

Primrose Hill Primary School

Phonics & Guided Reading



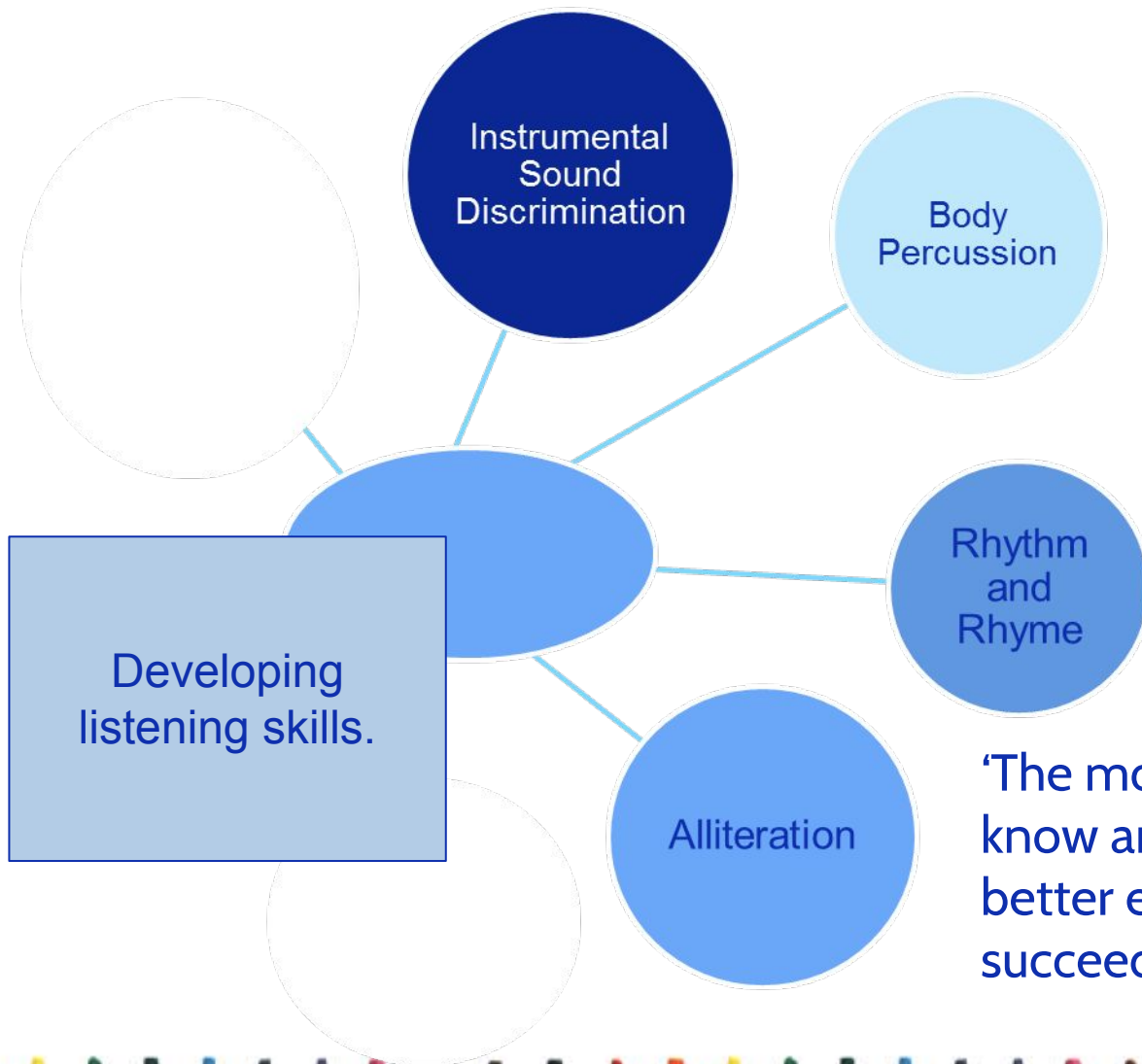
Where does phonics fit?



Phonics is taught in daily carpet sessions, supported by independent activities and applied during guided reading and writing sessions.



Phase 1



'The more words children know and understand the better equipped they are to succeed'



Phase 2

The purpose of this phase is to teach letters.

A phoneme is the smallest sound that the letter makes.

A grapheme is the written letter that represents the sound in a word.

They will also learn to read some high-frequency 'tricky' words.

Tricky word is a word that cannot be sounded out, it must just be learnt. Words such as I, the, go, no

By the end of the phase children should be able to read some simple words.

c-a-t = cat



Sounds not letter names!

Phonemes

Set 1: s a t p

Set 2: i n m d

Set 3: g o c k

Set 4: ck e u r

Set 5: h b f, ff l, ll ss



Phase 3

- The purpose of this phase is to teach another 25 graphemes, most of them comprising two letters (e.g. oa)
- *A digraph is two letters that make one sound (e.g. 'sh' in ship/fish)*
- *A trigraph is three letters that make one sound (e.g. 'igh' in light)*
- Children also continue to practise CVC blending and segmentation and will apply their knowledge of blending and segmenting to reading and spelling simple two-syllable words and captions.



Phonemes

Set 6: j v w x

Set 7: y z, zz qu

Digraphs & Trigraphs

ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa

oo/oo or ar ur ow oi ear

air ure er



Making Phonics Fun!

- Phonics is taught using high impact and memorable experiences.
- New phonemes are introduced by immersing the children in an exciting and meaningful experience to ensure children have a full understanding of the sound.
- Learning is re-enforced by linking the activities in the environment to the sound of the day. Special songs, drama, rhymes and stories, eating food that begins with that letter.



At home...

- Practical & Fun...
- Signs in the environment.
- Games such a bingo
- Bottle tops
- Cereal box
- Reading at home



Resources to support at home

YouTube: Jolly phonics- letters and sounds in order.

Scrap Phonics videos

Phonics play

Top marks

Type in phase 2 phonics games



Guided reading

- Once a week reading with a teacher.
- Learning objectives highlighted.
- Variety of books to build decoding and comprehension skills.
- Reading skills include; using the pictures, learning off the repeated refrains, identify the words in a sentence.
- Most importantly, reading is an enjoyable experience for you and your child!

