

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

Guidance

The *Read Write Inc. Phonics* Year 1 Phonics Assessment focuses on the sounds children must know to meet the requirements of the Phonics Screening Check. It also checks their ability to read the same sounds in nonsense words (real words have been omitted).

We recommend that Year 1 class teachers use this assessment to check their pupils' knowledge in November, February and April. Year 2 class teachers should complete the assessment at the end of September and in early November.

Please note: This assessment does not replace the half-termly assessments used to group the children to read the Storybooks.

By completing this assessment, the class teacher will be able to identify:

- sounds that need teaching or reviewing in class time
- children who need more practice and/or one-to-one tutoring
- Speed Sound cards to send home for practice.

To administer the assessment, you will need the **Reading Sheet** for children to read and an **Individual Assessment Record** for each child. Tick the relevant column each time you assess the children.

The assessment should be completed as follows:

1. Ask the child to read the sounds from the Reading Sheet. Tick correct responses on the Individual Assessment Record.
2. Ask the child to read the nonsense words from the Reading Sheet, first in Fred Talk, and then the whole word. Tick correct responses on the Individual Assessment Record. The child must read the whole word for it to be considered a correct response.

Each sound corresponds with a nonsense word. If a child cannot read the sound, do not ask them to read the corresponding word.

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

Individual Assessment Record: sounds and nonsense words

Ask child to read the sounds before the words.

Year 1		November	February	April
Year 2		September	November	
1	sh			
2	th			
3	ch			
4	qu			
5	ng			
6	nk			
7	ck*			
8	ay			
9	ee			
10	igh			
11	ow			
12	oo			
13	oo			
14	ar			
15	or			
16	air			
17	ir			
18	ou			
19	oy			
20	ea			
21	oi			
22	a-e			
23	i-e			
24	o-e			
25	u-e			
26	aw			
27	are			
28	ur			
29	er			
30	ai			
31	oa			
32	ew			
33	ire			
34	ear			
35	ure			
36	au*			
37	e-e*			
38	ue*			
39	ie*			
40	ph*			
41	wh*			
42	kn*			

Year 1		November	February	April
Year 2		September	November	
1	sheck			
2	thep			
3	chab			
4	quek			
5	glipping			
6	henk			
7	shrock			
8	glay			
9	pleent			
10	pight			
11	spro			
12	stroob			
13	throok			
14	clarp			
15	florb			
16	fairm			
17	clir			
18	wout			
19	thoy			
20	theap			
21	floin			
22	smale			
23	gribe			
24	klome			
25	knupe			
26	gaw			
27	zare			
28	nurt			
29	splotter			
30	phlain			
31	whoat			
32	slewp			
33	clire			
34	flear			
35	plure			
36	thaunt			
37	screve			
38	swue			
39	blies			
40	phip			
41	whook			
42	knurp			

Year 1 Phonics Assessment**Reading Sheet: sounds**

Ask child to read down each column.

sh

or

er

th

air

ai

ch

ir

oa

qu

ou

ew

ng

oy

ire

nk

ea

ear

ck

oi

ure

ay

a-e

au

ee

i-e

e-e

igh

o-e

ue

ow

u-e

ie

oo

aw

ph

oo

are

wh

ar

ur

kn

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

Reading Sheet: nonsense words

Ask child to read down each column.



sheck

florb

splotter

thep

fairm

phlain

chab

clir

whoat

quek

wout

slewp

glipping

thoy

clire

henk

theap

flear

shrock

floin

plure

glay

smale

thaunt

pleent

gribe

screve

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