



**Ruth Miskin
Training**



Parents' Meeting
Introduction to
Read Write Inc.

Reading changes everything

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

Read Write Inc. Phonics and Fresh Start

- Children learning to read in YR– Y2
- Older children who need to ‘catch up’
- Fresh Start – Year 5 and Year 6
- Taught in groups based on their stage of reading

Read Write Inc. Phonics daily lessons



One-to-one tutoring – ‘keep up, not catch up!’



What is phonics?

Sounds

Graphemes

English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

Speed Sounds Set 1 and Set 2

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u
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Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Pure Sounds (ruthmiskin.com)

Sound pronunciation guide



Speed Sounds Set 3

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
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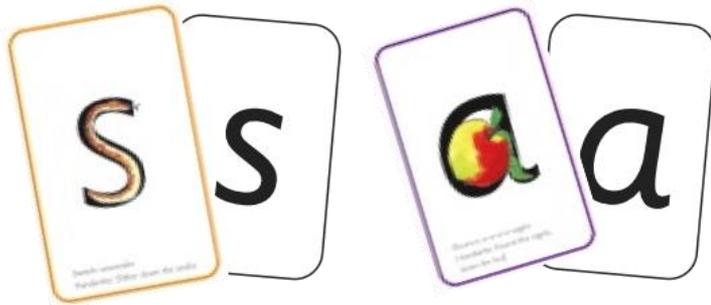
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Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a-e</u>	<u>e-e</u>	<u>i-e</u>	<u>o-e</u>
					ai	y	ie	oa
						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
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Sounds + blending = reading



+

sat

Fred



Fred Talk routine

1. Say the word in sounds as Fred e.g. c-a-t.
2. Ask your child to repeat. Can they 'jump-in' with the whole word?
3. Say the word in sounds followed by the whole word e.g. c-a-t, cat
4. Ask your child to repeat



Fred games and Fred talk throughout the day

Shall we have some **l-u-n-ch**?

What would you like to **p-l-ay**?

Let's put on your **c-oa-t**.



Reading with Fred Talk

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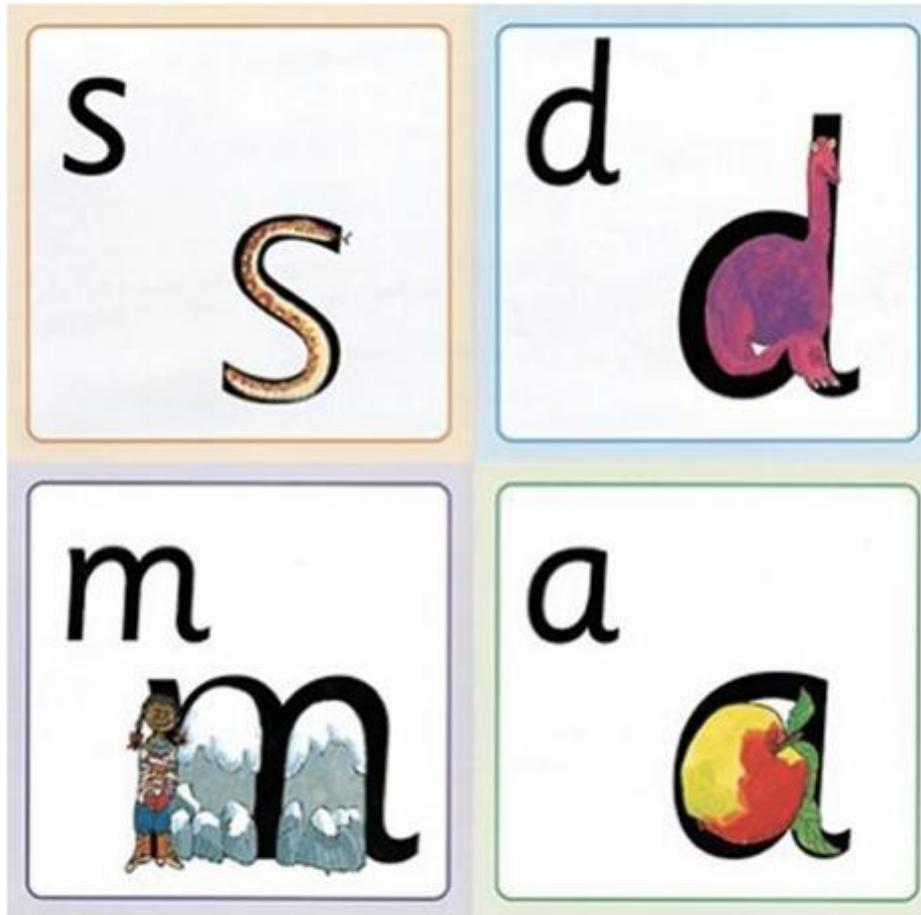
How can we practice Fred Talk?

1. Speak like Fred throughout the day
2. Play Fred games
3. Use 'Fred Talk, read the word' to read words

Teach spelling using Fred Finger



Name the pictures



Letter recognition



Bounce: t-t-t-tower
Handwrite: Down the tower,
across the tower.

t

d



Bounce: d-d-d-dinosaur
Handwrite: Round his bottom,
up his tall neck, down to his feet

Teaching letter formation

Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

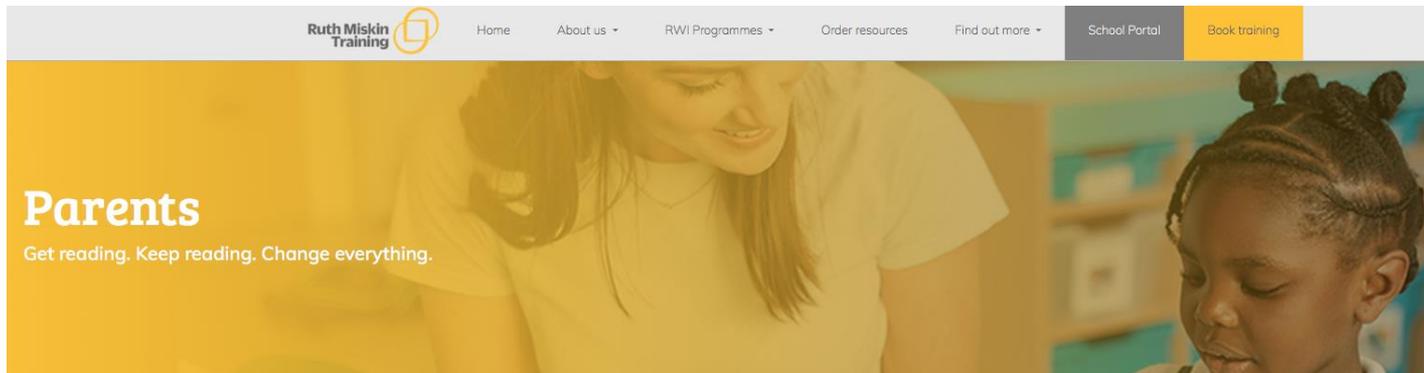
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a round the apple, down the leaf
s slither down the snake
d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
t down the tower, across the tower
i down the body, dot for the head
n down Nobby, over his net
p down the plait and over the pirate's face
g round her face, down her hair and give her a curl



How can we practice the letter sounds and graphemes?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Teach the picture names
3. Practise reading sounds speedily -
‘review, review, review’
4. Use the handwriting phrases for writing only

Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)



Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents

Our films show how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics.

If your child is in a Read Write Inc. school or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.

If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.



What can I do?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Use Fred Talk to read and spell words
3. Practise letter recognition every day- review the cards
4. Read stories to your child every day

Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

Any other questions

Q & A

Reading feeds the imagination, it expands horizons and offers new and exciting ways of seeing and making sense of our lives and of the world around us.

Michael Morpurgo