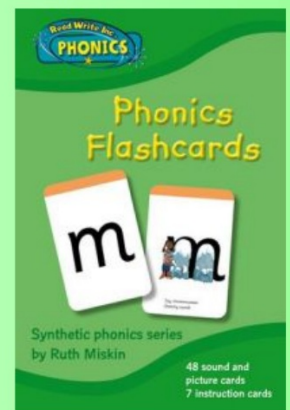


Read Write Inc Parent workshop



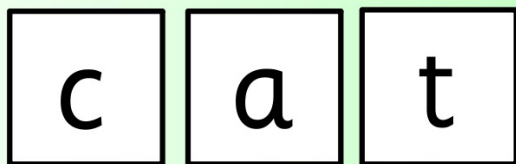
Steps involved in teaching a sound

1. You say the sound
2. Your child says the sound
3. Draw a simple version of the picture
4. Say the name of the picture
5. Write the sound next to the picture
6. Show the picture side of the card and say the word, then show the letter side and say the sound.
Flip until your child is confident with both.
7. Add the new sound to the ones your child already knows.
Flash the sounds for your child to read. Turn to the picture side if they need support.



Steps to teach sound blending

1. Sound out the word e.g. c-a-t-
2. Child repeats c-a-t
3. Sound out the word and blend c-a-t, cat
4. Child repeats c-a-t,cat
5. Model reading the word by putting the sound cards down, saying the sounds and then the word
6. Child points to the sound cards, says the sound and then runs their finger under to say the word.
7. Muddle up the sounds
8. Your child then puts them in the right order, points and says the sounds and reads the word.



Independent blending

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-tutorial-independent-blending/>

1. Put the sound cards on the table (c-a-t)
2. Ask your child to point and say the sound and then sweep under to read the word
3. If your child can read simple words, try words with four sounds e.g stop, flap or words with digraphs (sh, ch, th, ng, nk) in e.g. ship, think, chop.
4. If they find these words tricky, use the above 'sound blending' strategy to teach them the harder words.