



# Help your child to read and write

Sounds-Write  
a linguistic phonics programme

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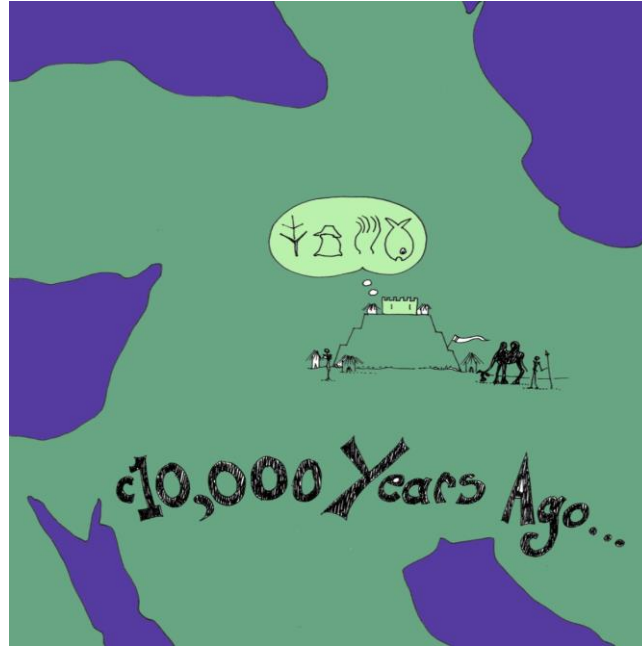
# Why Sounds-Write?

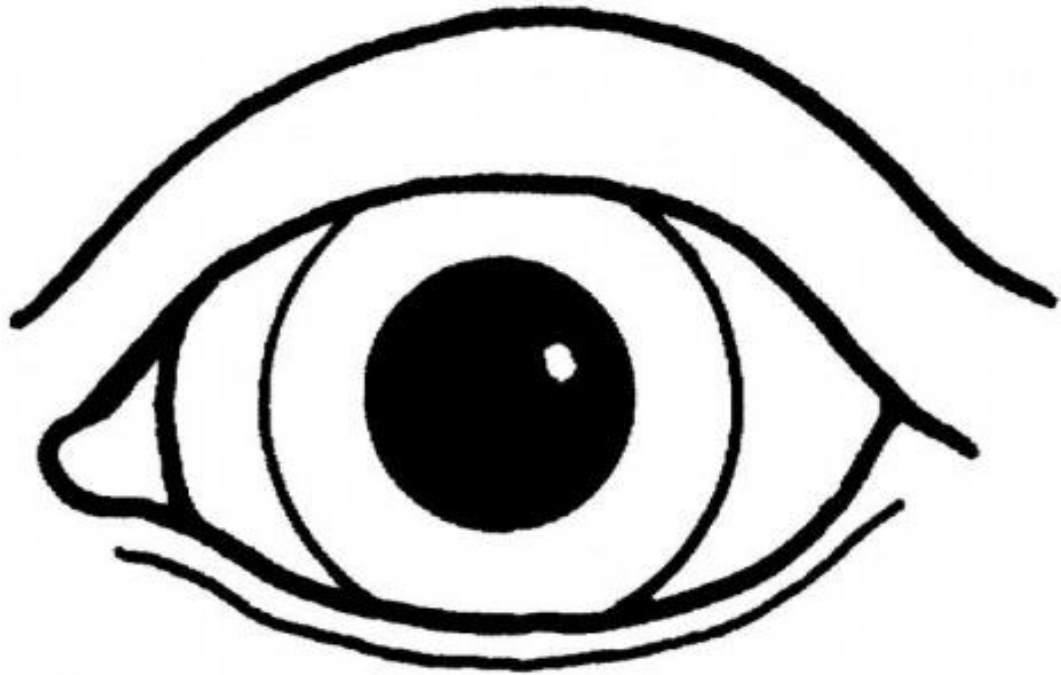


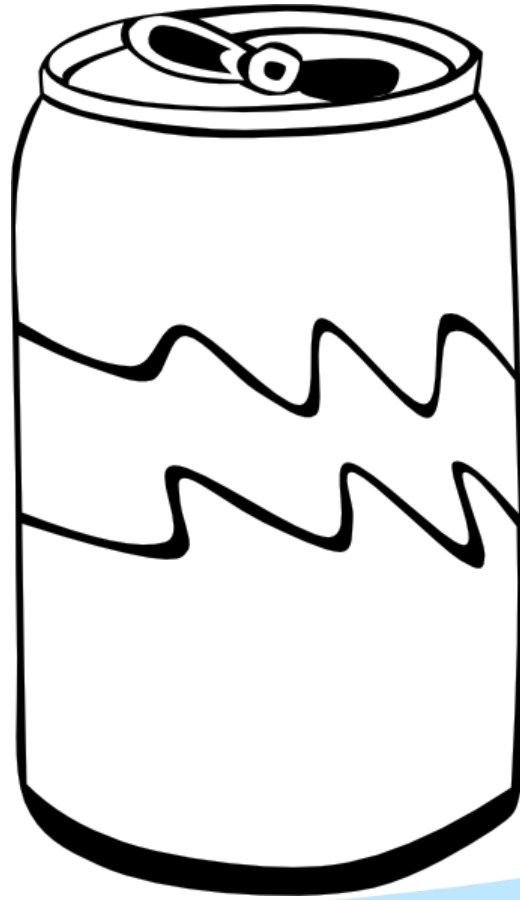
- Because every one of you in this room has a child who can already listen and speak.
- No-one has to send their child to school to learn what comes naturally.
- What doesn't come naturally is **learning to read and write**.

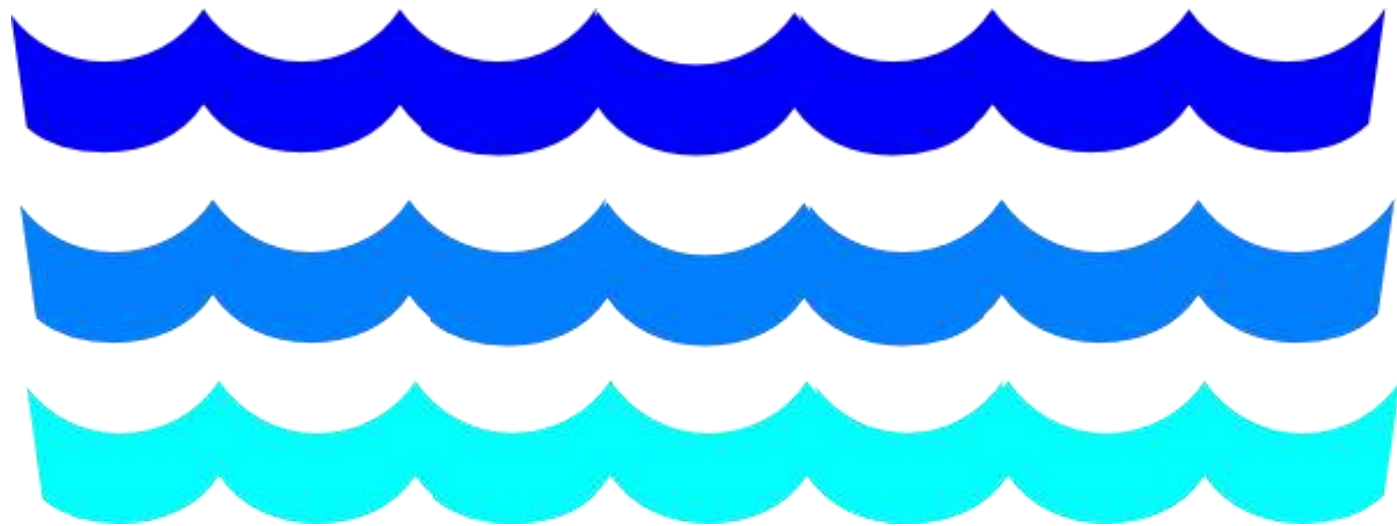


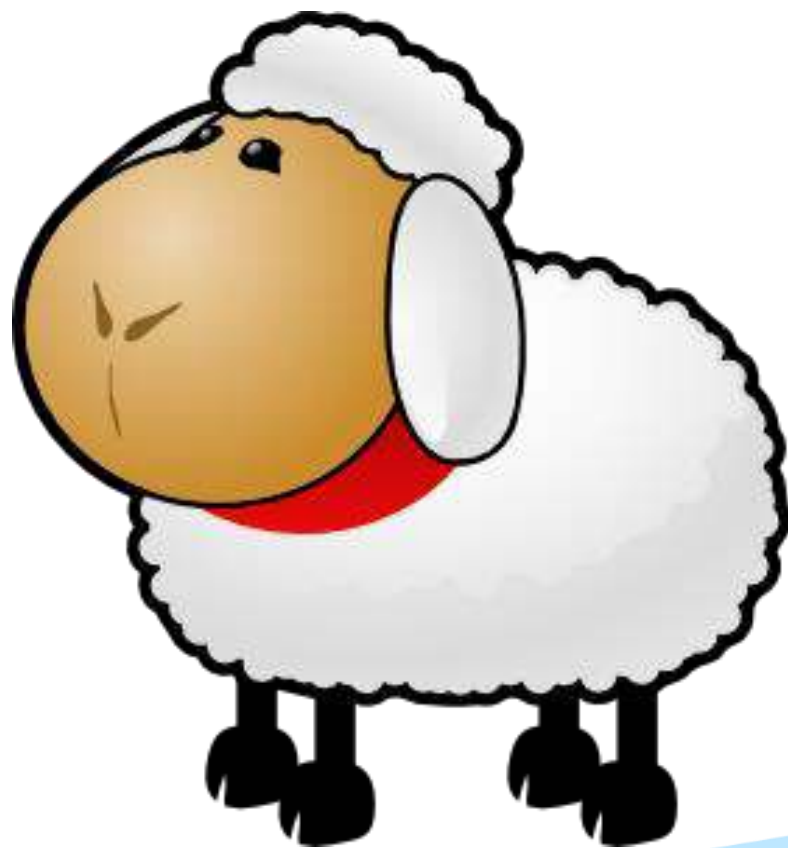
# What prompted the development of writing?











# Phoneticisation





# Transparent v complex codes

- física
- physics



# How does the English alphabet code work?



To become fluent readers and spellers children need to know:

- 1: **Letters are used to spell individual sounds** (one at a time, from left to right across the page).
- 2: **Each sound may be spelled by one or more letters.**

cat    ship    night    weight

# How does the English alphabet code work?



To become fluent readers and spellers children need to know:

**3: Sounds may be written in more than one way:**

play, rain, great, gate

**4: Many spellings represent more than one sound.**

the spelling < ea > can represent the sounds: seat, head, break



# What do we think reading is about?

What **skills** need to be practised and perfected to become a fluent reader?

- **Segmenting**
- **Blending**
- **Phoneme manipulation**

You also need **code knowledge**: how to spell the sounds in the language

# Let's have a go!

Word building

Word reading

Sound swapping



# Say the sounds precisely!



<https://youtu.be/a8ZMfYjdN-s>



# Course for Parents/Carers

The Sounds-Write free course for parents and carers will help you get your child off to a good start!

The course will show you how to:

- help your child take their first steps in reading and spelling
- understand how to help your child build, write and read simple cvc (consonant, vowel, consonant) words
- understand how to correct your child when they make a mistake in their reading or writing simple words
- have a basic understanding of how phonics works

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/support-for-parents-and-carers/>



# An introduction



[https://youtu.be/U\\_e568INroM](https://youtu.be/U_e568INroM)





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