

## Early Reading workshop

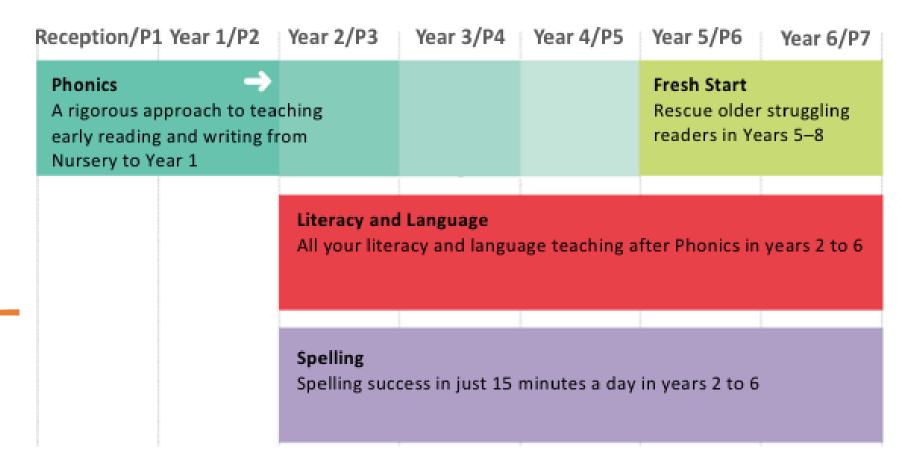
## Reading changes everything

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

And I mean everything.

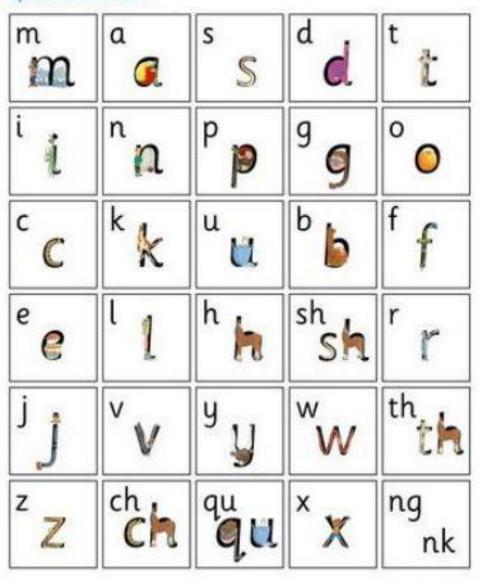
- Jeanette Winterson

# Who is Phonics for?





#### Speed Sounds Set 1



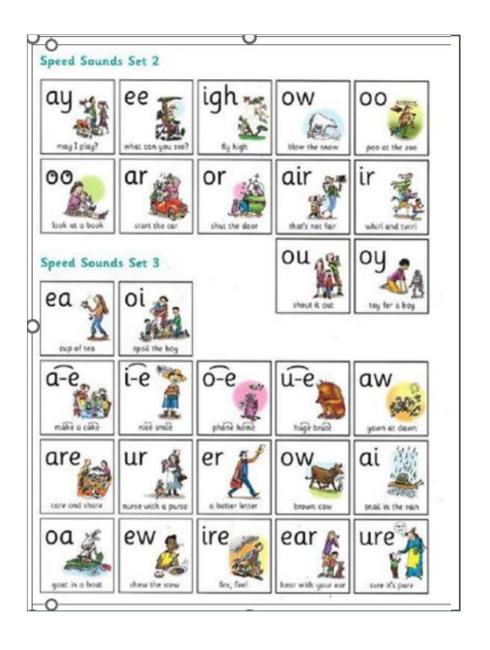
#### A bit of technical knowledge...

- Phonics = the sounds in our language.
- Phoneme = individual sound 'sh-o-p'
- English is one of the hardest languages to learn (350 other languages combined)
- There are 26 letters, 44 phonemes in the English language
- During RWI children learn these phonemes starting in reception

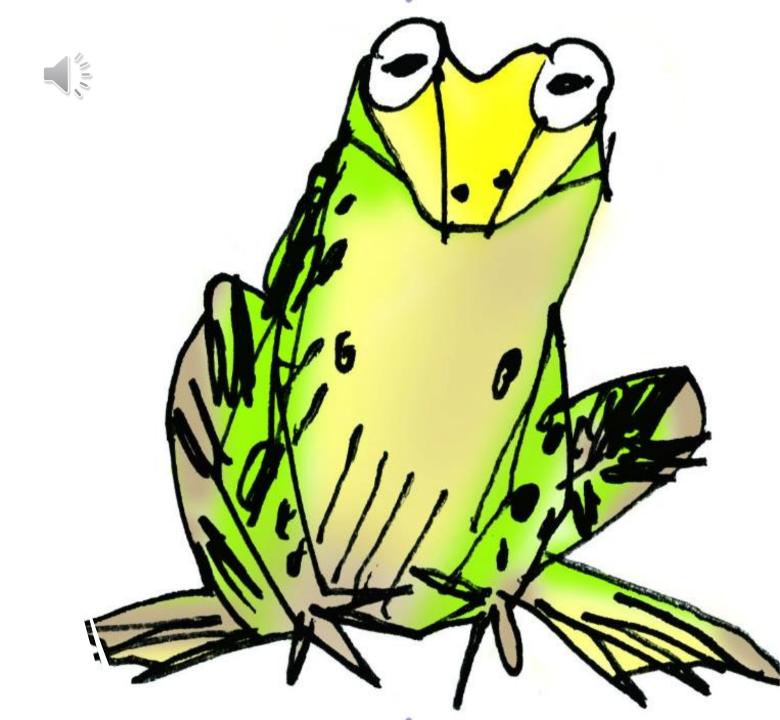
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- Sometimes 2 letters together make 1 sound we call these 'special friends' their fancy name is diagraph.
- Even though there are two letters, together they make 1 sound, children learn these as sounds within a word and learn to spot them as 'two letters, one sound'
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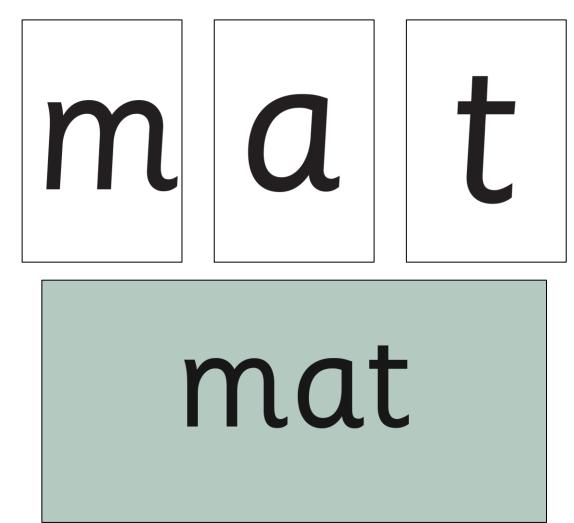
Who on earth is Fred?



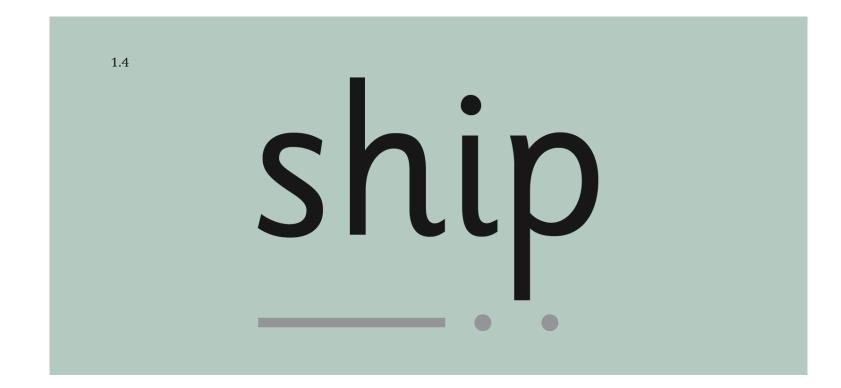
#### Sounds + blending = reading



#### Reading with Fred Talk



'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', read the word



#### What do the sound cards look like?





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may I play?

2. day, play, may, way, lay, say, tray, spray

yawn at dawn

3. saw, raw, law, straw, dawn, paw, crawl, jaw, claw, yawn

'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', read the word

spray

crawl

#### You can have fun with Fred Talk.



• "What a tidy r-oo-m!"

- "Where's your c-oa-t?"
- "Time for b-e-d!"

#### Red Words

Ι

said

This is Red Hat Rob.

"I will grab that cash box," he said.

### What does the books look like?



#### 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.
- m Maisie, mountain, mountain
- 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



# Children who read at home do well at school

- Read fluently
- Write confidently
- Speak articulately
- Children who are read to before school will hear a million more words, than those who aren't read to at home



• The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!

**Dr. Seuss** 

