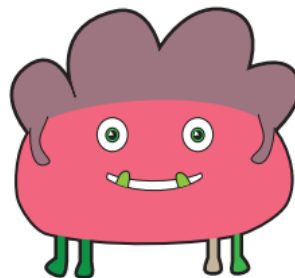


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The Year 1 phonics screening check is not a formal test, but a way for teachers to ensure that children are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read words and that they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning.













WHAT SOUNDS MY CHILD NEED TO KNOW?

Level 2 Floppy's Phonics

j  jug	v  van	w  web	-x  fox
y  yo-yo	z  zip	-zz  buzz	qu  queen
ch  chick	sh  ship	th  this thumb	-ng  ring
-dge  bridge	-ve  glove	wh  wheel	-cks  ducks
-tch  hatch	-nk  ink		







Level 3 Floppy's Phonics

ai  aim	ee  eel	-igh  knight	oa  goat
-oo  cook	oo  spoon	ar  arm	or  fork
ur  purse	ow  owl	oi  oil can	ear  ear
air  hair	-er  builder	er  herbs	-ue  rescue
-ue  glue	-ure  pure	-ture  picture	

Level 4 Floppy's Phonics

-ay  tray	oy  toy	ea  eat	-ie  pie
ow  bow	ew  newspaper	-ew  screw	ou  mouth
ir  bird	aw  yawn	eer  deer	-are  scarecrow
-ce  dance	-ea  bread	o  onion	-ed  dropped rained

Level 5 split digraphs Floppy's Phonics

a-e  cake	e-e  compete	i-e  ice	o-e  rose
u-e  cube	u-e  flute		

WHAT IS THE YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK?

The phonics screening check will be taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England in June 2025. It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

HOW IS THE PHONICS SCREENING CHECK COMPLETED?

There will be two sections in this 40-word check and it will assess phonics skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1. Your child will read up to four words per page for their teacher and they will probably do the check in one sitting of about 5-10 minutes.



WHAT WILL IT CHECK?

It will check that your child can:

Sound out and blend graphemes in order to read simple words.

Read phonically decodable one-syllable and two-syllable words,
e.g. cat, sand, windmill.

Read a selection of nonsense words which are referred to as
pseudo words.

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vap



WHAT ARE NONSENSE, PSEUDO OR ALIEN WORDS AND WHY ARE THEY INCLUDED?

These are words that are phonically decodable but are not actual words with an associated meaning e.g. brip, snorb. Pseudo words are included in the check specifically to assess whether your child can decode a word using phonics skills and not their memory.

beg

sum

osk



ect



IS THERE A PASS MARK?

Currently, the pass mark from 2024 has been 32 out of 40. However, if children do not reach the required standard, then the teacher will be in touch to discuss plans and offer additional, tailored support to ensure that your child can catch up.

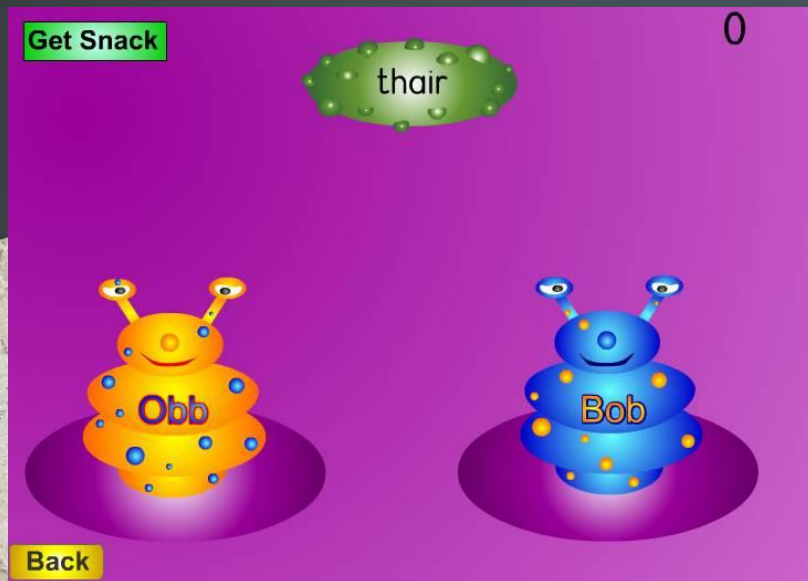
Children progress at different speeds so not reaching score does not necessarily mean there is a problem. Your child will re-sit the check the following summer term in Year 2

HOW CAN I HELP

Encourage your child to use their sound mat when writing and use their actions to find the sound they need.

Use 'Phonics play' for free to hear the phonics sounds back.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Obb and Bob/ Buried Treasure

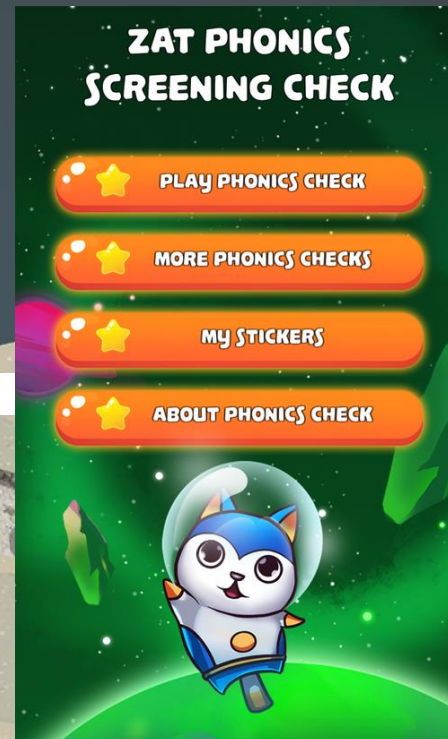


HOW CAN I HELP

You can try using:

Phonics Home work – reading words including all the phonics sounds homework to practice reading and spelling

There are lots of apps on devices that can be used to support with Phonics too.



PLEASE REMEMBER

Phonics is not the only thing needed to become a fluent reader.

Please continue to read with your child each night and encourage them to:

Sound out

Re-read to check it makes sense.

Use pictures for clues.

Ask questions about the book.

And most importantly **ENJOY READING!**

Thank you for reading this important presentation. Should you have any questions regarding the phonics screening, please contact Mrs Game, Mrs Postance or Mr Middleton via email/telephone to the School Office.

