

Phonics Assessment



We would like you to assess your child's current phonic ability. Work through the assessment with your child and identify any sounds they are finding difficult. If you find your child reaches a point in which they are unable to read any other words please stop the assessment at that point. Use this as a basis to identify support needed with their phonics.

If you are unsure on the pronunciation of sounds please see the Ruth Miskin Parents page.

Please be aware of the following symbols:



Fred Talk- Your child can say each sound before blending to say the word- eg F-R-E-D- Fred



Alien Words- These words should be Fred Talked (eg sound said before blending) as these are not real words.



Fred in Your Head- Encourage your child to Fred Talk without saying the sounds out loud.



This image identifies how long you should allow your child to read. Whilst they are reading make a note of any mistakes they have made and revisit these after the time is up.