



'Photocopied Ditty Group'

Before your child can start to read, they need to learn to: say the sound that is represented by each letter or groups of letters. These are called 'speed sounds'. They also need to know how to blend the sounds together in a word to read it e.g. c-a-t -> cat. This is called 'sound-blending'.

In Read Write Inc. phonics, the individual sounds are called 'speed sounds' - because we want your child to read them effortlessly. **In this Read Write Inc. group, children will consolidate previously taught Set 1 sounds and be taught Set 1 digraphs (Special Friends) - sh, ch, qu, ng, nk, th and how to blend these sounds together to read simple CVC (consonant - vowel - consonant) words.**

When your child learns their Set 1 sounds in school they will learn:

- the letters that represent a speed sound e.g. 'm'
- a simple picture prompt linked to the 'speed sound' and a short phrase to say e.g. 'Maisie, mountain, mountain'.

**Set 1 Sounds are taught in the following order -
m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h s h r j v y w t h z c h q u x n g n k.**

Before your child progresses to the next group, they will need to consolidate the Set 1 sounds, continue to practise their blending skills, and read words which include Set 1 Special Friends. The progress of all children is tracked carefully, and one to one provision will be given to support your child if necessary.

Sound Blending Group A
Sound Blending Group B
Sound Blending Group C
Photocopied Ditties
Red Ditties
Green
Purple
Pink
Orange
Yellow
Blue
Grey
Off the RWInc Programme