

## Set 1 – A simple guide for parents to teach RWI Phonics at home

At VPS, we teach children to read using the Read, Write Inc. (RWI) phonics/reading scheme. The resources for this scheme are now available on-line for parents to help their child/children at home. This is a simple guide to help you navigate through the resources that will be most suitable for your child.

Log into [www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home) - you will need to register for the ebooks.



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### Read Write Inc. guide for parents

Welcome to the *Read Write Inc.* page on Oxford Owl for Home. Here you can find lots of free resources to support your child's learning during the school closures.

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#### Read Write Inc. Phonics

We have lots of free *Read Write Inc. Phonics* resources to help your child continue learning, including eBooks, practice sheets, Ditty sheets, slideshows, and parent films.

Teachers who teach *Read Write Inc. Phonics* are trained to teach the programme, but don't worry if you are not a phonics expert! These activities will help you support your child during this period of school closures. We suggest you start by watching this film for parents: [What is Read Write Inc. Phonics?](#)

**Try to start at the right place for your child.** If your child is learning to read at school with *Read Write Inc. Phonics*, they will be at one of the following stages:

Learning Set 1 Speed Sounds

Learning to blend with Set 1 Speed Sounds

This will show the order in which all the set 1 single letter sounds and letter sounds should be taught.



Scroll down the page to see all the resources (including useful videos, worksheets & ebooks) you will need to get started!

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These are the sounds written with two letters (your child will call these 'special friends'):

**sh th ch qu ng nk ck**

Check if your child can read these sounds. Make sure they say sounds like 'mmm', not letter names like 'em'. Watch the [Sound Pronunciation Guide video](#) to help you.

If your child is learning Set 1 Speed Sounds, help them to:

- Join in the Set 1 Speed Sounds live lessons by Ruth Miskin Training, Monday to Friday, at 9.30am (BST). You can sign up to either via this [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube channel](#). The films are each available for 24 hours after the live lesson.
- Practise the sounds they have been taught from the [My Set 1 Speed Sounds eBook](#). (The book has parent notes.)
- Complete the [Speed Sounds practice sheets](#) for the Speed Sounds they have learnt.
- Practise reading the Speed Sounds speedily with the [Set 1 Speed Sounds slideshow](#).

Please read!

Valuable videos and other resources

**NB:** Before you start, check to see which sounds your child knows. Start *teaching the ones he/she doesn't know* in the order given.

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Read Write Inc. Phonics activity sheet to practise writing the Set 1 Speed Sounds. [Take a look](#)

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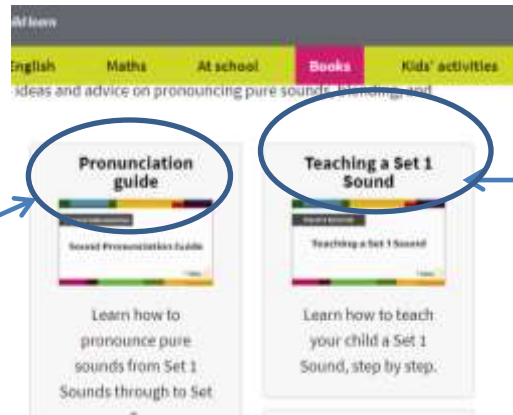
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Things you will need to start teaching your child. If you are unable to print these off, your child can practise writing in a blank book or on a piece of paper.

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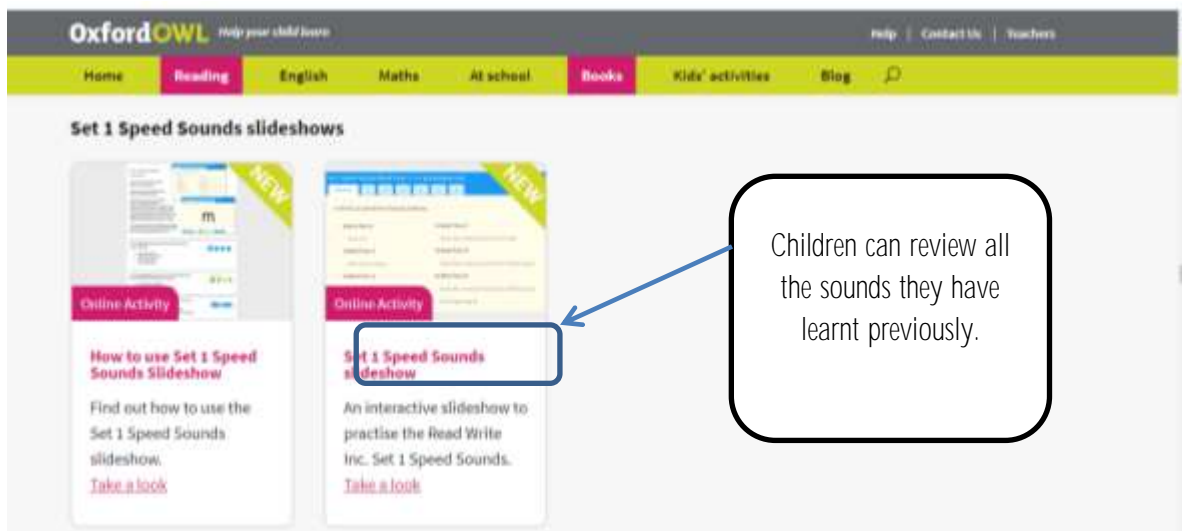
This video will teach you how to pronounce each sound correctly.



This gives a step by step example of how a set 1 sound is taught.

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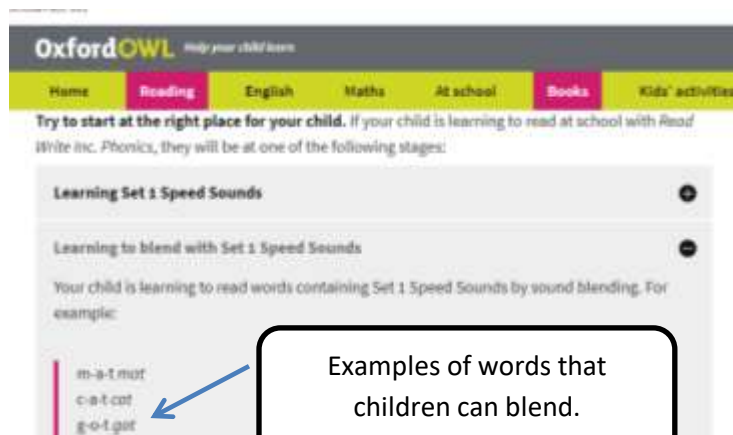
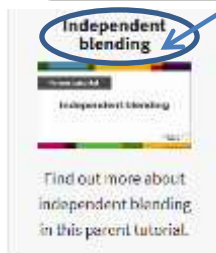


Children can review all the sounds they have learnt previously.

If your child knows the first 5 sounds, they are ready to start learning how to blend. Check out our **complete set 1 guide** for word time words you can write out on cards.

1. Watch the video to teach your child how to blend.

2. Watch this video to show you how your child can blend independently.

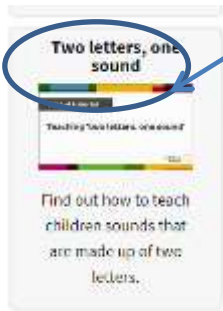


Examples of words that children can blend.

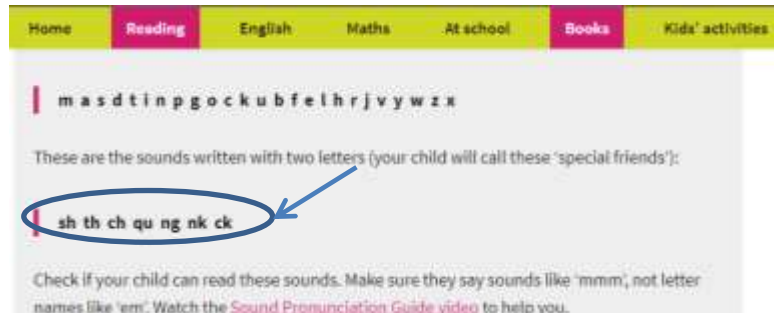
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If your child knows some single letter set 1 sounds, he/she will start learning to learning some 2 letter sounds (**Special Friends**).



Watch this video



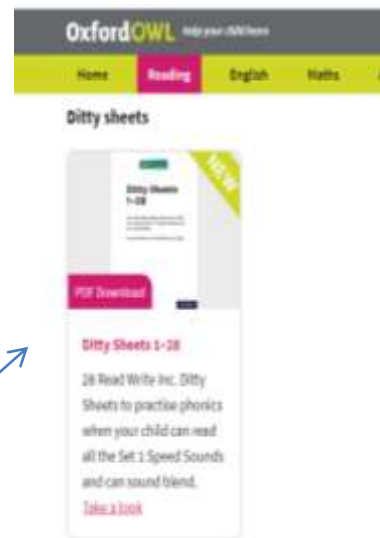
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Once your child...

- knows most of the set 1 single sounds
- can blend and read word time 1.1-1.4 ( please check all these words in our complete set 1 guide)
- is learning some special friends eg 'sh' and word time 1.5- 1.6

he /she is ready to start reading Ditty sheets

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Once your child...

- knows all of the set 1 single sounds
- can blend and read word time 1.1-1.5 ( please check all these words in our complete set 1 guide)
- knows set 1 special friends eg 'sh' 'ch' 'ng' and word time 1.5
- is learning to blend word time 1.6- 1.7

he /she is ready to start learning the 'Speedy Green Words' in each book and reading **Red Ditty Books** in order...1,2 (Remember, you need to register to access these!)

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