

Year One Phonics Screening

The Phonics Screening Check is a short test that your child should have taken towards the end of Year 1. The check contains 40 words that your child read aloud and contains real and pseudo-words (words that aren't real). Some of the real words are less common than others, so may be new to your child. The pseudo-words are new to all children and allow them to demonstrate their phonic skills. At LHPSN we call these words 'alien' words because in the test there is an alien picture next to them.

When presented with a word to read we have taught the children to ask the following questions:

1- Is it a real or alien word?

If there is no alien picture it is a real word so it must make sense.

2- Can we spot any digraphs, trigraphs or split digraphs?

Add the appropriate sound buttons (dots, line or loops - see video on website)

3- Have I found all of the digraphs, trigraphs or split digraphs?

Check again.

4- Can I sound out and blend the sounds together to read the word?

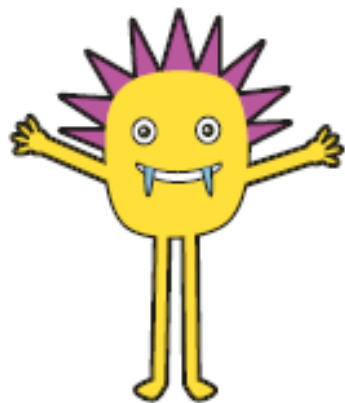
If there is no alien picture does this word make sense? Have I heard that word before?

Attached are some real and alien word, along with an anticipated pronunciation guide for the alien words, to practice these skills.

Pseudo-word Pronunciation Guide for the following 2019 Phonics Screening Check paper

Alien word	Section 1 - Anticipated pronunciation
sut	's' from 'sat' and rhymes with 'cut'
yad	'y' from 'yak' and rhymes with 'mad'
dop	'd' from 'dog' and rhymes with 'top'
uct	'u' from 'umbrella' and rhymes with 'duct'
meck	'm' from 'man' and rhymes with 'deck'
shig	'sh' from 'sheep' and rhymes with 'pig'
joil	'j' from 'jam' and rhymes with 'foil'
chort	'ch' from 'chip' and rhymes with 'fort'
blem	'bl' from 'blend' and rhymes with 'hem'
drell	'dr' from 'drain' and rhymes with 'bell'
fusp	'f' from 'fish' and rhymes with 'cusp'
quisk	'qu' from 'quick' and rhymes with 'whisk'
	Section 2 - Anticipated pronunciation
vaw	'v' from 'van' and rhymes with 'law'
meast	'm' from 'man' and rhymes with 'beast'
waib	'w' from 'web' + 'ai' from 'aim' + 'b' from 'bed'
zome	'z' from 'zip' and rhymes with 'dome'
brend	'br' from brick and rhymes with 'mend'
throst	'thr' from thrush and rhymes with 'cost'
stret	'str' from strap and rhymes with 'met'
spraw	'spr' from sprout and rhymes with 'law'

sut



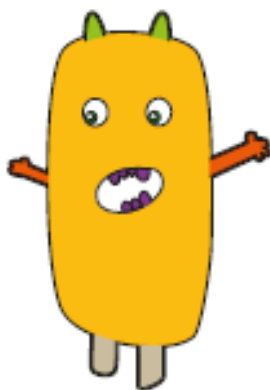
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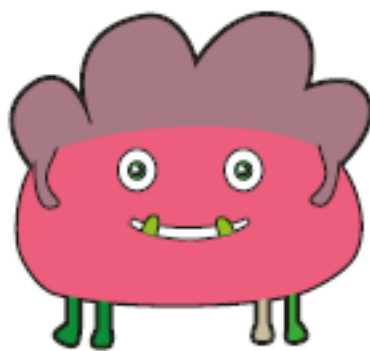
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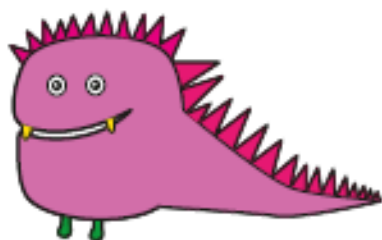
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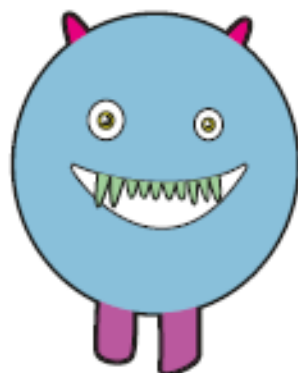
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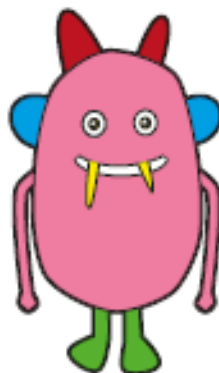
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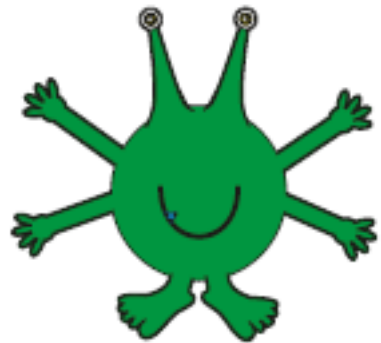
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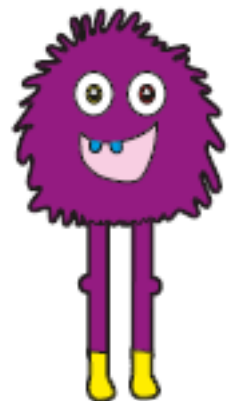
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