

PHONICS SCREENING

NATIONAL STATUTORY TESTING



PREPARATION...

I will prepare a new **weekly practise sheet** which will follow the format of the screening itself. It is set in two sections. Section 1 has individual sounds and the easy phase 3 sounds. There will be **pseudo** (nonsense) words and **real** words.





Check 1
Section 1

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Section 1 Pseudo	Section 1 Real
 <u>tav</u>	jump
 <u>nill</u>	tops
 <u>kud</u>	den
 <u>strog</u>	cuffs
 <u>wezz</u>	pond
 <u>grind</u>	tramp
 <u>spol</u>	bend

PREPARATION...

Section 2	Section 3
brend 	label
throst 	vanish
stret 	blossom
spraw 	thankful

Section 2 has the more tricky phase 3 sounds within them; split vowel digraphs and phase 5 sounds too!

Ensure that the children know how to spot these sounds, without prompt, so that they can segment and blend with accuracy.

PSEUDO WORDS...



strog



spol

We have to be really careful with these **pseudo words** as they are often very similar to **real words**.

All of the children have been **trained to read** and they will automatically **try to make sense** of these words...

strong

spoil

TOP TIPS...

Always encourage your children to sound out every single sound, even if it looks simple, so that they are sure to be reading the correct word.

s-t-o-g = stog

DFES SCREENING MATERIALS...

Search DFES site by using the words below...



GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk> > ... > Phonics

Phonics screening check: 2025 materials

23 Jun 2025 — Scoring guidance, pupils' materials and answer sheet for the 2025 phonics screening check.



[2025 phonics screening check: pupils' materials](#)

Ref: ISBN 978-1-83507-359-9, STA/25/8973/e
PDF, 326 KB, 24 pages

The screening will take place in the week beginning: **8th June.**

ANY QUESTIONS?

2024 national curriculum assessments

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials

