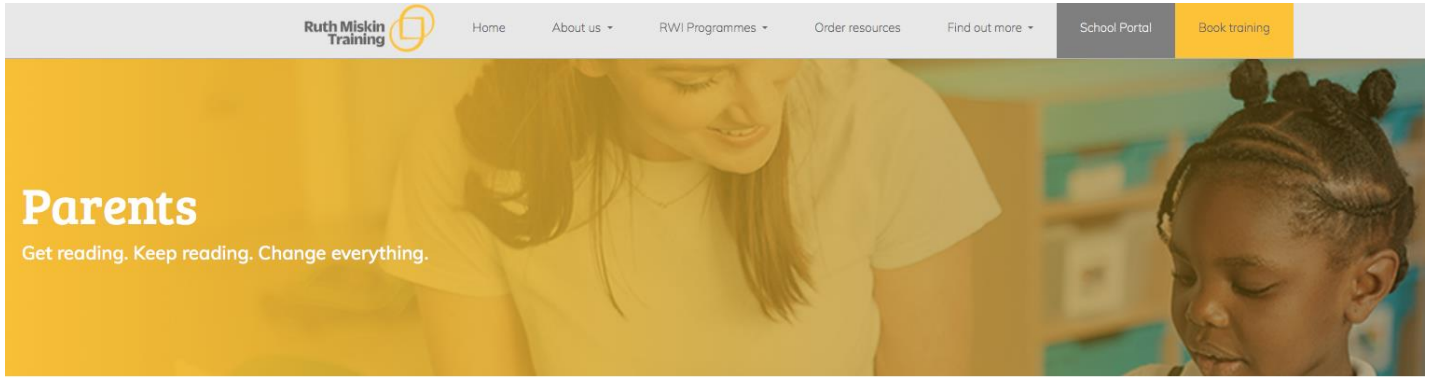
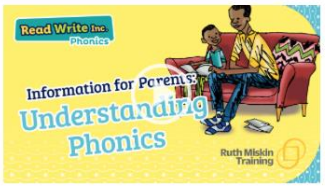
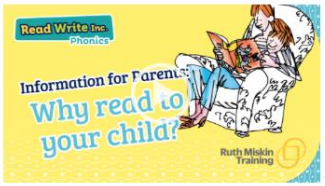
Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)



Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents

Our films show how we teach children to read and write with *Read Write Inc.* Phonics.
If your child is in a *Read Write Inc.* school or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.
If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our Facebook and Twitter pages.





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What can I do?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Use Fred Talk to read and spell words
3. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day
4. Read stories to your child every day

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Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education

Free e-books for home reading:

http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/

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Any other questions

Reading feeds the imagination, it expands horizons and offers new and exciting ways of seeing and making sense of our lives and of the world around us.

Michael Morpurgo

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