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TO SUPPORT CHILDREN

# Parent and Carer Presentation

Oldfield Primary School,

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Information

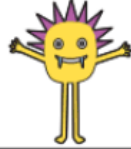



# Preparing for the Phonics Screening Check



## What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- It is a check of your child's confidence recognising the different sounds.
- It assesses decoding skills using phonics.
- It contains 40 words- 20 real words and 20 "alien" pseudo words that are entirely made up.
- The skills used to decode the alien words helps prepare them for reading new and unfamiliar vocabulary.
- If your child is not super confident, they will continue to receive additional support to help build their phonic knowledge.

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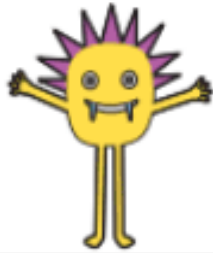



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# What will the Screening Check Look like?



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# How does the check work?



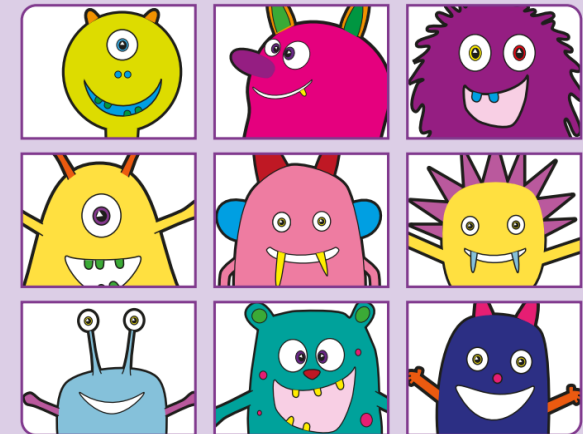
- Your child will sit with a member of the Year 1 team who knows them well.
- They will be asked to read 40 words aloud.
- They can draw sound buttons and use any techniques to help them read it.
- Some children might need to sit the check over several or many sittings, according to their needs or their ability to focus.
- Considerations will be taken into account for children with accents, speech impediments or specific speech and language needs.
- It will be administered in June.

2023 national curriculum assessments

## Key stage 1

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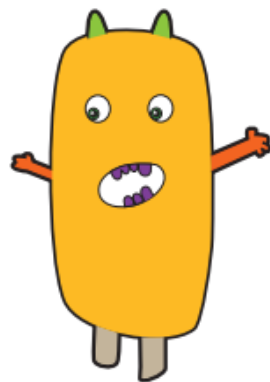
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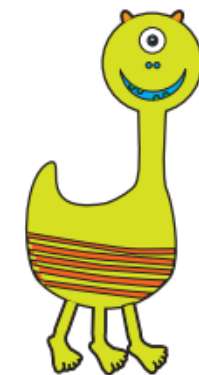
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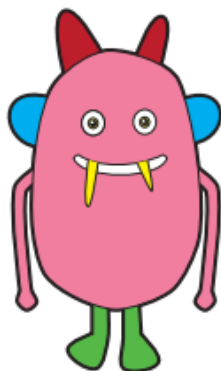
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# 'Alien words' recap



- The check will contain 20 'alien words'.
- The children will become familiar with alien words and will start to read them after Easter.
- Alien words assess children's decoding skills and are used in lessons for the purpose of preparing for the Phonics Screening Check **only**.
- Children cannot read these words by using their memory or known vocabulary, so they have to use their decoding skills. This is a fair way to assess their ability to decode.

# Supporting your child with phonics: Available Resources:

## Videos



**Phase 2 sounds taught in  
Reception Autumn 1**



**Phase 2 sounds taught in  
Reception Autumn 2**



**Phase 3 sounds taught in  
Reception Spring 1**



**How to say Phase 5 sounds**



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**Any questions?**

