



'Yellow Group'

To date, your child will have learnt Set 2 sounds and the first 6 Set 3 sounds - ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. When continuing to learn their Set 3 speed sounds, they will be taught that there are more ways in which the same sounds are written, e.g. 'ur' as in nurse, 'er' as in letter and 'ir' as in whirl and twirl.

They will be working on 'Yellow books.' These are more complex books including fiction and non-fiction titles which provide an opportunity to practise the new sounds they have learned. There are 20 Set 3 'speed sounds' that are made up of two or three letters (Special Friends) which represent just one sound, e.g. 'ea' as in tea, 'ow' as in cow and 'are' as in care. As before, it is important that your child does not pronounce these as 2 or 3 separate sounds. When your child sees the 'speed sound' letters together in a word, they must say just one sound for these letters.

When your child learns their Set 3 sounds in school they will learn:

- the letters that represent a speed sound e.g. 'ea'
- a simple picture prompt linked to the 'speed sound' and a short phrase to say e.g. 'cup of tea'.

Set 3 Sounds and Phrases			
ea: cup of tea	oi: spoil the boy	a-e: make a cake	i-e: nice smile
o-e: phone home	u-e: huge brute	aw: yawn at dawn	are: care and share
ur: nurse with a purse	er: a better letter	ow: brown cow	ai: snail in the rain
oa: goat in a boat	ew: chew the stew	ire: fire fire	ear: hear with you ear
ure: sure it's pure?	e: he, me, we, she, be	tion: celebration	tious/cious: scrumptious/delicious

Every speed sound has a list of green words linked to it so your child can 'sound out' and 'sound blend' words containing the new speed sound they have just learnt, for example, s-p-oi-l spoil.

Before your child progresses to the next group, they will need to consolidate the Set 3 sounds, continue to read Set 3 sounds in words, including multisyllabic words and build speed for reading at approximately 60-70 wpm. 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
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