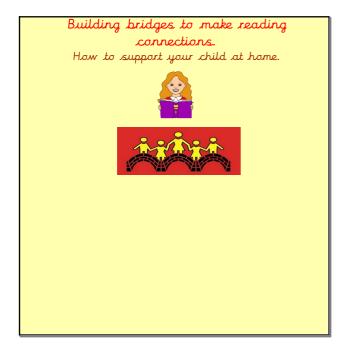
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Why is reading at a primary level important?

- I in 6 people are functionally illiterate (struggle to read unfamiliar topics/sources).
- I in 6 adults struggle to apply for a job due to their literacy skills.
  50% of people in prison are functionally illiterate.

- Poor writers and readers will not apply for certain jobs.
  High levels of anxiety are reported in adults with moderate reading difficulties when faced with filling out a form.
- After the age of 5, disadvantaged children will struggle to read and close the 'gap' between themselves and their peers.

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## Reading - The key to our world

Principles of reading success:

- · Be guided by research
- · Teach phonics well
- · Language and vocabulary development
- Develop fluencyBreadth of reading (reading mileage)
- · Whole class reading (default)

## Let's talk phonics

Phoneme: Smallest unit of sound.

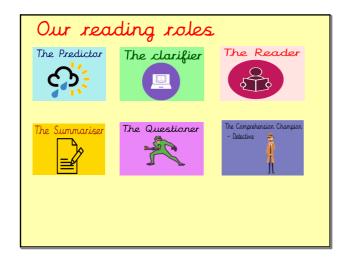
Grapheme: Letters used to make the phoneme.

Phoneme is the sound it makes and the grapheme is how we spell it.

What to do on your way home from school? What sound have you learnt today? How did you spell the sound?

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