
Year 1 and Year 2 Reading Evening

Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc Phonics

Children:

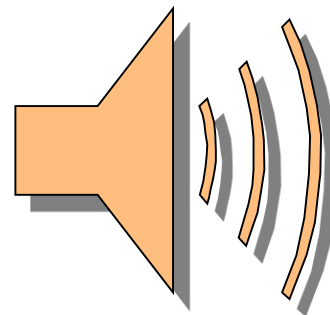
- Learn 44 sounds and matching letters/letter groups
- Learn to blend sounds to read words
- Read lots of specially written books

This is **decoding**

Sounds

All words are made up of sounds

In English there are 44



Graphemes

A grapheme is a sound written down

English has more than 150 graphemes

There are more than 150 ways to represent the 44 sounds using our 26 alphabet letters

A complex code!

The complex English alphabetic code

Consonants: stretch

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		
					c					
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Consonants: bounce

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch											

Vowels

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	y	ī-e	ō-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

Fred...



- If children understand Fred they can *blend* orally

Blending is needed for reading

Fred...



- Fred helps children learn to spell as well!

Children convert words into sounds

They press the sounds they hear on to their fingers...

We call this *Fred Fingers*



Book Levels - reading and comprehension

Ditty Stage - reading a few words together

Green Stage

Purple Stage

Pink Stage

Orange Stage

Yellow Stage

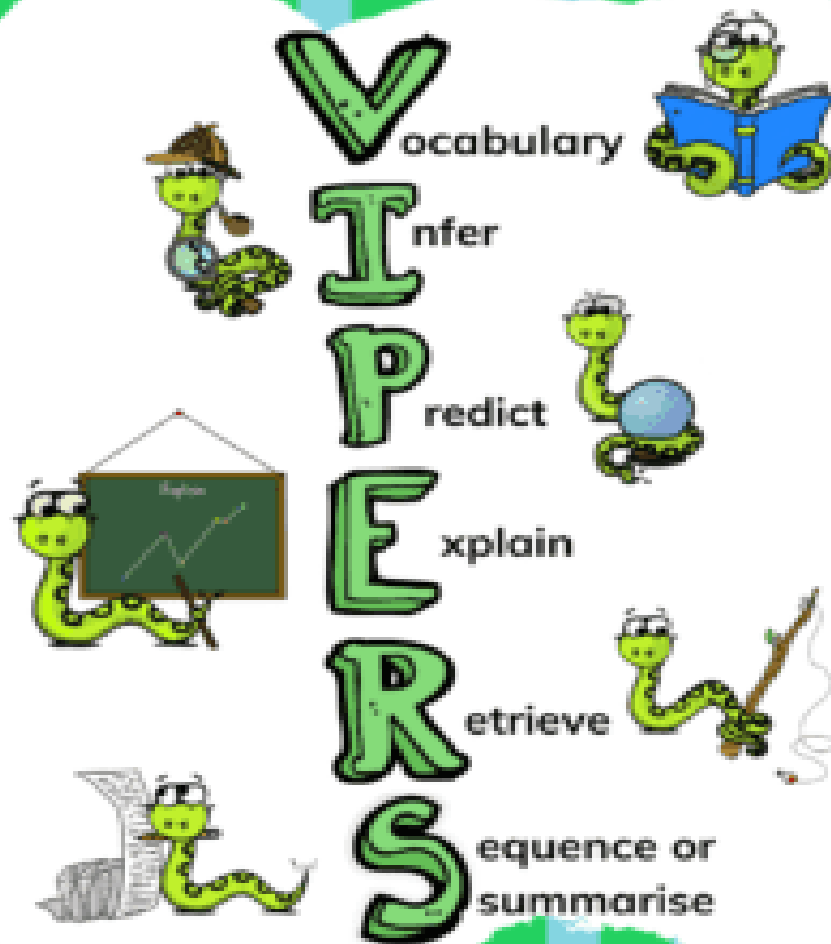
Blue Stage

Grey Stage

To move up to the next level the children have to read so many words a minute (from an unknown text).

This goes up to 90 words a minute before moving off the RWI phonics screening.

Literacy Group – reading comprehension



Through the
text in literacy
lessons.

Stand alone
comprehension –
fiction and
non-fiction.

National year 1 Phonics Test in June

The children have to read 40 words.
Mixture of all the 44 phonic sounds.
Nonsense words included – not real words.

32 correct words to pass.

Retake in Year 2.

Year 2 - SATs

May

Mixture of fiction and non-fiction 'cold' texts.

So how can you help your child?

- By helping your child to orally Blend – r-oo -m.
- By knowing the 44 sounds
- Listening to your child read at home – this book is what they are doing in phonics too.

Simple Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds - strictly												
f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng		
										nk		
Consonant sounds - strictly												
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											
Vowel sounds - strictly						Vowel sounds - strictly						
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow				
Vowel sounds - strictly												
oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy					



And...

- By having fun with Fred Talk at home!

"What a tidy r-oo-m!"

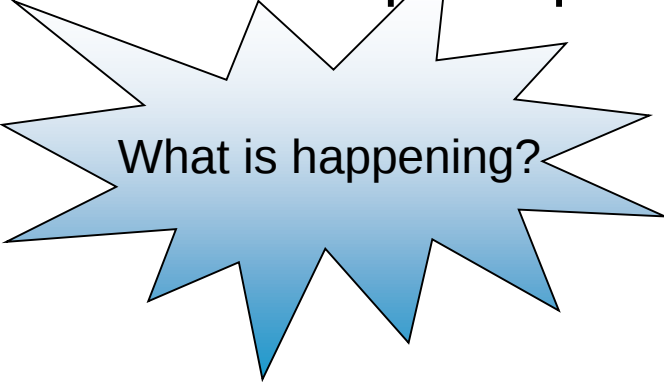
"Where's your c-oa-t?"

"Time for b-e-d!"

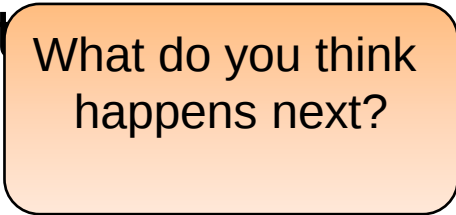
And...

- ❑ By **reading** to your child and asking lots of questions!
- ❑ Reading stories to your child beyond what your child can read.

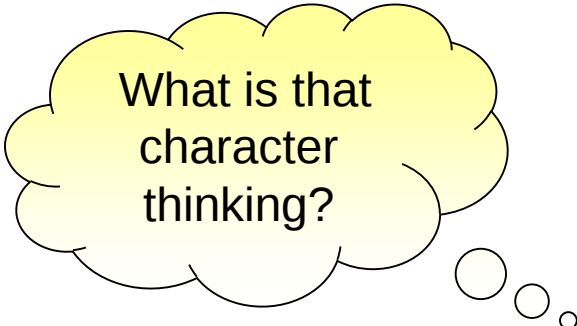
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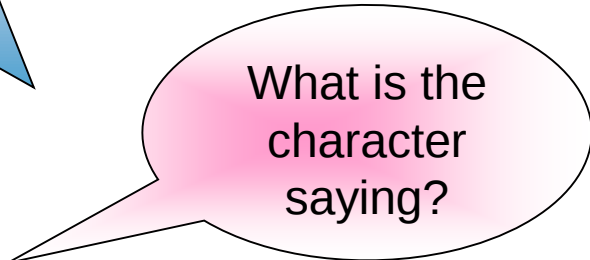
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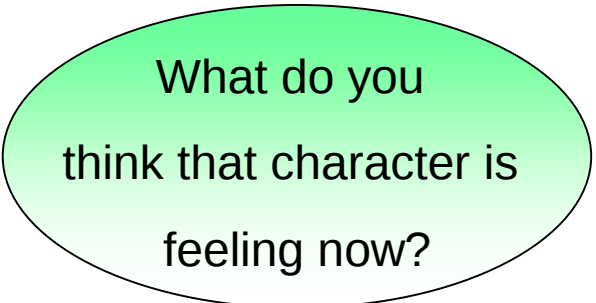
What do you think happens next?



What is that character thinking?



What is the character saying?



What do you think that character is feeling now?

And...

- By having a look at the parents' pages on the web for tips and resources for supporting your child at home:

www.ruthmiskinliteracy.com

Ruth Miskin Phoneme pronunciation guide to watch a clip about how to pronounce the sounds – this was sent home via see-saw but I can send it again if anyone wishes.