



Y1 Phonics Screening Check



At West Berry Federation, we teach Phonics using the **Read Write Inc. programme**. This begins with basic sounds in Set 1 and progresses through more complex sounds in Sets 2 and 3, taught throughout Reception and Year 1. For more information about how we teach phonics please visit our website

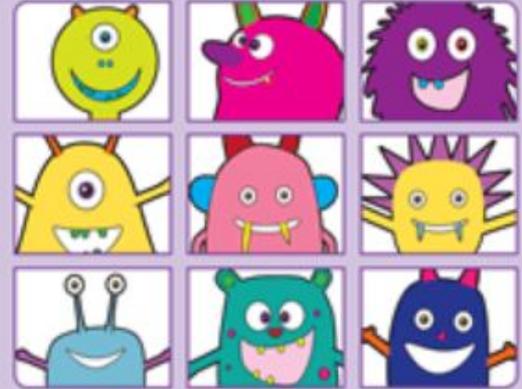
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What is the Phonics Screening check?

The Phonics Screening check is a short assessment designed to determine whether individual children can use their phonics skills to the required standard. It is a statutory requirement for Year 1 children.



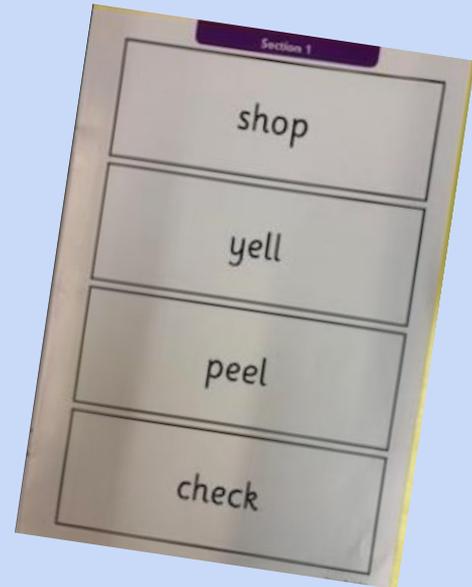
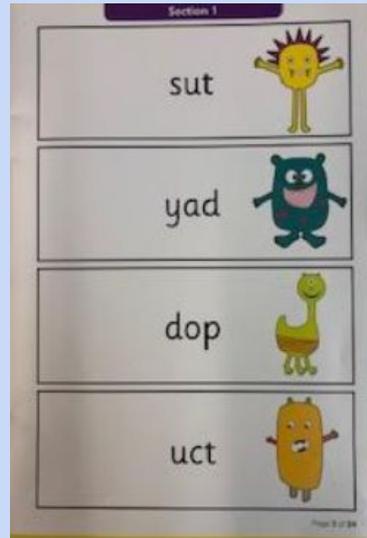
When does it take place?

The phonics screening check normally takes place during a one week period in June. It is up to your child's teacher as to exactly when it is administered to your child during that week.



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What does the check look like?





The screening check is a ten page booklet containing 40 words for children to read. There are four words on each page.





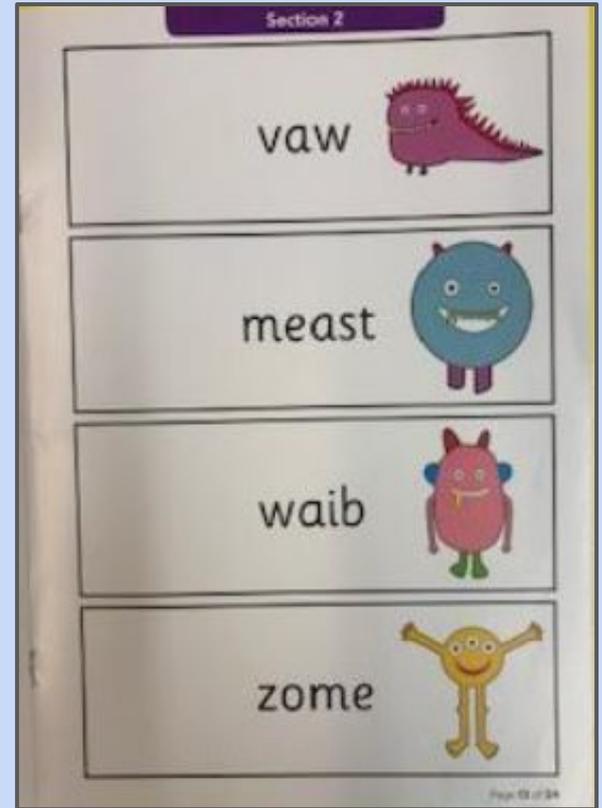
The check contains two sections with 20 words in each. The second section contains words with slightly more complex sounds.





Each section consists of real words and nonsense words.

Nonsense words are easily identifiable by a picture of a monster.





How the Screening Check is implemented

The screening check is administered by your child's teacher in a familiar quiet room with no other children present.

There is no time limit.



At the beginning of each page, the child is told whether the words they are going to read are real or nonsense.

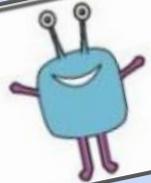
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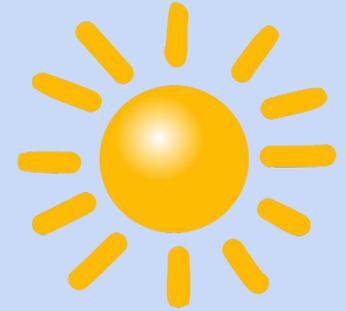
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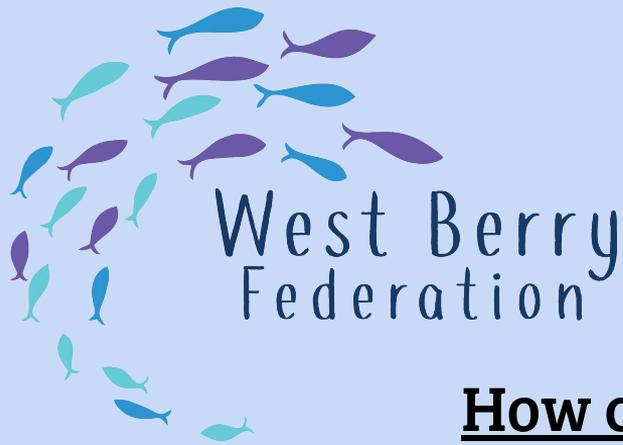


Children can sound the word out first and then blend all the sounds together. They must say the complete word. If they think they have given an incorrect response, they are allowed to correct it.



Will I be told how my child has got on?

Parents will be informed of the results by the end of the Summer Term. If a child does not reach the pass mark, they will receive extra help in school and will retake the Screening Check in Year 2.



How can I help my child at home?

The best help you can give your child is by giving them regular opportunities to practise phonics and word reading at home. You can use Read Write Inc. flashcards and sheets and any other phonics screening practice materials sent home from school.

Short regular practise works best!