



PHONICS
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THE LITTLE
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WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD BE LEARNING?

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Follow this link to find out the different sounds and pronunciations your child will be learning throughout the year.







**SUMMER 1
RECEPTION**

Reception Summer 1

	Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1	short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2	short vowels CVCC CCVC	some come love do
Week 3	short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words	were here little says
Week 4	longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5	root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est	out today









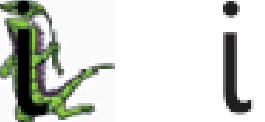




How to say the Phase 3 sounds

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oi	 boing boing	Make an 'o' with your mouth then move your lips out as you say oi oi oi	er	 a bigger digger	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur ur ur











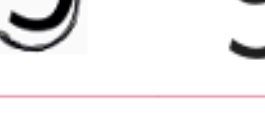

Phase 2 grapheme information sheet


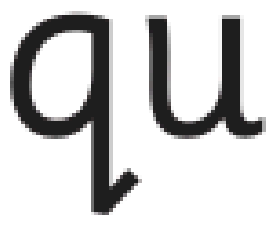



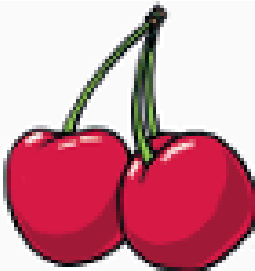


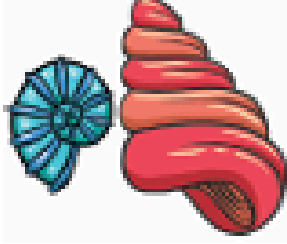


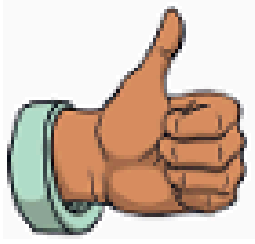






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Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
 s s	 snake	Show your teeth and let the s his out ssssss	Down the snake from head to tail.
 a a	 astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth aaa	Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.
 t t	 tiger	Open your lips, put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press ttt	Down the tiger and across its neck.
 p p	 penguin	Bring your lips together, push them open and say ppp	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.
 i i	 iguana	Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth iii	Down the iguana and dot the leaf.
 n n	 net	Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the nnnnn sound nnnnn	Down, up and over the net.
 m m	 mouse	Put your lips together and make the mmmmm sound mmmmm	Down, up and over the mouse's ears.

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
 d d	 duck	Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick d sound ddd	Around the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.
 g g	 goat	Give me a big smile that shows your teeth, press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth, push your tongue down and forward to make the g sound ggg	Around the goat's face and curl under its chin.
 o o	 octopus	Make your mouth into a round shape and say ooo	All around the octopus.
 c c	 cat	Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say ccc	Curl around the cat.
 k k	 kite	Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say kkk	Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner.
 ck ck	 sock	Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say ccc	c Curl around the heel of the sock. k Down the sock, up and back down to the toe. Catchphrase: Rock that sock!
 e e	 elephant	Open your mouth wide and say eee	Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk.

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
 u u	 umbrella	Open your mouth wide and say uuu	Down and around the umbrella and back to the ground.
 r r	 rainbow	Show me your teeth to make a rrrrr sound rrrrr	From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow.
 h h	 helicopter	Open your mouth and breathe out sharply hhh	Down, up and over the helicopter.
 b b	 bear	Put your lips together and say b as you open them bbb	Down the bear's back, up and around its tummy.
 f f	 flamingo	Open your lips a little, put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound fff	Down the flamingo to its foot and across its wings.
 l l	 lollipop	Open your mouth a little, put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press llll	Down the lollipop stick.










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 j j	 jellyfish	Pucker your lips and show your teeth, use your tongue as you say jjj	Down the jellyfish and dot its head.
 v v	 volcano	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing vvvvv vvvvv	Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.
 w w	 wave	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say www	Down and up and down and up the waves.
 x x	 box	Mouth open, then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs cs cs (x x x)	From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again, across the box to the bottom.
 y y	 yo-yo	Smile, tongue to the top of your mouth, say y without opening your mouth yyy	Down, around the yo-yo and curl around the string.
 z z	 zebra	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz zzzzz	Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.

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 	 <p>queen</p>	<p>Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu</p>	<p>q Around the queen's face, down her robe and a flick at the end. u Down and around the umbrella and back to the ground. qu Quick, it's the queen!</p>
 	 <p>cherries</p>	<p>Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say ch ch ch</p>	<p>ch Chew the cherries, children.</p>
 	 <p>shells</p>	<p>Pucker your lips and show your teeth; push the air out shshshshsh shshshshsh</p>	<p>sh Share the shells.</p>
 	 <p>thumb</p>	<p>Voiced: Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' th th th Unvoiced: Tongue on your teeth; push the air out th th th</p>	<p>th Thumbs up, we're having fun.</p>
 	 <p>ring</p>	<p>Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ng ng ng</p>	<p>ng Bling on a ring.</p>
 	 <p>pink panda</p>	<p>Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ngk ngk ngk</p>	<p>nk I think I am pink.</p>





SUMMER 1
YEAR 1


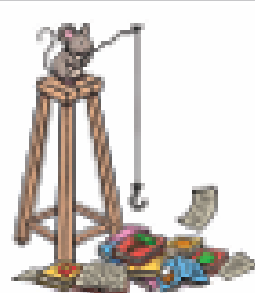

Review Phase 5 GPCs for phonics screening check



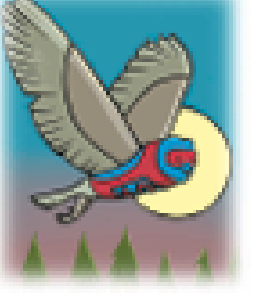

Week 1	ay play a-e shake ea each e he
Week 2	ie pie i-e time o go o-e home
Week 3	ue blue rescue ew chew new u-e rude cute aw claw
Week 4	ea head ir bird ou cloud oy toy
Week 5	i tiger a paper ow snow u unicorn
Week 6	ph phone wh wheel ie shield g giant

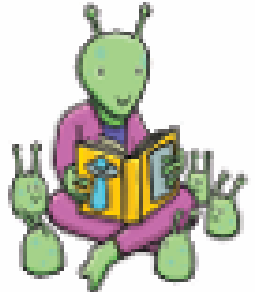

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zh		Pucker your lips and show your teeth; push the air over your tongue as you say zh zh	su si

This term we are preparing for the Phonics Screening Check



What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- It is a quick check of your child's phonics knowledge.
- It is **not** designed to create any stress or anxiety for your child.
- It assesses decoding skills using phonics.
- It consists of 40 words (20 real words, 20 'alien words').

If children do not achieve the required score in Year 1, they will retake the screening at the end of Year 2.

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Your child's reading journey

Year1

Your child is on their journey to becoming a skilled reader. In Reception, they learned all of the single letter sounds, the consonant digraphs and some vowel digraphs (digraph: two letters, one sound) and trigraphs (three letters, one sound).

In Year 1, children will learn the remaining graphemes in the *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* programme. These are alternative spellings for the sounds that they already know. The children will become more fluent readers and will read increasingly challenging texts.

All for the love of reading

- Teaching children the skills of reading will increase their will to read.
- Children who love reading, choose to read.
- Reading develops children's vocabulary, understanding of the world and empathy.
- A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success! To develop a love of reading, children must have the skills to read, which is why we teach them using phonics.





What is my child taught in school?

- In Year 1, children are taught a 30-minute phonics lesson every day.
- They will also have an opportunity to apply their phonic knowledge to reading a book (matched to their level), at least three times a week.
- Your child may need daily additional practice to help secure their learning.

What can I do to support my child at home?

- Listen to your child practise reading their phonics book to develop their fluency.
- Read to your child daily – choose books that you can enjoy together. The love of reading books we send home are a great place to start.
- Ask your child's teacher if you need extra help with supporting your child – that's what we're here for!

What if my child comes across a word that they can't read straight away?

- If your child is unsure of a word, ask them to sound it out and then blend.
- Ask them if they can spot any digraphs (two letters, one sound) or trigraphs (three letters, one sound) before decoding the word.
- Never ask your child to guess words using the pictures or initial sounds as clues. If they are really struggling just read the word to them.

My child is reading the books fluently at home, do they need a more challenging book?

- No! We want children to be able to read fluently and not find reading a chore.
- Once they can read fluently, they can focus on adding expression when reading aloud and showing their understanding of the book. Use the prompts on the back page of the books to check your child's understanding.

**Find further resources and information for parents and carers at:
www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents**



Your child's reading journey

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Your child has now learned most of the Year 1 phonics in **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised** and will soon be preparing for the nationally required Phonics Screening Check, which will take place in June.

What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- The Phonics Screening Check is a quick check of your child's decoding skills.
- Your child will be asked to read 40 words – 20 are real words, 20 are known as 'alien words' (made-up words).

Why do the children read 'alien words'?

- Reading alien words checks children's decoding skills and knowledge of graphemes in a fair way – it mirrors what the children have to do when they read a word that they have not read before.
- Your child will not have seen the alien words before. They will have to use their knowledge of letters and sounds to work out how to read them.

How does the check work?

- Your child will be asked to read 40 words independently.
- The check has been designed to not put your child under stress. It will be carried out by a member of staff who knows your child well.
- It should only take a few minutes to complete, but there is no time limit.

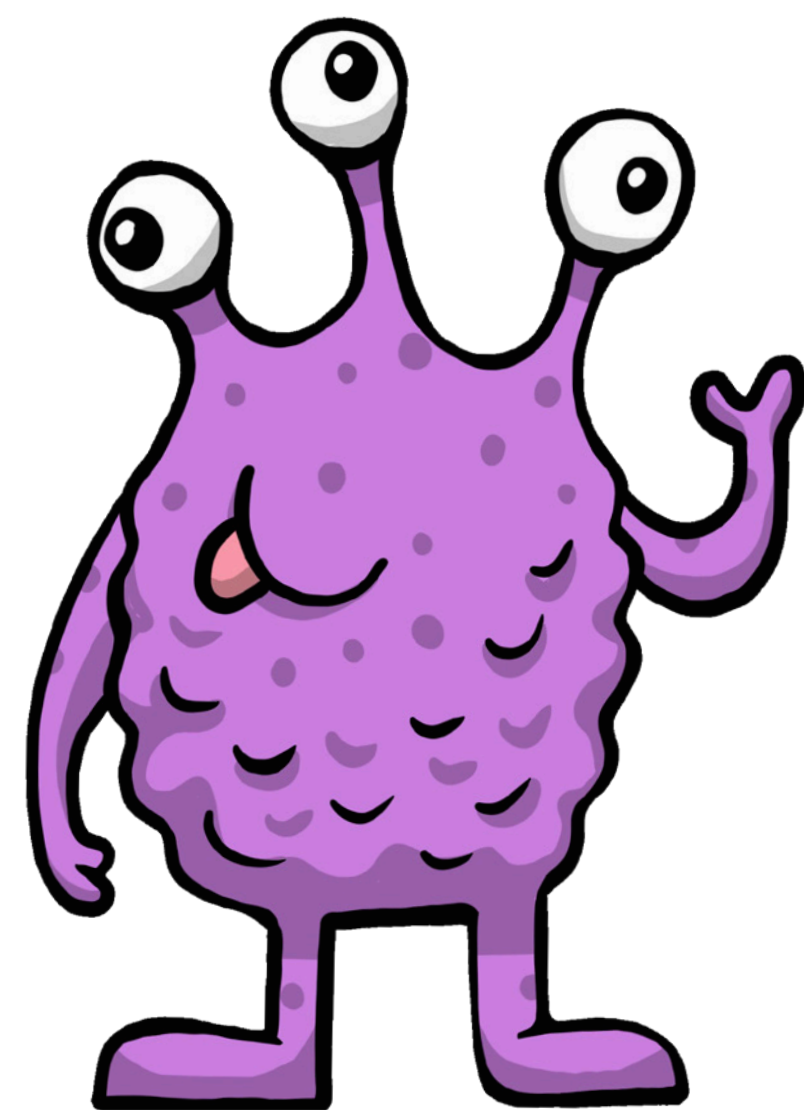
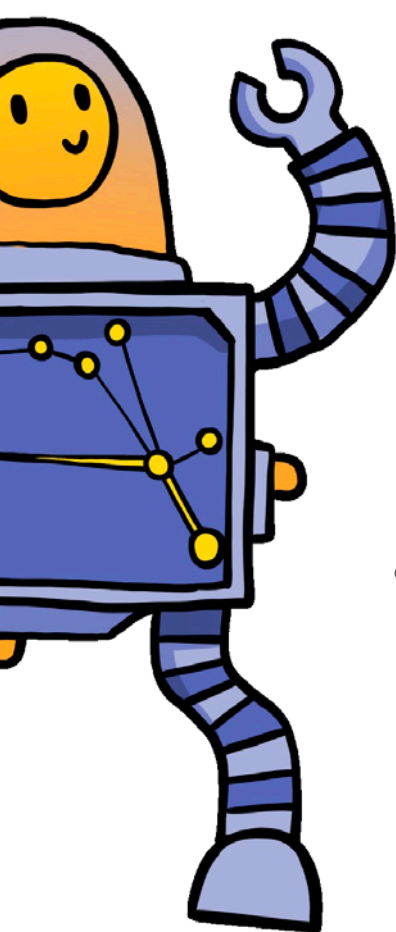
Do I need to do

anything to further support my child?

- Continue to listen to your child read their phonics books and read to them daily.
- Your child's teacher will let you know if any additional practice is needed.
- Always ask if you need any further support!

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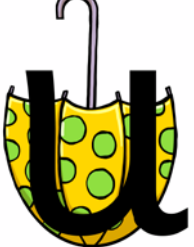


How to say the Phase 5 sounds

At Phase 5, children learn alternative graphemes for sounds introduced in Phases 2 and 3.






Sounds introduced in Phase 2


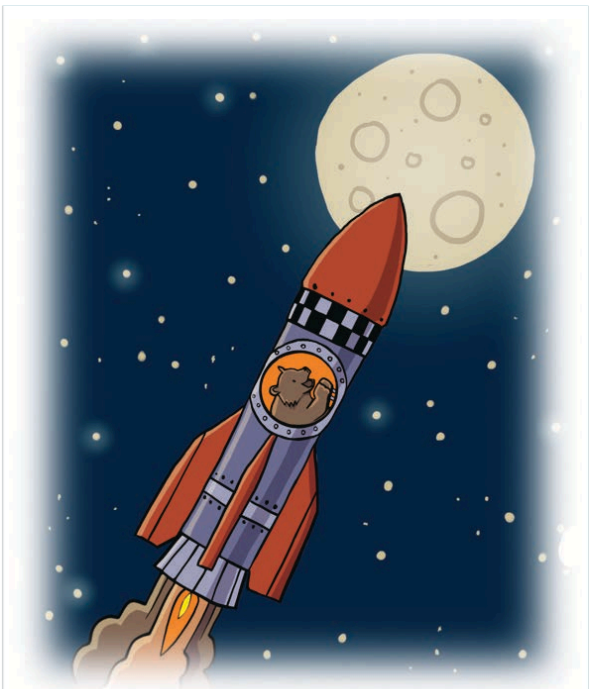
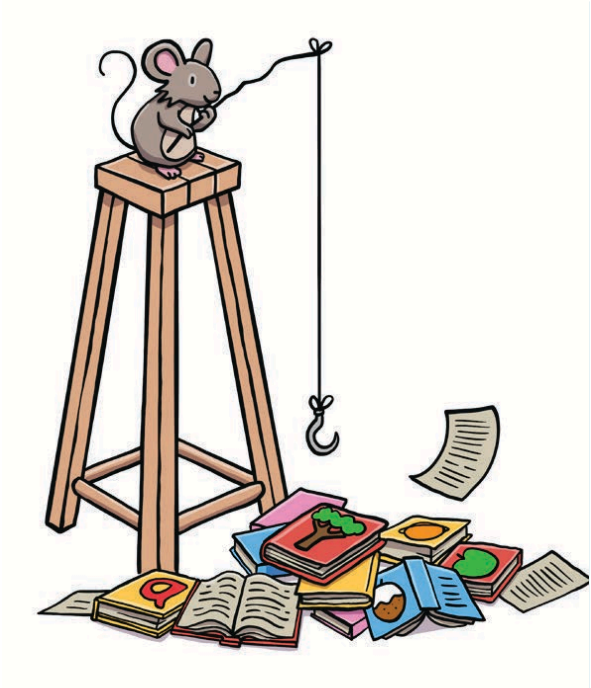

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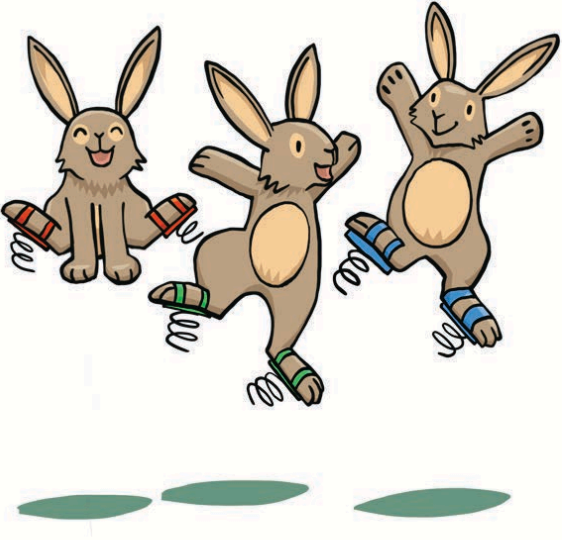
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	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz zzzzz	se ze
	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say ch ch ch	tch ture*
	Show me your teeth and push the air out shshshshsh	ch ti ssi si ci
	Open your mouth wide and say e e e	ea
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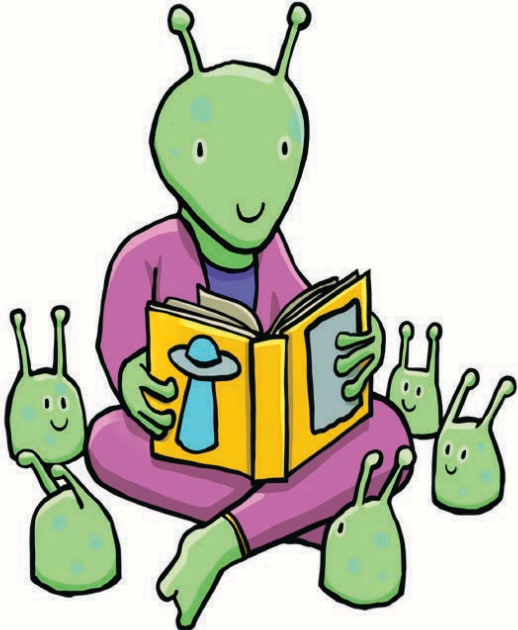

*Note that the pronunciation of 'ture' has a slight schwa sound at the end.

Sounds introduced in Phase 3

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igh	 <p>a light in the night</p>	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh igh igh	ie i i-e y
oa	 <p>soap that goat</p>	Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa oa oa	o o-e ou oe ow

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ar	 <p>march in the dark</p>	<p>Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say ar ar ar</p>	<p>a* al*</p>

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or	 <p>born with a horn</p>	<p>Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or or or</p>	<p>aw au aur oor al a oar ore</p>
ur	 <p>curl the fur</p>	<p>Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur ur ur</p>	<p>er ir or</p>
ow	 <p>wow owl</p>	<p>Open your mouth wide then move your lips together as you say ow ow ow</p>	<p>ou</p>
oi	 <p>boing boing</p>	<p>Make an 'o' with your mouth then move your lips out as you say oi oi oi</p>	<p>oy</p>

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ear	 <p data-bbox="520 1032 850 1086">get near to hear</p>	Smile with your lips apart, push your tongue to your teeth as you say ear ear ear	ere ear
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zh		Pucker your lips and show your teeth; push the air over your tongue as you say zh zh	su si

*depending on regional accent

EVERYBODY READ!

**INFORMATION AND
HOME RESOURCES**



Though we are teaching the children to read in school, extra support at home will ensure your child secures the phonic code.

Below are some ways you can support your child!

Linked are at home flashcards you can get - these match what they use in school and are very helpful for home!

Reception Phase 2 and 3: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Little-Wandle-Phonics-Flashcards-Reception/dp/000856373X/ref=sr_1_2?

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Year 1 Phase 5:

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Everybody read!

Reading together with your child matters!

Sharing books makes a big difference to your child's education.

When you read to your child you are making a positive impact on your child's reading ability and their love of reading.

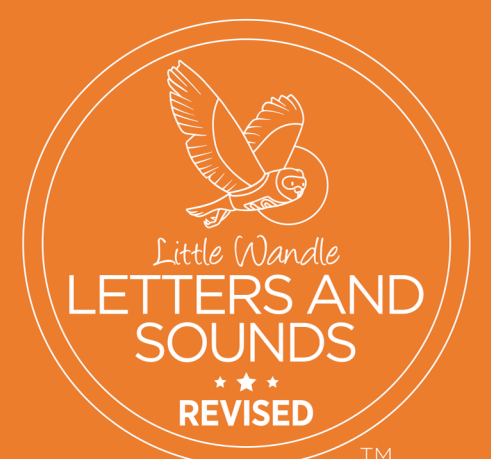
Reading a book and chatting about it has a positive impact on your child's ability to:

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills

Reading books your child has chosen to read for pleasure is one of the best things you can do to help them succeed at school.

A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success!

Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills:
A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J.





Everybody read!

Does it matter how I read with my child?

- Studies show that it's the enjoyment and chat that matters!
- The more you chat together about the book and things that interest your child the more impact it has.
- You don't even have to read the words on the page, talking about the pictures is just as important.

Does it matter which language I use?

- Use your home language.
- It is better for your child to hear expert talk from you in your language.
- Many studies tell us it is the back-and-forth talk between adults and children when they are sharing books that makes the difference to children's language and comprehension.
- This impact will translate to better language and comprehension for your child in English.



Does the type of book matter?

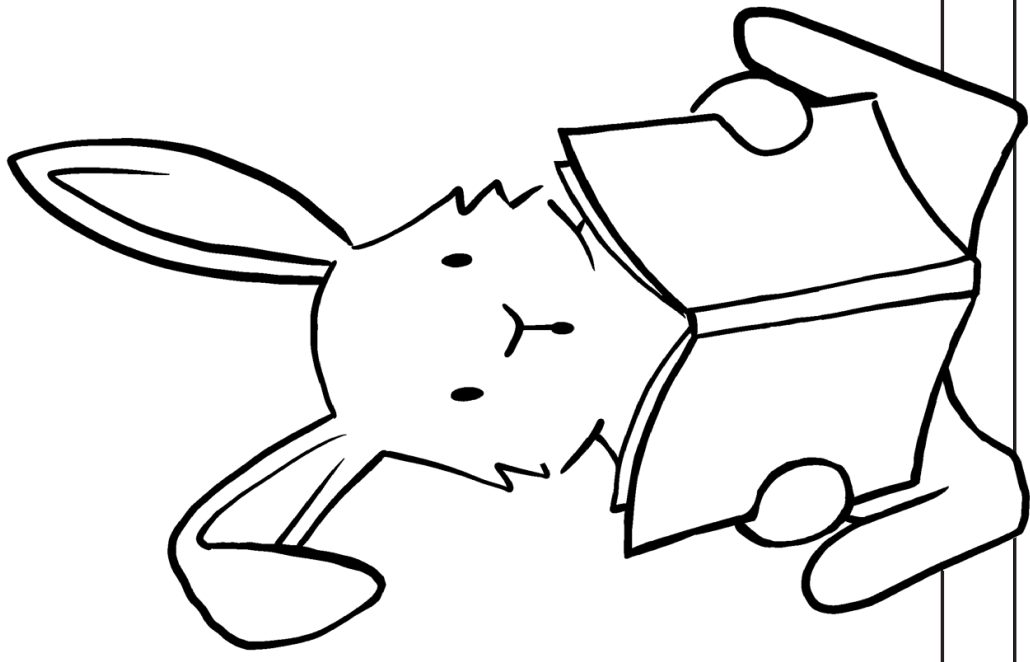
- Let your child be the boss of the books they choose. Enjoyment really matters.
- Comics, information books, magazines, story books, picture books, poems and leaflets are all great for sharing.
- Catalogues are fun to share and talk about too.

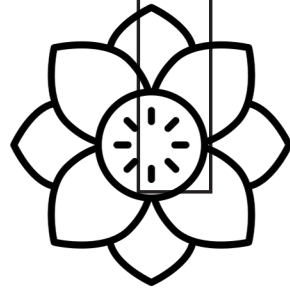
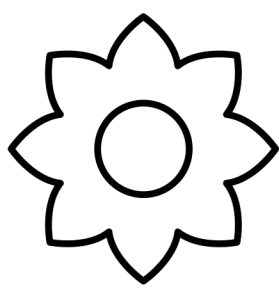
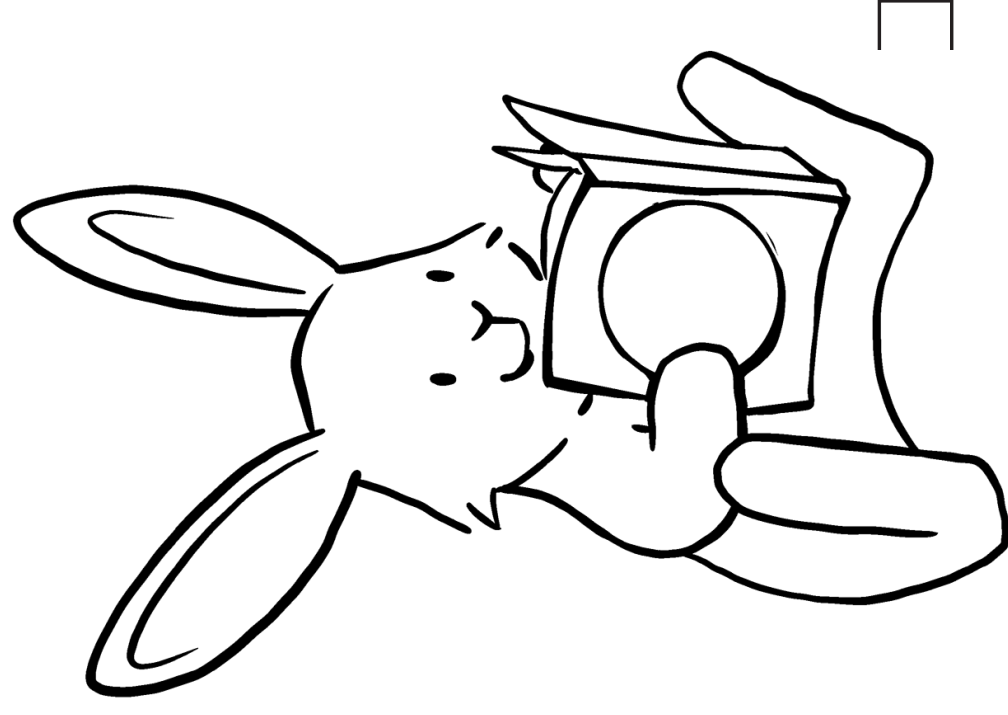
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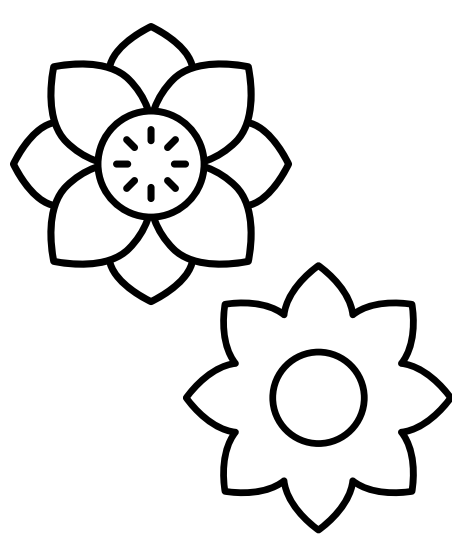
- Repeated reading of books is really beneficial for children. It helps them memorise parts of stories, words and phrases too.
- Knowing a book or poem by heart is fun and powerful for children, they can 'read' the story with you, or join in with words or phrases.
- If you really want to mix it up offer another book alongside the much-loved favourite!

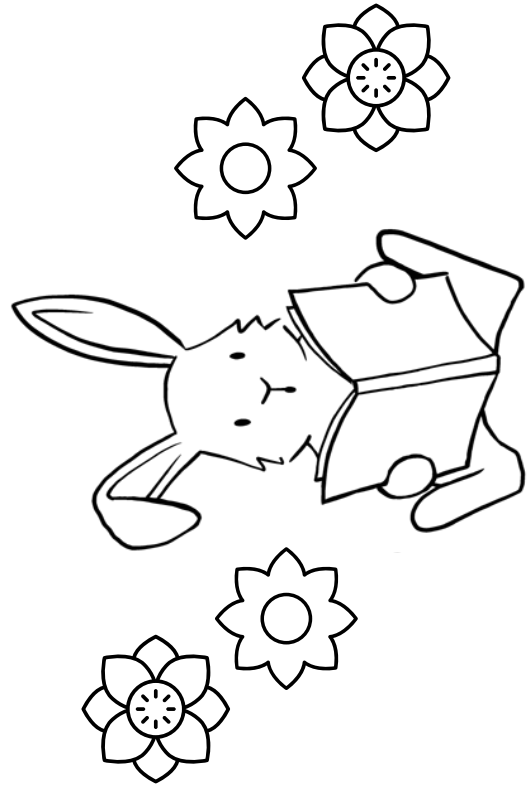
Look at the books I have read!



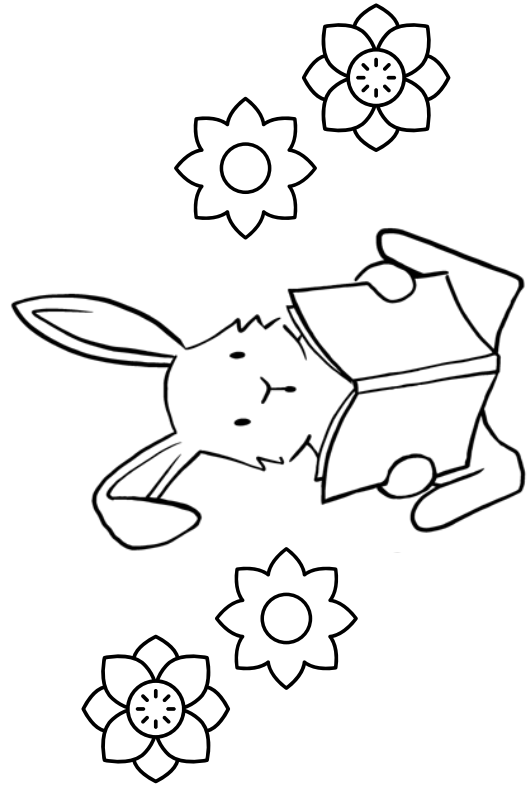
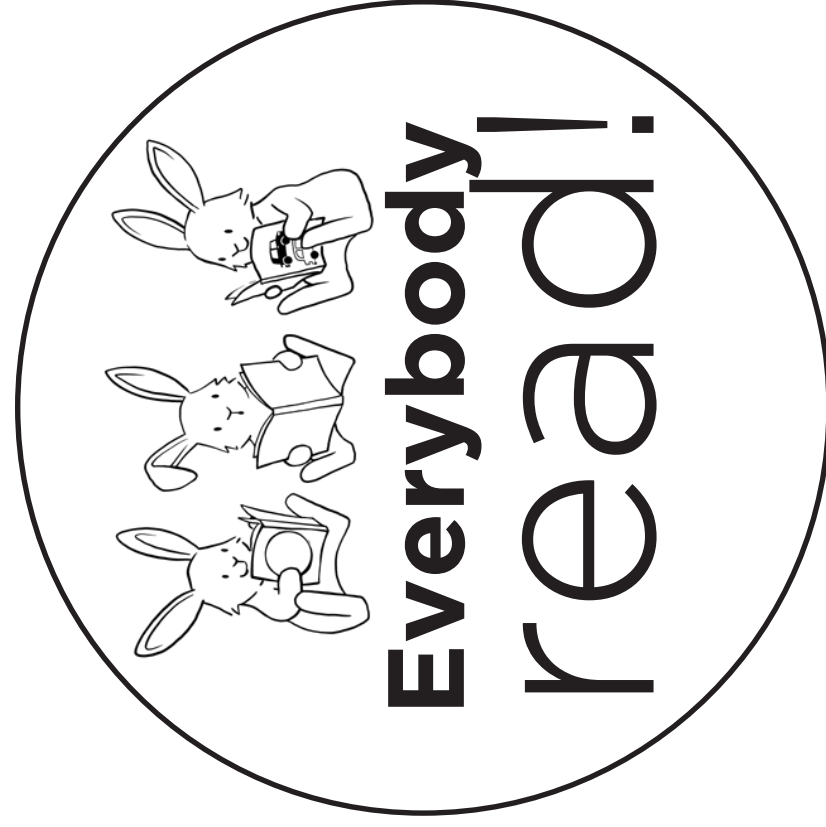




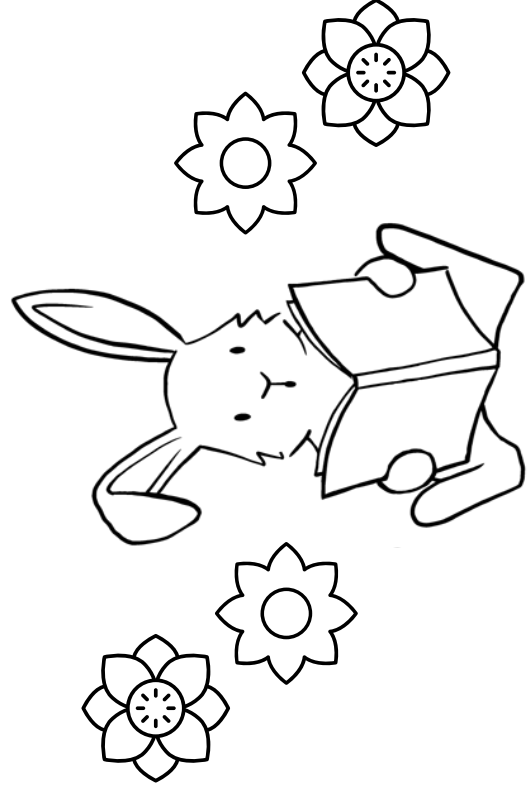
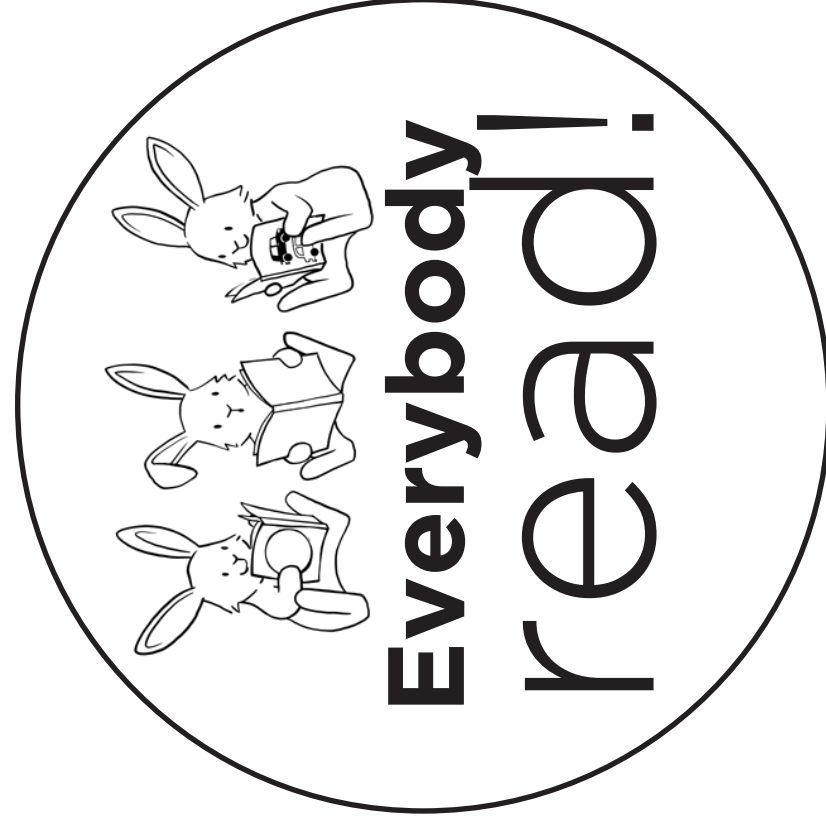




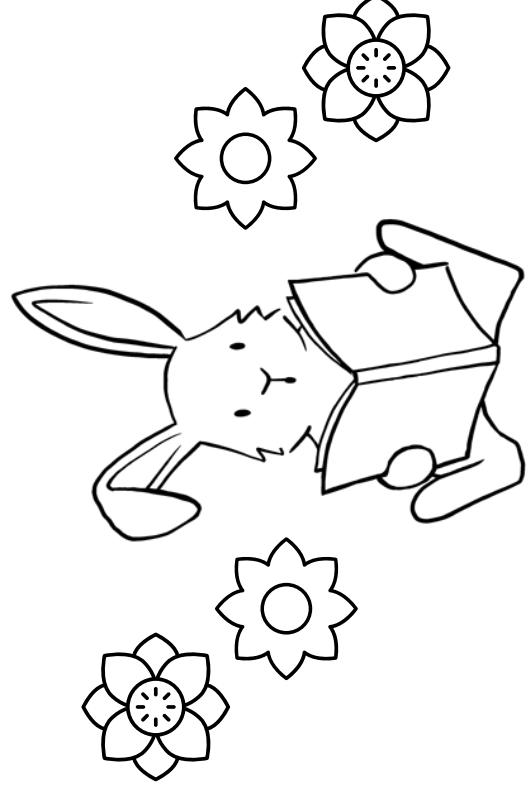
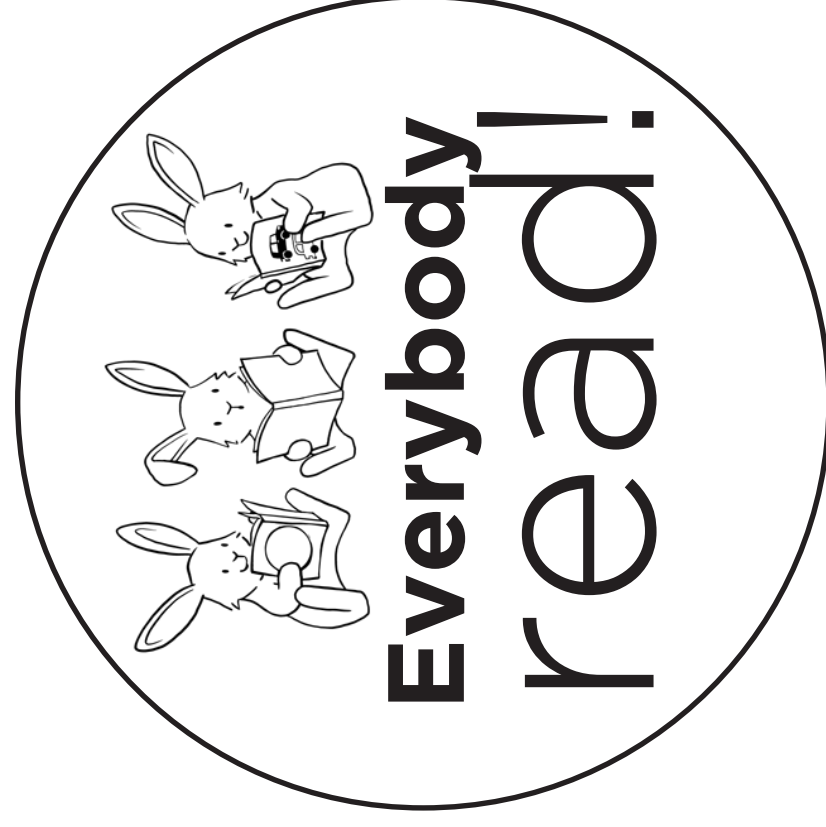
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