



# Phonics Screening Check 2018

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# Important Dates

- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 TEST WEEK
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 absences  
test week
- Absentees after this date are unable to sit the test


























# Aim of the test























- Statutory test (taken by Year 1 children nationally)
- 40 words (20 real and 20 pseudo)
- Can children recognise, segment and blend their phonic sounds from phase 2 – 4?



## My Phase 2 Sound Mat

s 	a 	t 	p 	i 	n 	m 	d 
g 	o 	c 	k 	ck 	e 	u 	r 
h 	b 	f 	ff 	l 	ll 	ss 	

## My Phase 5 Sound Mat

ay 	ou 	ie 	ea 	oy 	ir 	ue 	ue 
aw 	wh 	ph 	ew 	ew 	oe 	au 	ey 
a-e 	e-e 	i-e 	o-e 	u-e 	u-e 		

## My Phase 3 Sound Mat

j 	v 	w 	x 	y 	z 	zz 	qu 
ch 	sh 	th 	ng 	ai 	ee 	igh 	oa 
oo 	oo 	ar 	or 	ur 	ow 	oi 	ear 
air 	ure 	er 					

# Example Recording sheet

Section 1			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
tox			
bim			
vap			
ulf			
geck			
chom			
tord			
thazz			
blan			
steck			
hild			
quemp			
shin			
gang			
week			
chill			
grit			
start			
best			
hooks			

Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
voo			
jound			
terg			
fape			
snemp			
blurst			
spron			
stroft			
day			
slide			
newt			
phone			
blank			
trains			
strap			
scribe			
rusty			
finger			
dentist			
starling			

<b>Total correct</b>	
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Example children's  
booklet

“osk” or “o-s-k → osk”

ot



vap



osk



ect



# How is the test administered?

- Informal
- 1:1
- With class teacher
- Practise words
- No prompting



# What happens if my child doesn't pass the test?

- Pass mark threshold is usually 31/40
- Can re-take in Summer Term of Year 2
- Results published in your child's report at the end of the Summer Term





# How can I help to support my child?

- Use the phase 2 – 5 phonics sounds daily; which words use these sounds?
- Read real and pseudo word examples daily
- Download an English phonics app to use at home
- Read daily
- Encourage children to sound out (segment) and blend (put back together) independently
- Ensure correct speech e.g. /ch/ /sh/ /th/ /f/





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