



Phonics Websites and App Information

Useful Websites:

Read, Write Inc website, with great videos and lots of information about the scheme:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

A great website with information and 100s of free online story books linked to RWI:

<http://oxfordowl.com>

There are several websites available with games and resources that support the learning in phonics:

<http://www.getreadingright.co.uk/phoneme-pronunciation/>

(Useful for pronouncing phonemes)

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

<http://www.getreadingright.co.uk/free-phonics-resources-for-phase-2/>

<http://www.ks2phonics.org.uk/Resources.htm>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy>



Phonics and Reading Apps:

There are also many apps that you can download that support phonics and early reading:

Mr Thorne Does Phonics: Letters and Sounds (£1.49)

Phonics with Letter Lilies (free)

Ladybird: I'm ready for Phonics (£2.99)

Ladybird: I'm ready to Spell (£2.99)

Phonic Street - helping children learn to read (free)

abc PocketPhonics: letter sounds & writing (free)

Read with Biff, Chip & Kipper (free)

First Words (free)

Meet the Alphablocks (free)

Hooked on Phonics Learn to Read (free)

Phonics Flashcards (£1.99)

Mr Thorne's Phonics Myths and Legends (£1.99)

Cursive handwriting:

Cursive writing wizard - trace letters and words (£3.99)

Crazy cursive letters - joined up writing (£2.29)

Singalong Cursive Handwriting (£1.49)



Read Write Inc Terminology:

Fred Talk

A way of saying each individual sound that make up a word and blending them together e.g. c-a-t becomes cat.

Fred Fingers

A way for children to physically break down a spoken word into the sounds it contains. It allows children to count how many sounds there are in a word before they start to write.

Special Friends

Contain two sounds put together to make a new phoneme and each sound is not heard individually e.g. ch, sh, ng, th, ck.

Red Words

Words which can't be sounded out e.g. said, as they aren't phonically decodable so must be learnt by sight.

Green Words

These are simple words which children can sound out using pure sounds e.g. sat, pin.

