

READING APPROACHES/ STRATEGIES

PHONICS



Children learn that the letter(s) on a page represent the sounds in spoken words. They are taught the letter names and the letter sounds systematically in small groups on a daily basis, eventually learning how to sound out and blend unfamiliar printed words.

This will be developed by reading books consistent with their developing phonic skills. Their knowledge of common exception words will also be developed. At the same time, they will need to hear, share and discuss a wide range of high-quality books to develop a love of reading and broaden their vocabulary.