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Read Write Inc. Phonics Parents' Meeting – Phonics Screening Check

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Reading changes everything

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

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

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What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- A word-reading test at the end of Year 1
- Children read 40 words

If they do not manage to read ***32*** of the words, they are given extra support, and repeat the check at the end of Year 2.

It means that all children will be able to read accurately before they begin Year 3.

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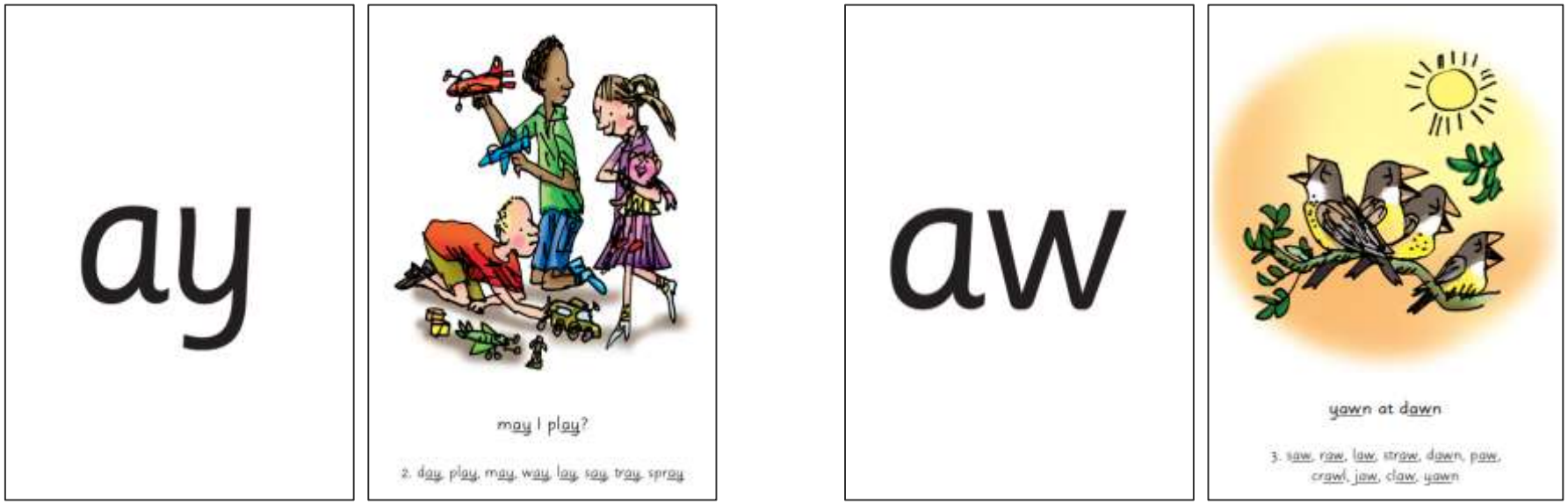
Picture Phrases



We teach children sounds using a picture phrases to help them remember.

For example, ay, may I play? aw, yawn at dawn.

Many sounds have two or more letters making one sound. We call these ‘Special

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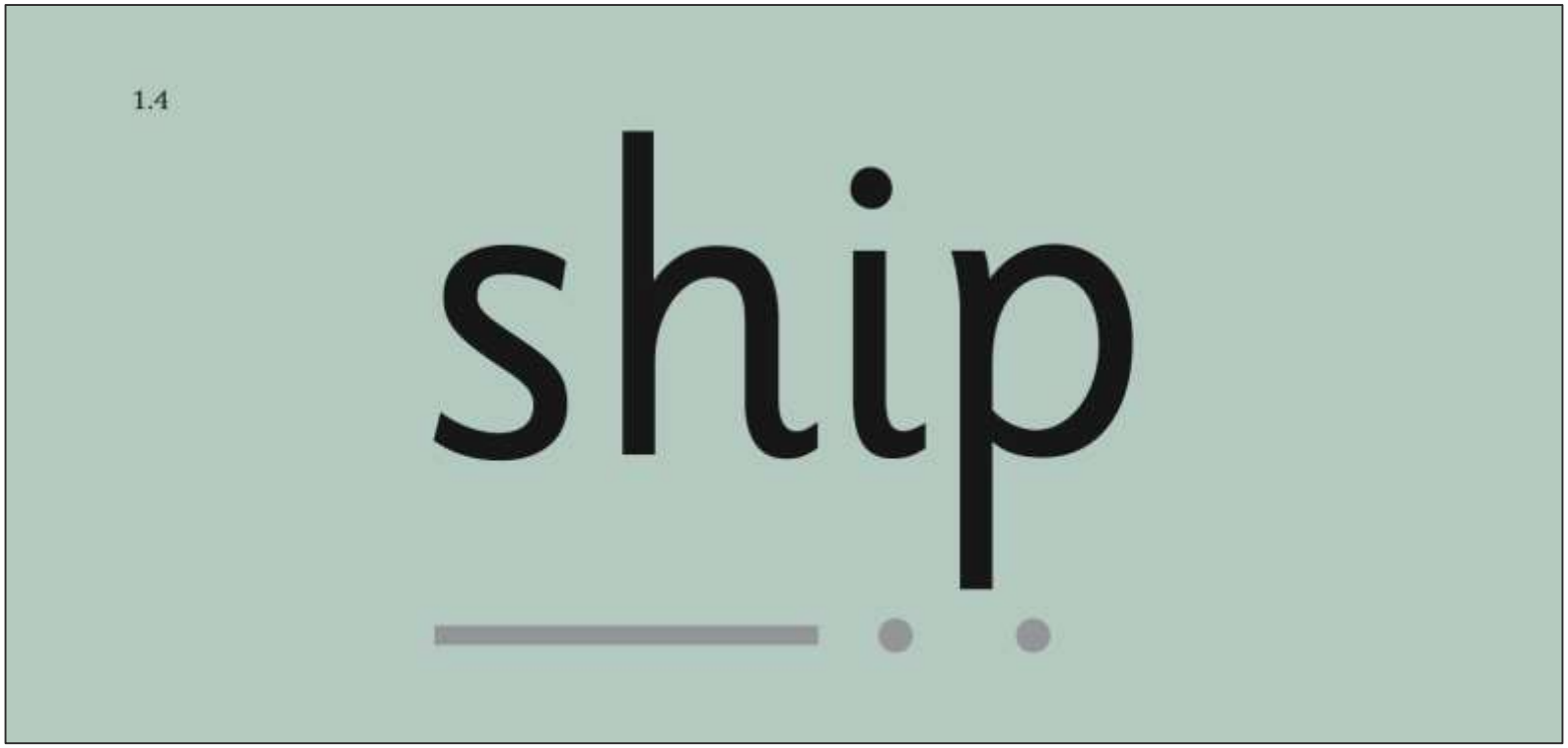
‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, read the word



We teach children to read both real and nonsense words using the routine ‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, read the word’.
Children spot the ‘Special Friends’ (two letters that make one sound), Fred talk the word, and then read the word as a whole.

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Nonsense words

sheb

glight

ched

teb

Half of the words in the check are real words.
Half are nonsense words. For example, ‘sheb’, ‘glight’, ‘ched’, ‘teb’.
There is a picture of an alien next to each word to remind the children that it isn’t a real word.
Nonsense words check that children will be able to read sounds they know in unfamiliar words.

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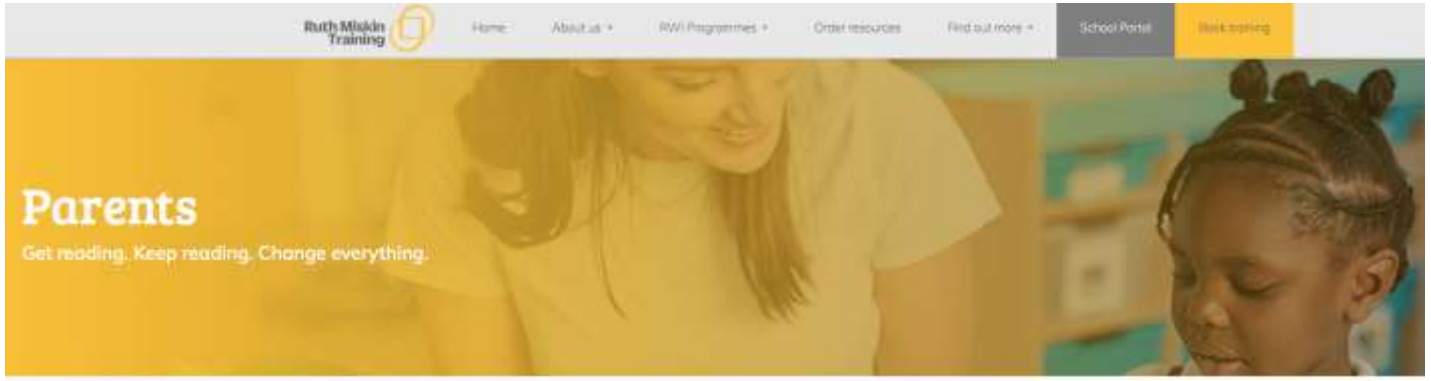

Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents

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.

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What can you do?

1. Use ‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, read the word’ to read words
2. Practise reading sounds speedily - ‘review, review, review’
3. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day

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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:

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