

Rhymes for letter formation - taken from Read Write Inc.

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(taken from the RWI Ruth Miskin Scheme)
Speed Sounds Set 1


Speed Sounds, Set 2 (taken from the RWI Ruth Miskin Scheme)


Speed Sounds Set 3 (taken from the RWI Ruth Miskin Scheme)


## Questions \& Answers for Support:

What is RWI (Read, Write, Inc.)?
Read, Write, Inc. is the phonics scheme we use in school to teach reading and spellings.

## What are the speed sounds with pictures?

The speed sounds are the order the children are taught each sound. There are 3 sets; Set 1 , Set 2 and Set 3 . Set 1 sounds have pictures to remind the children how to form the letter. They also have a rhyme which the children learn to help them to remember. Set 1 an Set 3 have 'ditties' which is a short phrase to help the children to learn and remember the different spellings of sounds. Please practise recognising and reading the speed sounds with your child.

Should my child know all the Set 1, Set and Set 3 speed sounds? By the end of Year 2, your child should know all of the Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. We know children learn at different rates so in school they will be focusing on the sounds that they need to learn according to which RWI phonics group they are in. Your child is currently learning the SET 1 sounds.

How do I know how to correctly pronounce each sound?
You can go to this link which is a video showing how to pronounce each RWI sound: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKXcabDug70

How does this spelling book work?
In this spelling book, you will find SET 1 SOUNDS for your child to be able to say and write. Each week, please ask your child to complete the weekly section by practising to write the SET 1 SOUNDS.

When will the spelling test be?
Spelling tests will generally be on a Tuesday each week. We will be asking the children to write the SET 1 SOUNDS they have learnt for that week.

## What does 'review' mean?

At CTK, we follow Barak Rosenshine's 'Principles of Instruction'. One of his theories is to review learning. Daily, weekly and monthly reviews are important for people to be able to remember previous learning and to strengthen the connections of the material they have learnt. Therefore, reviewing their CVC / CVCC word spellings as often as possible will help your child to remember them more easily.

How can I help my child even more?
You could do some of the activities below each week with the relevant words they are learning. You could also use the below activities to practise reading and writing the speed sounds:
$\Rightarrow$ Write the sounds using chalks
$\Rightarrow$ Write the sounds using paints
$\Rightarrow$ Write the sounds using rainbow colours
$\Rightarrow$ Write the sounds using mud
$\Rightarrow$ Write the sounds using sand
$\Rightarrow$ Word hunt - write the sounds on paper and hide them around the house. Once they are found, can your child read the sounds and write the sounds?
$\Rightarrow$ Have a speed writing race-how quickly can they write the sounds? Can they beat their previous time?
$\Rightarrow$ Look for the sounds when you are out and about!
$\Rightarrow \quad$ Make the sounds using pasta shapes
$\Rightarrow$ Make the sounds using beads
$\Rightarrow$ Play SPLAT! - Write the sounds on paper-say a sounds and everyone tries to splat the correct sounds
$\Rightarrow$ Play BINGO with the sounds as a family


| EXAMPLE: Ask your child to write each word 4 times by saying the words, covering the word then writing the word. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Say the word, <br> write the word | Say the word, write <br> the word | Say the word, write <br> the word | Say the word, write <br> the word |
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|  | $a$ | $a$ | $a$ | $a$ |
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## Home Learning

Week 1:
Test date: Tuesday 7th June


Practise Time! Copy and complete the table below.

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| Extra Challenge:Can you use one of the words in a sentence? |  |  |  |  |



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| Extra Challenge: Can you use one of the words in a sentence? |  |  |  |  |

Home Learning
Week 4:
Test date: Tuesday 28th June


Practise Time! Copy and complete the table below.

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| Extra Challenge:Can you use one of the words in a sentence? |  |  |  |  |

Home Learning
Week 5:
Test date: Tuesday 5th July
Practise Time! Copy and complete the table below.

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| $\mathbf{t}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Extra Challenge:Can you use one of the words in a sentence? |  |  |  |  |

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| Extra Challenge:Can you use one of the words in a sentence? |  |  |  |  |

## Home Learning <br> Week 7:

Test date: Tuesday 19th July


Practise Time! Copy and complete the table below.

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| Extra Challenge:Can you use one of the words in a sentence? |  |  |  |  |

