



Year 1 Phonics screening check

PARENTS MEETING 2026

Background



- ▶ The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard.
- ▶ Any children who do not achieve the appropriate standard will receive support to improve their decoding skills to retake the check at the end of year 2.

What will the check look like for my child?

- ▶ The check will be taken by the class teacher on a 1:1 basis.
- ▶ The check will take approximately 10 minutes per child.
- ▶ The check will take place on 8th-12th June. Any absent children can be checked up to the end of June.
- ▶ Sample sheet- real words and fake (alien) words. The children will read off large cards.
- ▶ The teacher will judge whether a check needs to stop if the child has reached their limit.

What will the check look like for my child?

- ▶ Section 1- phase 2 and 3 words (reception)
- ▶ Section 2- Phase 4 and 5 words (end of year 1)
- ▶ 40 words- the expected 'pass' rate is likely to be 32.

chip

jazz

farm

pib



vus



yop



Helping your child at home.

Digraph detectives!

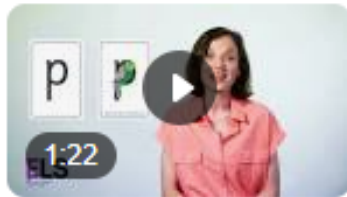
- ▶ You will be given some flashcards, please cut them up and practice at home.

goat

shine

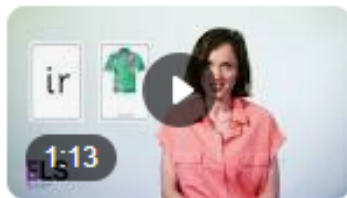
Resources to help with the digraphs:

Videos :



ELS: Phase 2 pronunciation

YouTube - Oxford Owl - Learning at Home :
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ELS: Phase 5 pronunciation

YouTube - Oxford Owl - Learning at Home :
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ELS: Phase 3 pronunciation

YouTube - Oxford Owl - Learning at Home :
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What happens to the data?

- ▶ The data is sent to the local authority. It is not published.
- ▶ The data informs the next teachers phonics lessons.
- ▶ You will be given your children's result on the report at the end of the year.