



**Ruth Miskin  
Training**



**Parents' Meeting**  
*Introduction to  
Read Write Inc.*

# Reading changes everything

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

**And I mean everything.**

*Jeanette Winterson*

## ***Read Write Inc. Phonics and Fresh Start***

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- Children learning to read in YR– Y2
- Older children who need to ‘catch up’
- Fresh Start – Year 5 and Year 6
- Taught in groups based on their stage of reading

# Read Write Inc. Phonics daily lessons



# One-to-one tutoring – ‘keep up, not catch up!’

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# What is phonics?

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Sounds

Graphemes

# English alphabetic code

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- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

# Speed Sounds Set 1 and Set 2

## Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

## Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

## Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u
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## Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow
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## Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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## Sound pronunciation guide

# Speed Sounds Set 3

## Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

## Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a-e</u>	<u>e-e</u>	<u>i-e</u>	<u>o-e</u>
					ai	y	ie	oa
						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u-e</u>			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
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# Sounds + blending = reading

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+

sat

# Fred

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# Fred Talk routine

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1. Say the word in sounds as Fred e.g. c-a-t.
2. Ask your child to repeat. Can they 'jump-in' with the whole word?
3. Say the word in sounds followed by the whole word e.g. c-a-t, cat
4. Ask your child to repeat



Fred games and Fred talk throughout the day

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Shall we have some **l-u-n-ch**?

What would you like to **p-l-a-y**?

Let's put on your **c-o-a-t**.



# Reading with Fred Talk

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t

mat

# How can we practice Fred Talk?

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1. Speak like Fred throughout the day
2. Play Fred games
3. Use 'Fred Talk, read the word' to read words



# Teach spelling using Fred Fingers

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# Name the pictures

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# Letter recognition



Bounce: t-t-t-tower  
Handwrite: Down the tower,  
across the tower

t

d



Bounce: d-d-d-dinosaur  
Handwrite: Round his bottom,  
up his tall neck, down to his feet

# 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

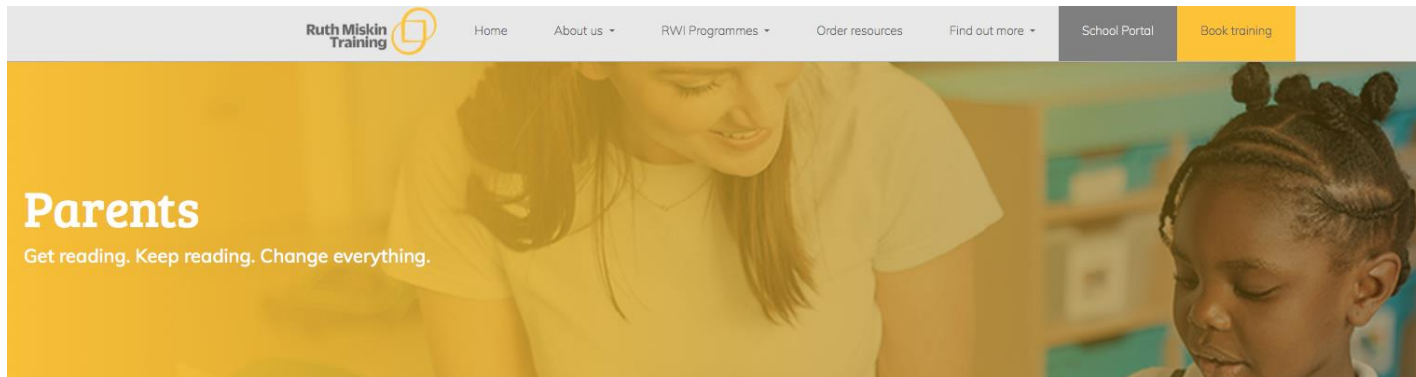


# How can we practice the letter sounds and graphemes?

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1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Teach the picture names
3. Practise reading sounds speedily -  
‘review, review, review’
4. Use the handwriting phrases for writing only

# Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)

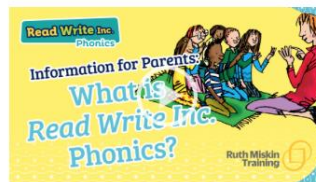


## ***Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents***

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.



# What can I do?

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1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Use Fred Talk to read and spell words
3. Practise letter recognition every day- review the cards
4. Read stories to your child every day

## Online resources available

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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:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>



# Any other questions

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# Q&A

Reading feeds the imagination, it expands horizons and offers new and exciting ways of seeing and making sense of our lives and of the world around us.

*Michael Morpurgo*