



**Ruth Miskin  
Training**



**Parent Meeting  
An introduction to Phonics  
and Fresh Start**

# Reading changes everything

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Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

**And I mean everything.**

*Jeanette Winterson*

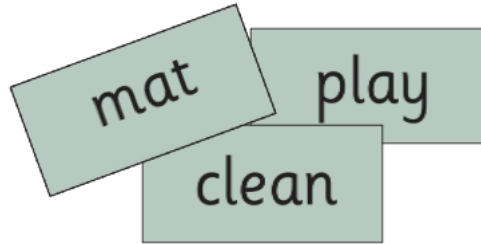
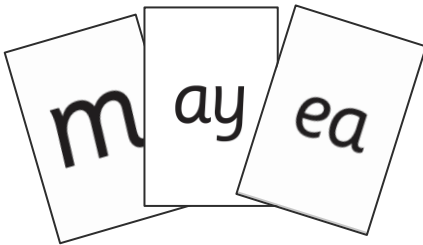
# Fresh Start

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A rapid *learn to read* programme.

*Read to learn* for the rest of their lives.

# How does Fresh Start work?



# What is phonics?

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Sounds

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Graphemes

*demonstrate, containing, roamed, trivial,  
injured, whimper*

# English alphabetic code

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

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

# Speed Sounds Set 1 and Set 2

## Consonant sounds – stretchy

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

## Consonant sounds – bouncy

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

## Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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## Vowel sounds – stretchy

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oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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# Pure Sounds

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# Speed Sounds Set 3

## Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

## Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a-e</u>	<u>e-e</u>	<u>i-e</u>	<u>o-e</u>
					ai	y	ie	oa
						ea	i	o
						e	y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u-e</u>			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
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# 'Best Friends', 'Sound Talk'

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spray

crawl

# Repeated reads




### 5. The shop

**Green words**  
 shop chips from pop hot

**Red words**  
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Let's get hot chips from the shop.  
 Let's get a can of pop from the shop.  
 Hot chips and pop – mmmmm.



**Questions to talk about**  
 Where do you like to eat chips?


**Hold a sentence**  
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### Penalty for piracy

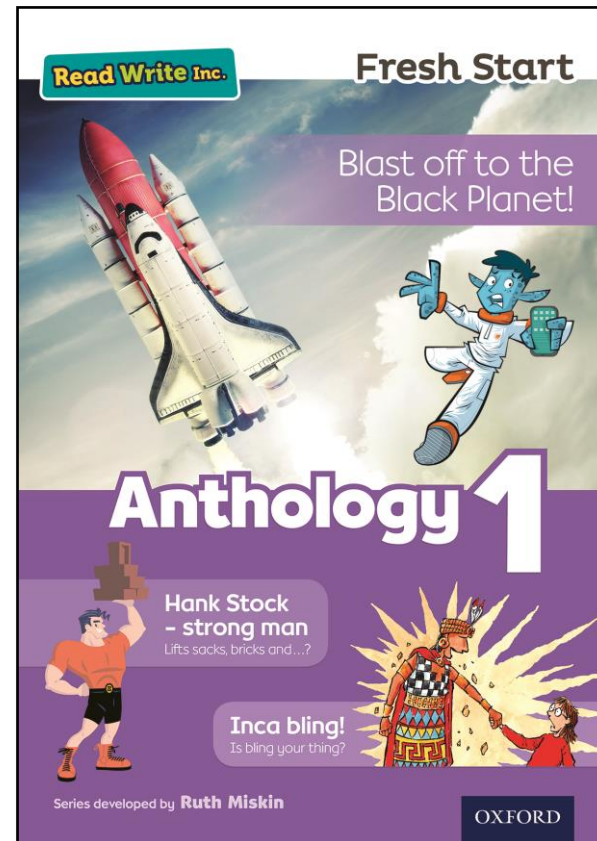
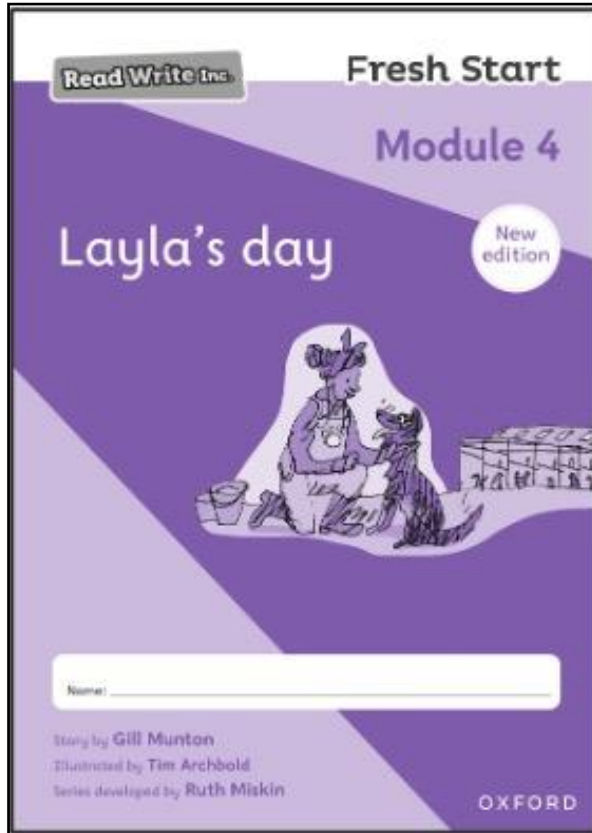
- 1 In the early eighteenth century, pirates ruled the high seas. Bloodthirsty, fuelled by determination and greed, they plundered many a merchant ship and put the crews to death. Find out more about two of these villains.
- 2 **Anne Bonny**  
 Anne Cormac was born in Ireland in 1697. Her parents took their young daughter to Carolina, USA.  
 The Cormacs had plenty of money and spoiled Anne with lots of lovely things. But Anne was not satisfied.  
 She grew into a wild and difficult teenager. Her father tried to marry her to a local man, but Anne resisted. Bored with her life, she ran away to marry a pirate called Jack Bonny. Her furious father disinherited her.
- 3 But Anne soon tired of her husband, so she ran off with another pirate, Captain John Rackham (Calico Jack). They travelled to the coast of Jamaica, where they sailed under the flag of the skull and crossbones.

As pirates were traditionally male, Anne dressed up in a shirt and breeches. She threw herself into her new job, attacking sailors and passengers with as much aggression as the rest of her pirate crew. These innocent people were killed or taken prisoner. One of these prisoners was Mary Read.

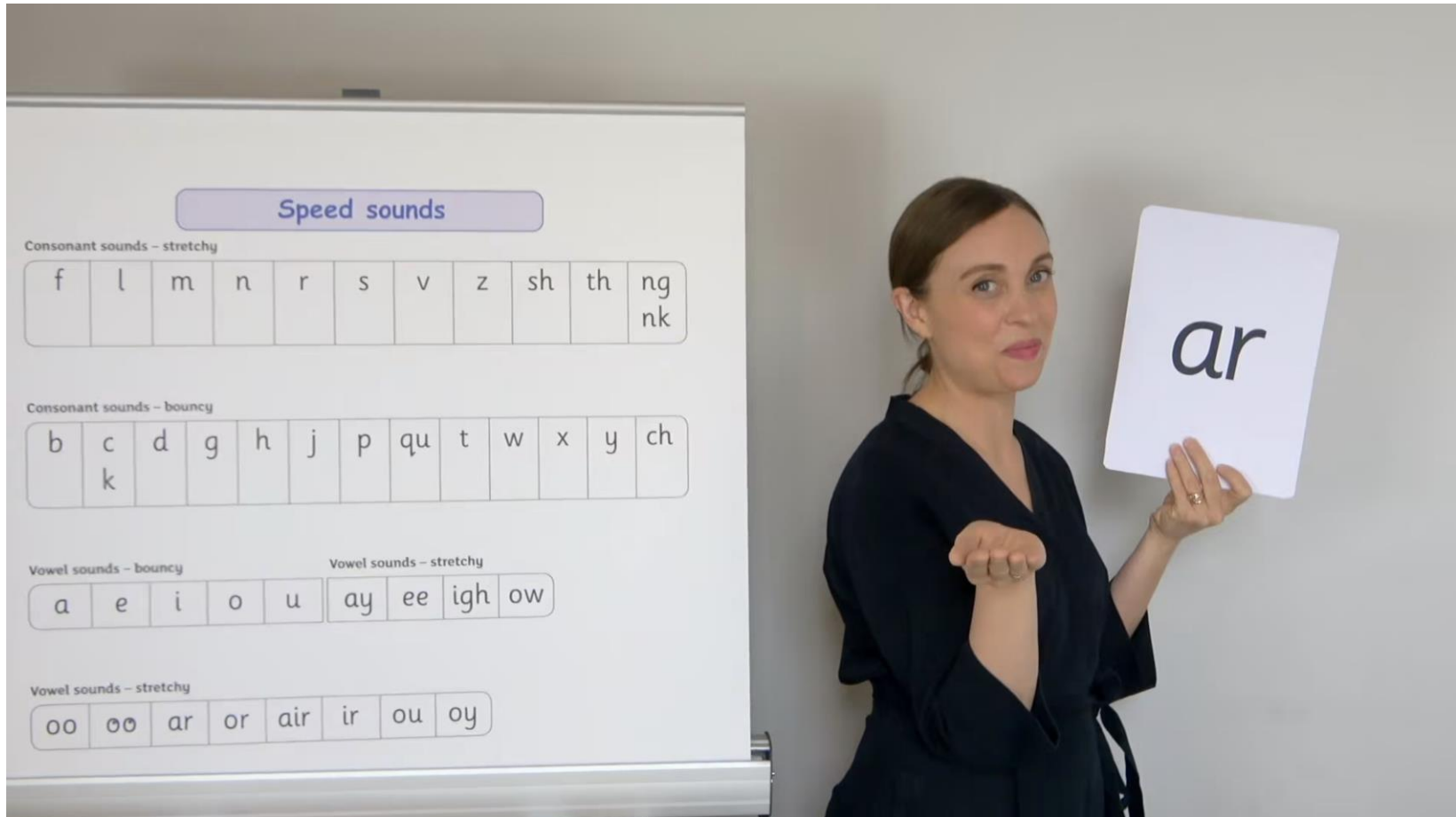


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# Which books will pupils bring home?



# Virtual Classroom films



# How do I use the Virtual Classroom?

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- Set aside 10 minutes to watch a film with your child each day.
- Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun!

The more they practise using these films, the quicker they'll learn to read.

# What can I do?

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1. Use Sound Talk to help your child to read and spell words.
2. Encourage your child to read their Module or Anthology.
3. Watch the Virtual Classroom films together.
4. Read stories to your child every day.

# Any questions?

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Reading is the *one* ability that, once set in motion, has the capacity to feed itself, to grow exponentially, providing a base from which the possibilities are infinite.

*Michael Morpurgo*