

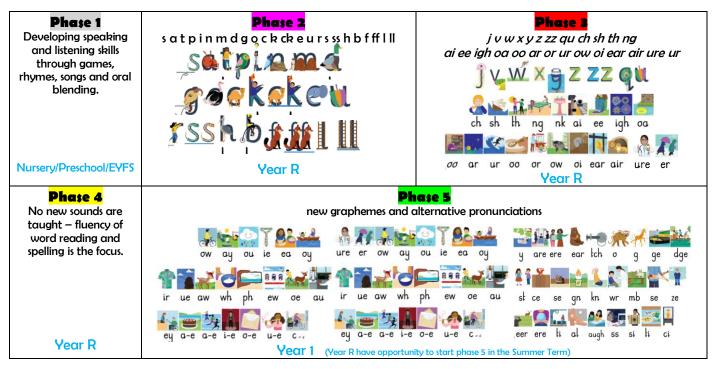
\*Phonics is a way of teaching children how to read and write.

\*Written letter(s) = sound.

\*There are 44 main sounds in the English language.

\*Phonics is taught in 5 phases using 'Essential Letters and Sounds'.





\*Daily reading with a 'matched' book is vital – <u>read and reread</u> the book during the week to develop fluency of sounds and whole words (sight word reading).

\*Listen to your child read every day or at least 20 times a month (add the reads into your reading log).

\*Reading stories *to* your child so they can develop an interest in books and a love of stories and non-fiction books – these are the 'books of interest' your child will bring home.

\* Read anything – street signs, leaflets that pop through your door, labels in shops, the subtitles on TV, recipes and ingredient lists on packages; our daily lives are filled with text which creates plenty of opportunity to practise our reading skills.

per year.

Great websites and apps to support phonics and reading:
Dehase 1 ideas: https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/education/VS-Phase-1-Games-to-Play-at-Home.pdf
D Listen to spot on pronunciation of phase 2 and 3 sounds:
ttps://www.glenfieldschool.co.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=1430
Oxford owl e-book library – use your child's log in to access matched books
Teach your monster to read https://www.teachyourmonster.org/
CT games https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html
Stories to listen to or read along by popping the subtitles on: <u>https://storylineonline.net/</u>
ttps://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/
ttps://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories
If you read just one book a day to your child, they will have been read 1825 books by their 5th birthday.

who don't have any books at home.

Every Day Counts.

Every Book Counts.

READING FOR 6 MINUTES A DAY REDUCES STRESS BY 68%.

through reading.