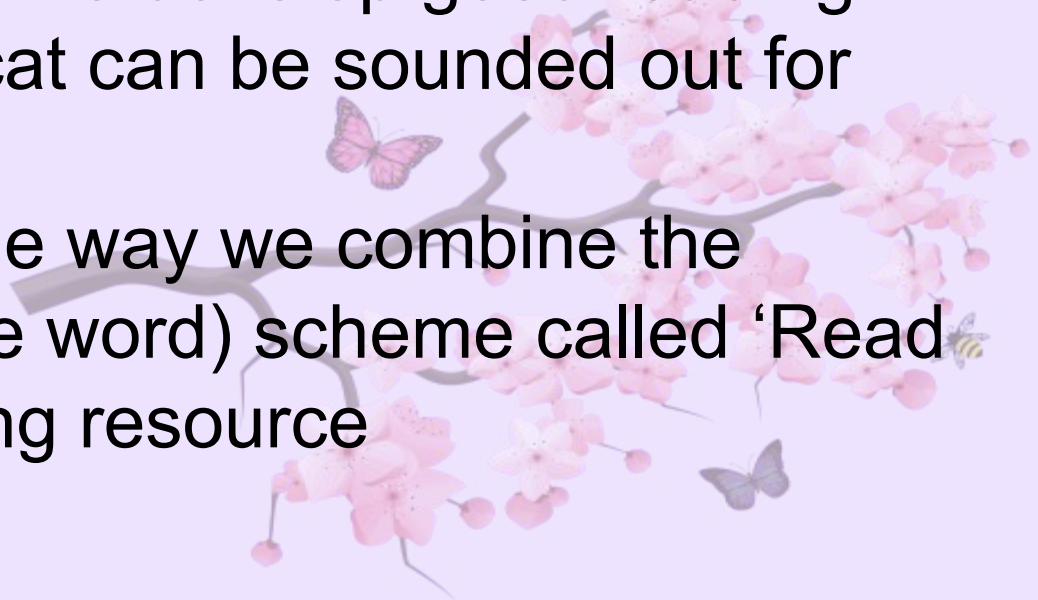


# Why teach phonics?



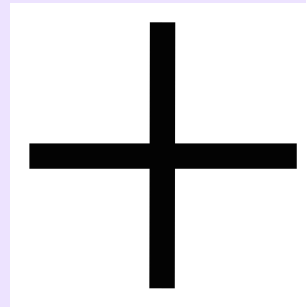
The ability to read and write well is a vital skill for all children!

- Phonics helps children to develop good reading and spelling skills e.g. cat can be sounded out for reading and spelling
- We use a synthetic (the way we combine the sounds to make a whole word) scheme called 'Read Write Inc' as our teaching resource



# Phonics is...

**the skills of  
segmenting and  
blending**



**knowledge of the  
alphabetic code**



## Complex Speed Sounds

### 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			
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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				a-e	y	i-e	o-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							



# Letter names



- It is important to differentiate between letter names (graphemes) and the sounds they represent (phonemes).
- Children must know the letter names and should use them when talking about how a word looks or how it is spelt.



# Phonics screening Check

- 40 words
- 32 words to pass
- Real words
- Nonsense words
- Single sounds
- Special friends



# How can you support at home?

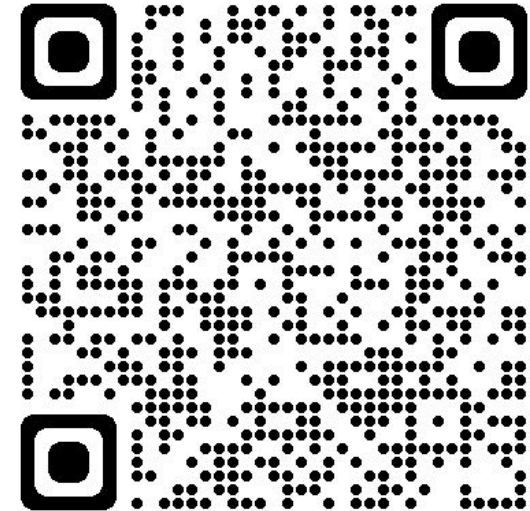
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**Buried Treasure**

Good for: Practising blending

Teaching Ideas

The graphic features two cartoon pirates on a wooden plank. The pirate on the left is green and has a green hat. The pirate on the right is red and has a red hat. Between them is a treasure chest, a shovel, and a trash can. The background is a blue sky with clouds and a blue sea.

