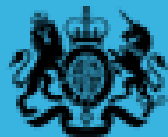


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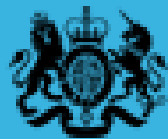


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WHAT IS THE YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK?

The Year 1 phonics screening check is a short, light-touch assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard.

It will identify the children who need extra help so they are given support by their school to improve their reading skills. They will then be able to retake the check so that schools can track pupils until they are able to decode.



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WHO IS IT FOR? WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?

Year 1 pupils in maintained schools, academies and Free Schools will take the phonics screening check in 2018 between 11th and 15th June.

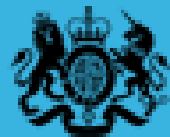
Schools will be able to administer the check at any time that suits them during the week of the 11th to 15th June 2018.



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DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO TAKE IT?

YES! It is compulsory and a statutory requirement for all schools to carry out the screening check.

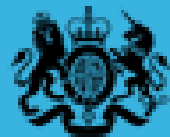


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HOW IS IT STRUCTURED?

It is a short, simple check of 40 words and non-words (pseudo words) which are read on a 1:1 basis with a teacher that knows them.

It takes 4-9 minutes to complete.



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WHAT WILL THE CHECK LOOK LIKE?

Tracked sheet: Read words

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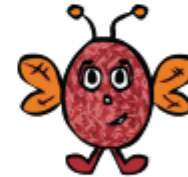
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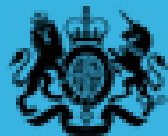
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WHAT IS THE THRESHOLD?

During the trials (19 versions of it!) this ranged greatly.

In 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 the threshold was 32. However, this year the threshold could change.

Those who do not reach the threshold will re-take the check the following year in Year 2.



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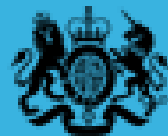
HOW WILL I KNOW HOW MY CHILD HAS PERFORMED?

We will report to you individually on your child's
school report which will state:

Met the standard

Or

Did not meet the standard



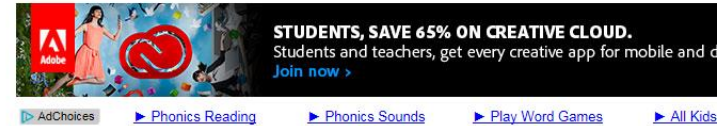
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SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME

- www.letters-and-sounds.com
- Buried Treasure
- Dragons Den
- Picnic on Pluto
- We will also be sending home some more real and alien words as Home Learning.

Letters and Sounds

www.letters-and-sounds.com - Free resources for Letters and Sounds



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Click on any of the pictures below to play a game and practise Phase 3 Letters and Sounds.



Sentence Substitution Game

Choose one of the sentences on the first screen and it will then appear as separate words. Alternative words are displayed at the bottom of the screen. All of the words can be dragged around to rearrange the sentence or substitute words. Needs an adult really to check that the sentences make sense. Here are some [teaching ideas](#) for the game from Phonics Play.

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Yes/No Silly Questions

QUESTIONS!

What if my child is ill that week?

Why are there non-words, aren't they confused by these?



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