

YEAR 1

**PHONICS
SCREENING**

WHEN

- In June each year for Year 1
- Re-takes the following June for Year 2

WHY

- They are statutory
- They provide a standardised score which can be compared to national averages

WHO

- Administered by class teacher (or another phonics-trained member of staff who is familiar to the children)
- All Year 1 pupils take the screening test

WHERE

- Tests are administered individually in a quiet space, away from other children and distractions

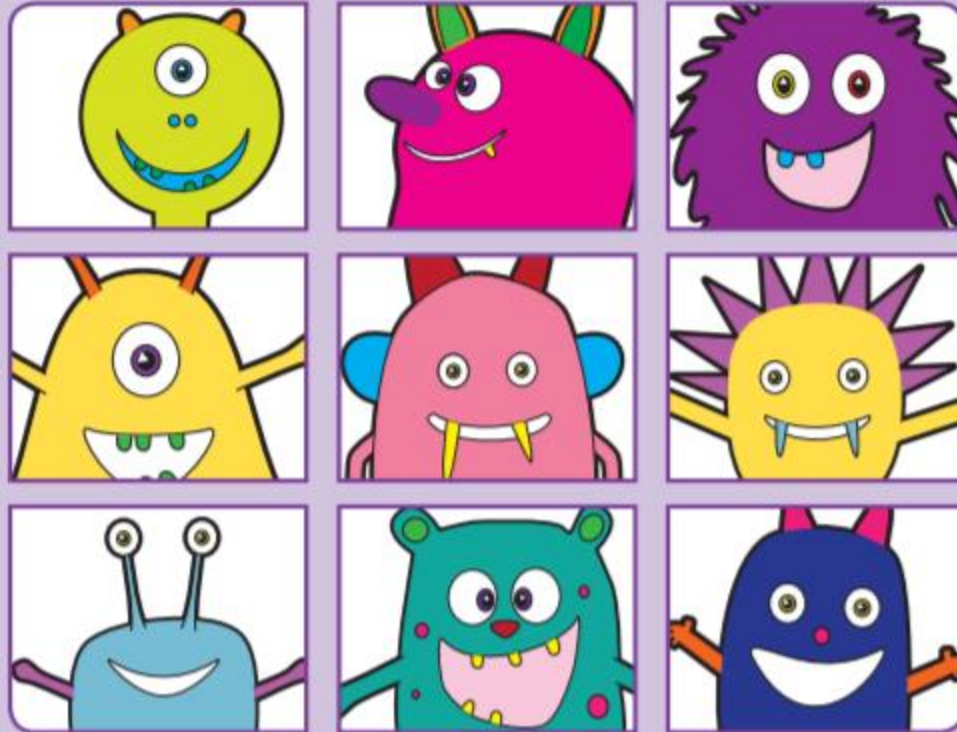
WHAT

- 40 words to read aloud: some real words and some non-words
 - Not timed but lasts about 10 minutes
- Can be done in parts with breaks if necessary

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials



few

fried

beak

cute

**REAL
WORDS**

brend



throst



stret



spraw



**PSEUDO
WORDS**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Hear your child read as often as possible
- Re-read books to build confidence and familiarity
- Encourage them to decode unfamiliar words by sounding out and blending
- Make reading an enjoyable experience – do it at a time that suits you both