

Sounds Write phonics Parent workshop



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Sounds Write programme - why?

- Consistent approach
- Starts with what the children learn naturally - language.
- Slowing learning down to really embed knowledge and skills.
- Very clear and precise vocabulary to teach sounds and symbols.
- Detailed and systematic programme with the aim of becoming fluent readers by the age of seven.



Conceptual knowledge

To become fluent readers and spellers children need to know:

1. **Letters are used to spell individual sounds (one sound at a time)**
2. **Each sound may be spelled by one or more letters e.g. c, sh, igh, eigh**
3. **Sounds may be written in more than one way e.g. play, gate, great and rain**
4. **Many spellings represent more than one sound e.g. the spelling <ea> can represent the sounds: seat, head, break**



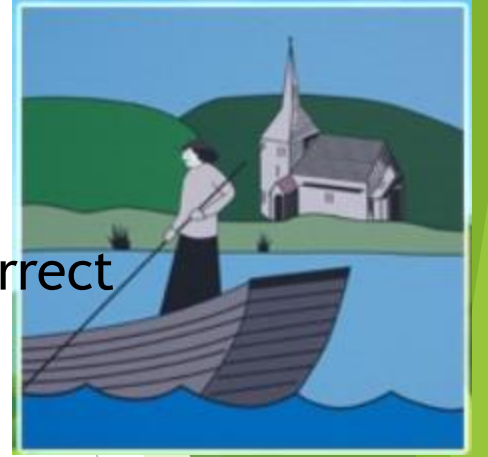
Precise language we need to use when teaching our phonics lessons...

- Pure sounds (e.g. no 'uh' on the end of sounds)
- 2 letters one sound
- "say the sounds to read the word"
- "say the sounds to write the word"



How to help your child to read and write?

When helping your children with reading it is really important to have the correct pronunciation of the sounds.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8ZMfYjdN-s> pronunciation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXoNZoKWQu4> (3m 21s) supporting reading a book

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XcZTgNew-_4 lesson examples



Useful information for parents and also a training opportunity which is free!

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/support-for-parents-and-carers/>

Help your child to read and write

Our free course for parents and carers will help you get your child off to a good start!


The course will show you how to:

- help your child take their first steps in reading and spelling
- understand how to help your child build, write and read simple cvc (consonant, vowel, consonant) words
- understand how to correct your child when they make a mistake in their reading or writing simple words
- have a basic understanding of how phonics works

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The Course

 Help your child to read and write

Your progress

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Course content

Section 1: Getting Started
0 / 1 | 1min

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1. Welcome!

1min

Resources

Section 2: What reading and writing is about
0 / 6 | 14min

Section 3: The Initial Code: Key concepts
0 / 4 | 7min

Section 4: Word building
0 / 4 | 16min

Section 5: Word reading
0 / 3 | 12min

Section 6: Unit 7
0 / 3 | 8min

Section 7: Bonus lectures: Sound-Swap
0 / 2 | 19min

Welcome to
Teach your child to read
and write

A Sounds-Write course for parents and carers
of children aged 4 to 6
The Initial Code, units 1-7

Overview

Notes

Announcements

Reviews

Learning tools