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Read Write Inc. Phonics Parents' Meeting Set 1 Sounds

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And I mean everything.

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What is phonics?

Sounds

Graphemes

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English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

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Speed Sounds Set 1

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng nk

Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c k	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u

Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow

Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy

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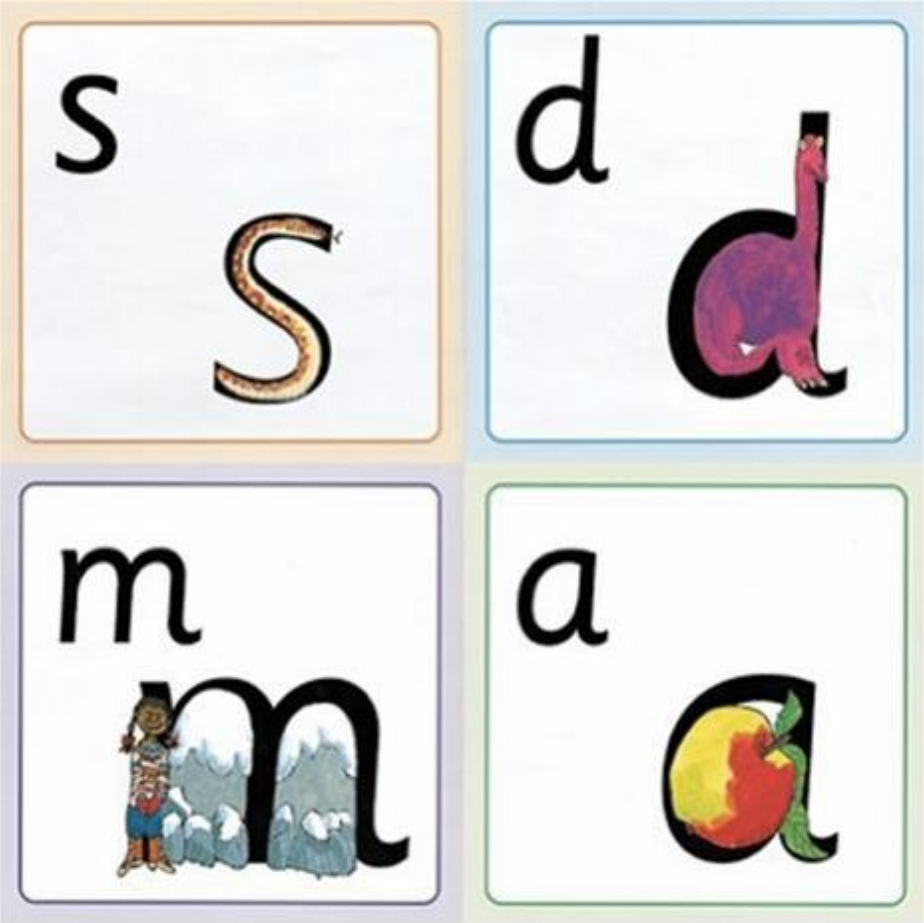
Name the pictures



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Teaching letter formation

Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

m Maisie, mountain, mountain
a round the apple, down the leaf
s slither down the snake
d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
t down the tower, across the tower
i down the body, dot for the head
n down Nobby, over his net
p down the plait and over the pirate's face
g round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

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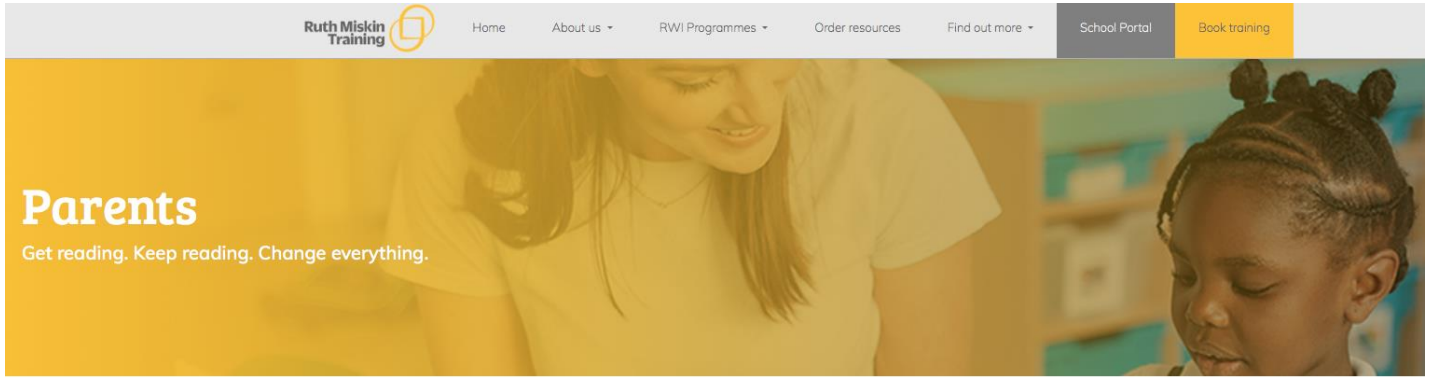
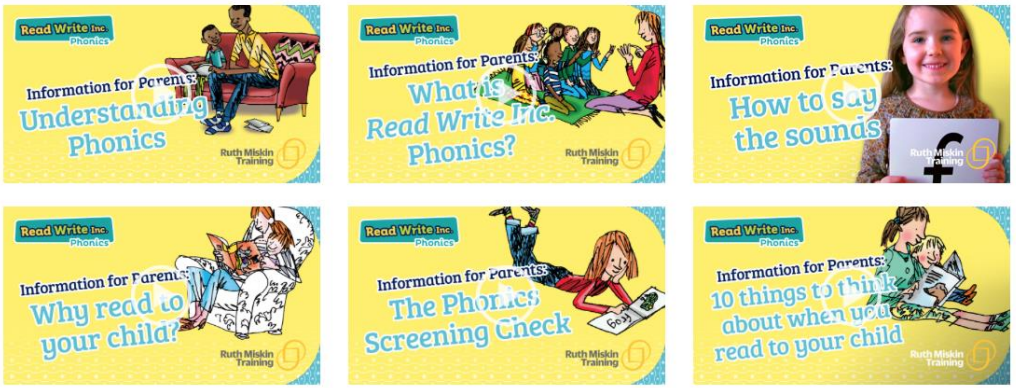
Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)



Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents

Our films show how we teach children to read and write with *Read Write Inc.* Phonics.
If your child is in a *Read Write Inc.* school or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.
If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our Facebook and Twitter pages.



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What can I do?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Teach the picture names
3. Practise reading sounds speedily - ‘review, review, review’
4. Use the handwriting phrases for writing only

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Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:
http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/

Ruth Miskin Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education

Free e-books for home reading:
http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/

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