





Parents/Carers
Guide to
Success for All
Phonics

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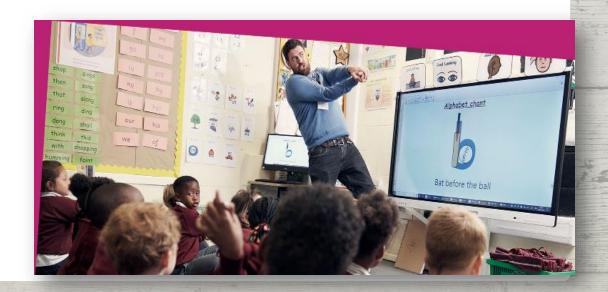


# Success for All Phonics

A proven systematic synthetic phonics teaching programme, validated by the Department for Education



- An overview of Success for All Phonics and what's included
- Ways to help your child at home and how it is delivered in school





# What is included with Success for All Phonics?

- Success for All Phonics supports your child to learn all the skills needed to successfully read, write and spell.
- There are lots of engaging resources e.g. flashcards and sound mats to support learning.
- There are also 68 decodable reading books which will be used in class and sent home in either hard copies or digital books.



## **Resources Overview**

# More titles coming!

#### **Teaching Resources**

Programme Guide for School Leaders and Teachers



Phonics Teacher's Manual



FFE Phonics



**Shared Reader** 

Teacher's Manual



#### **Classroom Resources**

Alphabet Cards Wall Set





Picture Sound Cards Wall Set

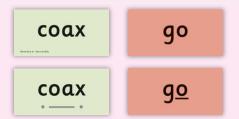




Letter Formation Cards



Green and Red Word Cards



#### **Pupil Resources**

68 fully decodable Shared Readers



#### Partner Practice Booklets



#### **Picture Sound Mats**



Alphabet Letter Strips

abcdefghijklmnoparstuxwxyz

#### **Other Resources**

Reading Assessment Programme





Tutoring with the Lightning Squad



# What happens in daily lessons?

#### Each day:

- revisit phonemes and graphemes
- consolidate learning before new content is introduced
- orally blend
- segment
- read words and then sentences

#### Also:

- learn the alphabet
- how to write letters in upper and lower case
- write simple words and then sentences

### Reading:

- daily opportunities to apply their learning into reading
- discussing the text to develop their comprehension skills





Step 1

Reception – Term 1

Remember to begin each lesson with the Alphabet Chant

	Review Previously Learnt GPCs (5 minutes)			Teach > Practise > Apply New GPCs (15 minutes)					
	Hear Phonemes	Read GPCs	Stretch and Read	Present New GPC	Model Phoneme	Say it Fast	Break it Down	Stretch and Read	Write New Grapheme
Day 1	i n m d	satp inm d	sit dim pip did tap mad	The girl is glad.	Look what my mouth is doing when I say /g/. My mouth is open and I'm making the sound right back in my throat. If I put my fingers on my throat I can feel the sound.	t-a-p s-a-g d-i-g g-a-s	g-a-p p-i-g n-a-g t-a-g	gap gas dig	Left around the girl, down her plait and curl.
Day 2	n m d g	atpi nmdg	did sat sag tip sip gas	The octopus observes olives.	Look what my mouth is doing when I say /o/. My mouth is open and my chin drops down slightly.	t-o-p d-i-g p-a-t g-o-t	n-o-d t-i-p g-o-t s-a-d	pot nod mop	From the top of the head and all the way round the octopus.
Day 3	m d g o	tpin mdgo	map did pat got dog ant	The curly caterpillar crawls.	Look what my mouth is doing when I say /c/. I'm making the sound right at the back of my mouth and if I put my hand in front of my mouth, I can feel air coming out.	c-a-t c-a-p c-o-t d-o-g	c-a-n c-o-g m-a-d g-a-p	can cop cat	Curl around the caterpillar.
Day 4	dgoc	pin m dgoc	can pin mad cot sit and	The kangaroo keeps kicking.	This is not a new sound; it is the same sound as 'c', just a different way of writing it.	k-i-d k-i-p d-o-t g-a-s	k-i-t k-i-n s-a-t d-i-d	kid kip kit	From head to toe, arm up, kick out.
Day 5 (Review)	gock	inm d gock	kid cot got mop can kit		ented this week that the children nore practice with.	c-o-g c-a-t g-a-p k-i-t	c-a-n g-o-t d-o-g k-i-p	Review any GPCs and words that the children need more practice with this week (and read PPB1 Day 4 for speed and fluency).	Practise writing all graphemes presented this week, both upper and lower-case, that need review

#### Learning Objectives:

#### Explore (2m)

#### Preview

- How does the world look different when it's raining?
- Who or what enjoys the rain?



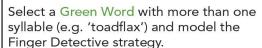
#### Day 1 **Predict**

• What do you think Pip and Hafsa will do in the rain?

Record and retain predictions to revisit at the end of the lesson.

#### Word Time (5m)

Model Stretching and Reading with Green Words. If required, briefly explore new vocabulary such as 'dims', 'toadflax', 'hints', 'foams' and 'coax'.



Teach Red Words by modelling how to decode the phonetically regular parts of the word (if applicable) and identify the 'tricky' grapheme. Then use Say-Spell-Say to spell the entire word.

Partners practise Green Words and Red Words together.

#### Choral Read (10m)

Model Fast Blending the words in the first sentence and use Stretch and Read where necessary in the rest of the story.

Review using Finger Detective for twosyllable words.

#### Discussion Time (3m)

#### **Prediction Review**

• Did Pip and Hafsa do what you thought they would? Why/Why not?



Use Think-Alouds to encourage children to elaborate and extend their answers.

#### Remember (2m)

#### Review

- When did Pip and Hafsa sit under the oak tree?
- feed the toad?

Use Sentence Stem to support children to answer in full sentences.



Review Green Words using Stretch and Read and Finger Detective where appropriate.

Review Red Words by revisiting how to decode the phonetically regular parts of the word (if applicable) and identify the 'tricky' grapheme. Then use Say-Spell-Say to spell the entire word.

#### Partner Read (10m)

Children Partner Read.

If necessary, use these questions to support comprehension.

- How do the different animals react to the rain?
- Did the toad like to eat the same things as Pip and Hafsa?

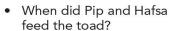
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#### Discussion Time (3m)

#### Summarise

- Who else was under the tree?
- What happened when the girls tried to share their food with the toad?

Use Think-Alouds to encourage children to elaborate and extend their answers.





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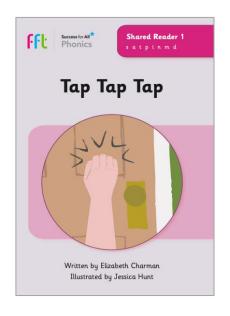


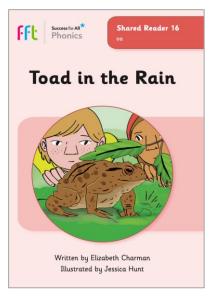






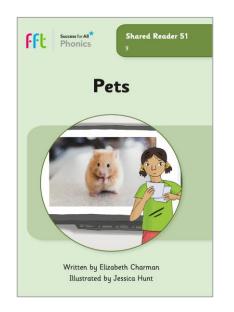
# 68 fully decodable Shared Readers

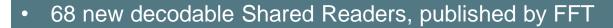








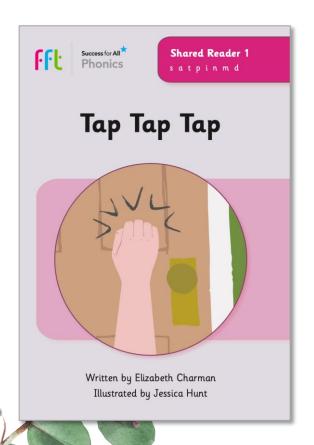




• Shared Readers are linked to our scope and sequence and are used in class for the daily reading lessons (children share a book in pairs)

# Shared Reader 1: Tap Tap Tap





#### Green words

Practises s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d

tap Sam dip
Pip sit nap
and sip

#### Questions

Can you answer these questions about the story?

- 1. Did Pip sit?
- 2. Did Sam tap?



Pip and Sam sip.



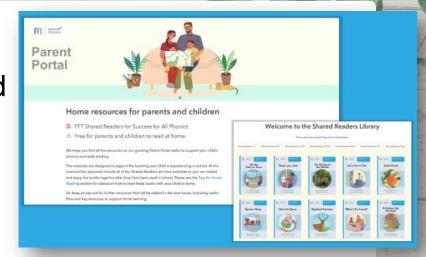
Pip and Sam dip.



Pip and Sam nap.

# How can I help my child?

- Advice on how to support your child which you can read on our Parent Portal: <a href="https://parents.fft.org.uk/tips-for-home-reading/">https://parents.fft.org.uk/tips-for-home-reading/</a>
- Watch videos on the Parent Portal of how to pronounce the GPCs
- Use the alliterative phrases to support your child in practising the GPC
- Practise reading the Shared Readers at home
- Also share other exciting books for pleasure and allow them to hear others read.



Please note: Each school is deciding how best to use the portal for their pupils and parents.



# Tips to help:

- Know that a GPC is a grapheme phoneme correspondence. That means a sound is matched to one or more written letters: /a/ /ai/ /ay/.
- Saying pure sounds is important
  - some sounds stretch e.g. m, n, r
  - some bounce e.g. b, p.
  - say them softly and say a word that begins with the sound to help.
  - try to avoid a big 'Uh' sound at the end
- Be aware that your child will be learning GPCs each week and applying them to reading and writing.

**Top Tips** 

- The Shared Reader you practise at home with your child will include the focus GPC that they have just learnt that week.
- They will have also read that Shared Reader in class that week.

# Tips to help:

- Know that Green words are decodable (you can use phonics to read them)
- Red words are tricky words which means they have parts that are not decodable and need to be memorised.
- Green and red words may be sent home as spellings.



#### Green words

Practises ir, wh

first	girl	twirls
thirst	birthday	which
bird	Kirstin	when
chirps	skirt	whirl
birch	swirls	whirr
fir	firm	

#### Red words

Previous red word

after\*

New red words

<u>a</u>ny who c<u>oul</u>d

m<u>a</u>ny

\*This word may be tricky depending on regional accent.







# WHOLE CLASS READING

THE JOHN MURRAY APPROACH

# DAY I- RETRIEVAL

Pencil crayon



# THE MAGPIE GIRL

PREDICTION: WHAT CAN WE INFER FROM THE TITLE? WHAT DO WE THINK THE BOOK IS GOING TO BE ABOUT?

# READ THE TEXT

Teacher reads first to model

Children:

Children read independently

Echo reading: teacher models reading a section/sentence and the children read it back

Choral reading: reading aloud in unison

Paired reading: children read a sentence each

These strategies can then be revisited across the week

#### Pitch



High or low?

How musical is your voice?

Does your voice rise and fall?

What tone do you use?

#### Punctuation !?



Which marks do you recognise?

How do they dictate how you read?

> Why has the writer used them?

#### The Six Ps of fluent reading

#### Pause



When should you pause?

For how long?

For what purpose?

#### Passion



Can you use emotion in your voice?

Are your audience excited by your reading?

Why is this vital?

Monotone = lacking in empathy and expression.

#### Power



#### Volume:

How loud or quiet is your voice? Why?

Can your audience hear you?

#### Stress:

Which words are emphasised? Why?

#### Pace



How fast do you speak?

When do you speed up or slow down? Why is this?

Are the fastest readers the best?





# CORE READING SKILL: RETRIEVAL RETRIEVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION QUICKLY AND SECURELY

### Skimming & Scanning:

Skimming is when you look over a text quickly to get the general idea of it. You don't need to read every word - just pick out key words and sentences.

Scanning is when you look over a text quickly, line by line, hunting for key words, dates, names and numbers. It's a useful skill to use when you need answers to specific questions.



# **RETRIEVAL**

What colour is the lady's dress?



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# **EVALUATE**



Was it a good idea to give this story the title:

The Magpie Girl?

# DAY 2 – VOCABULARY

Highlighter



# **SEQUENCE**

The stallholder encourages people to buy his apples.

The girl places a secret under her shawl.

The girl spots the apples shining in the dusk.



The girl realises how hungry she is.

The girl tries to convince herself that stealing the apple is the right thing to do.





## READING FOCUS: VOCABULARY

## Word knowledge

What does the word or phrase mean?

## Word choices [understanding]

- Why has the author chosen this word?
- How does it impact the text?
- How does it impact me, the reader?





# DAY 3 - INFERENCE

Pen

**INFERENCE** 

Why does the magpie girl thinks a stolen apple will taste different to the one bought?



# DAY 4 – WARM APPLICATION

### WARM APPLICATION

- Choose 4 questions for the children to ask
- Bank of example question templates provided
- Model answering several together and then children are given their own set to work through in books

# DAY 5 — CLASS NOVEL

### **CLASS NOVEL**

Unseen comprehension based on specific part of class novel