



# Year 1 Phonics Information Evening 2025

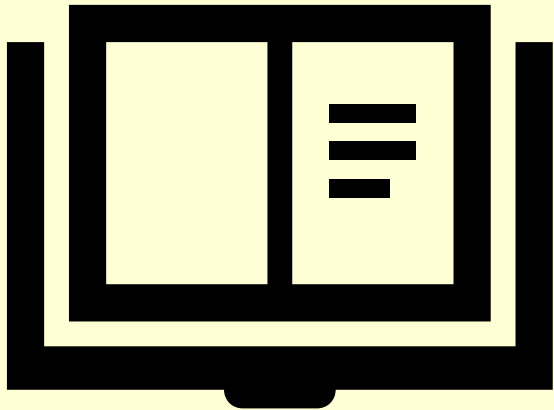


# What are we going to cover?

- What is phonics?
- How is phonics taught?
- Why is phonics important?
- The Phonics Screening Check
- What are we doing in school?
- How can I support my child at home?
- Questions



# What is phonics?



b-oa-t = boat



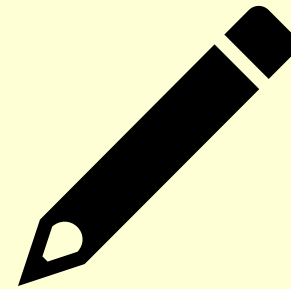
# What is phonics?

Phoneme



/ai/

Grapheme



ay

ai

a-e

a



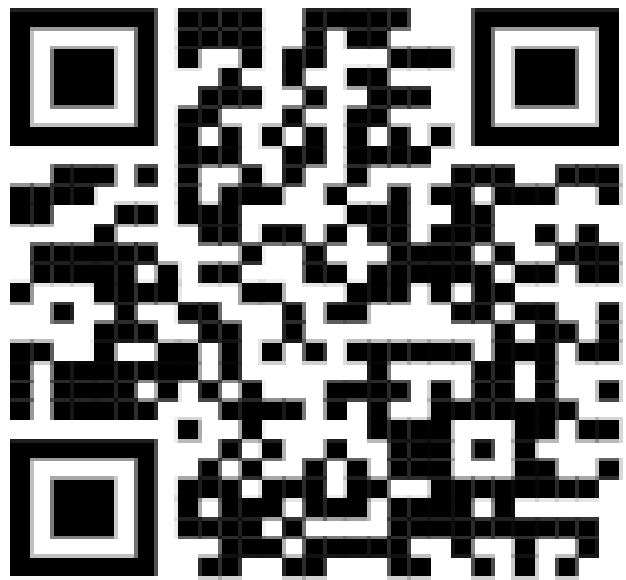
# How is phonics taught?



Systematic



# How is phonics taught?



Phase 3 Sounds



Phase 5 sounds



# How is phonics taught?

## Reception

igh



light up the night

## Year 1

ie



pie on your tie

i-e



time to shine

i



tiger in the wild



# How is phonics taught?

Segmenting

d o g

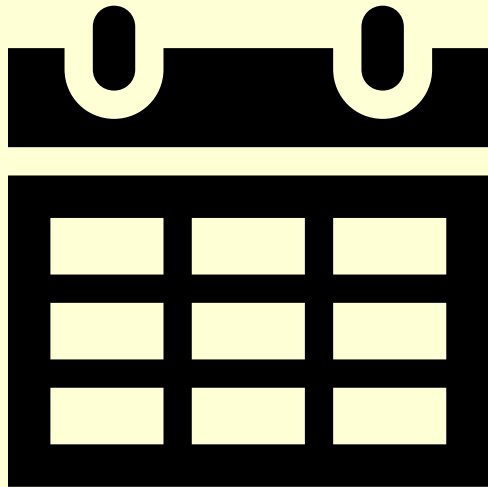
→ dog

Blending





# How is phonics taught?



**ELS** Essential  
Letters and  
Sounds

developed by Knowledge Schools Trust



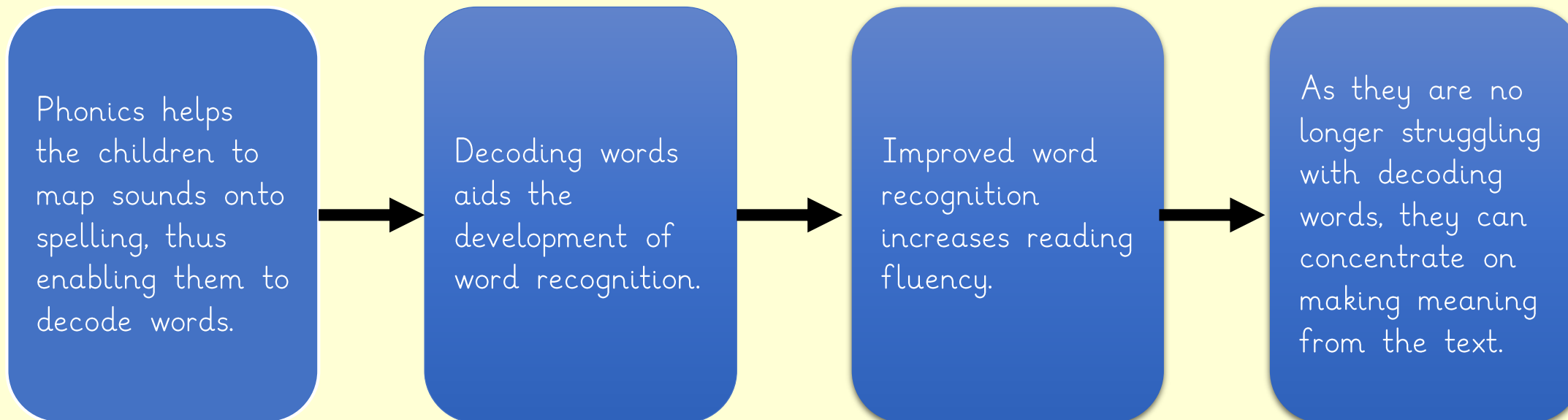
# How is phonics taught?

Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review sounds with flashcards</li><li>• Practice reading harder to read and spell words</li><li>• Orally segment words</li></ul>
Teach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce new sound.</li><li>• Learn the grapheme</li><li>• Hear the sound in words</li></ul>
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice reading words and sentences with new sound</li><li>• Lots of me, then you.</li></ul>
Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write new sound</li><li>• Read words and sentences with new sound in</li></ul>



# Why is phonics important?

- Reading and writing is fundamental in accessing all other areas of the national curriculum.





# Phonics Screening Check



2022 national curriculum assessments

## Key stage 1

### Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials

A 3x3 grid of nine cartoon monsters. Each monster is a different color and has unique features like horns, spikes, or multiple eyes.

Section 2

brend	A pink, elongated monster with two small green horns and a single eye.
throst	A yellow, bell-shaped monster with two antennae and a single eye.
stret	A green, star-shaped monster with six arms and a single eye.
spraw	A purple, spiky monster with a single eye and long legs.

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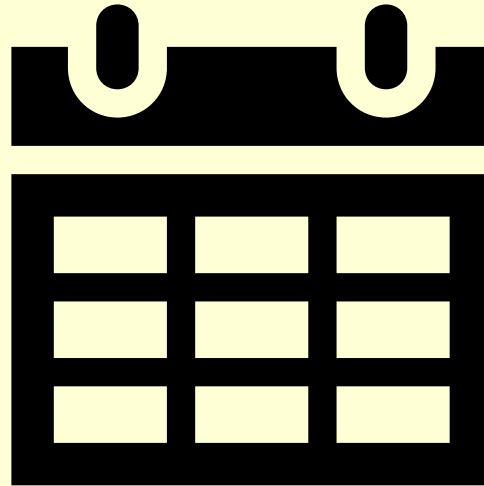
Section 2

label
vanish
blossom
thankful

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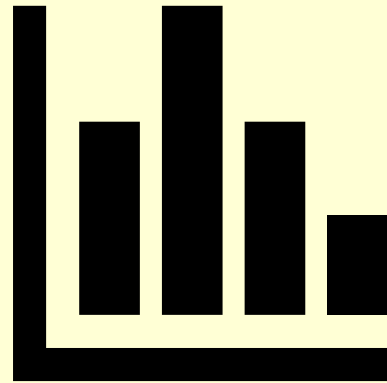
What are we doing at  
school?



Daily phonics lessons



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Regular assessments



What are we doing at school?



Same day interventions



What are we doing at school?



Booster interventions





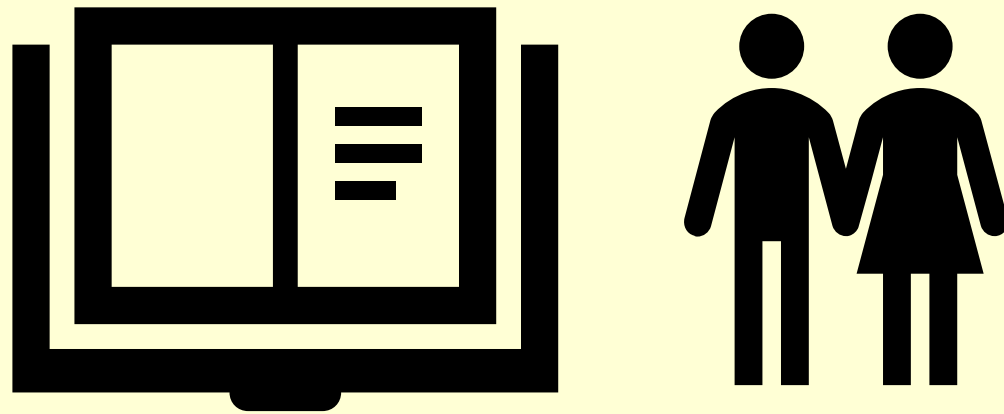
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Decodable books



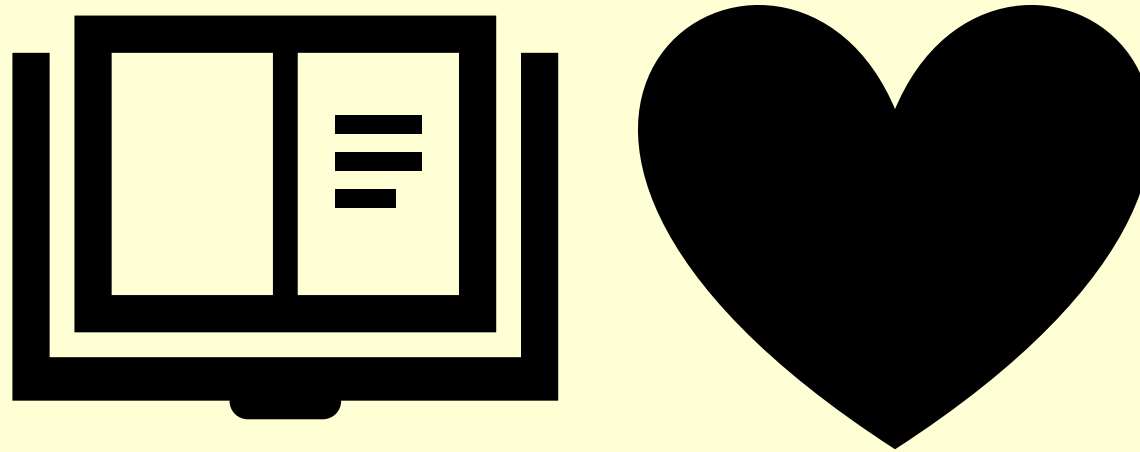
What are we doing at school?



Group or individual reads  
with adults



What are we doing at  
school?



Reading for pleasure  
sessions daily



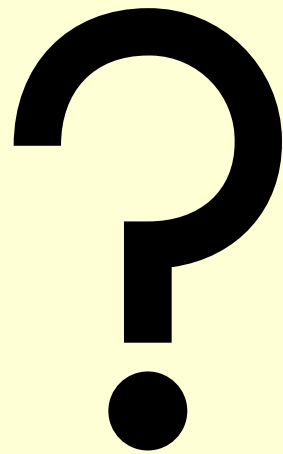
# How can you support your child at home?



Read decodable book a minimum of 4 times a week



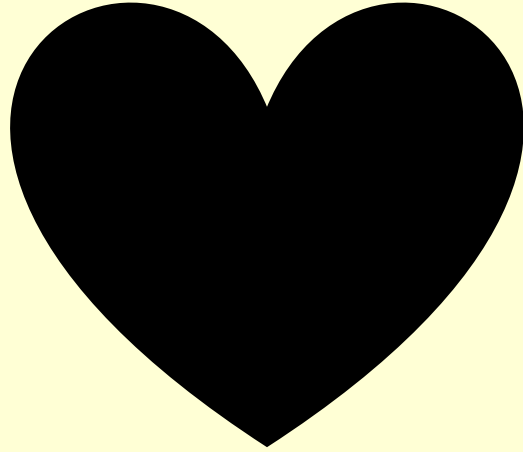
How can you support your  
child at home?



Encourage your child to decode  
unfamiliar words



How can you support your  
child at home?



Make reading positive – praise  
and encouragement!





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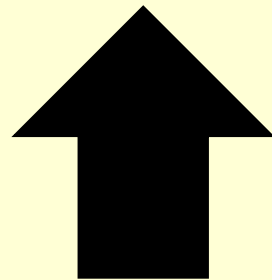


Flashcard practice – sounds  
and words.



How can you support your  
child at home?

boat

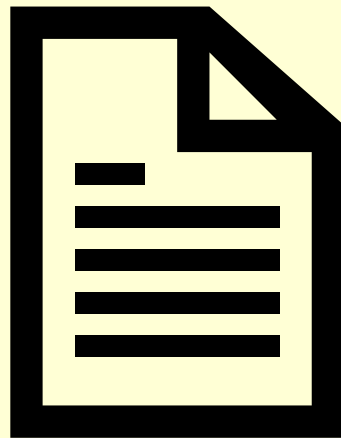


Spotting digraphs and trigraphs  
in words.





How can you support your  
child at home?



Engage with any home learning  
set.



# Further information

- Please ask if you would like a digital or printed copy of phonics flashcards.
- [Theschoolrun.com](https://www.theschoolrun.com) - has lots of free resources and uses parent friendly language.
- [Phonicsplay.co.uk](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) - has lots of free games that the children can play (computer or tablet).



Any questions?

