

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June. They must be able to read a list of real words and a list of nonsense alien words. I have included some lists for you to read at home over the holidays.

The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud to a teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words)

Real Words	
chill	blank
start	scribe
best	phone
grit	whisk
shin	dentist
gang	starling
week	day
hooks	slide
strap	newt
trains	finger

Nonsense Alien Words

steck



bim



hild



vap



quemp



spron



geck



blurst



ulf



voo



chom



snemp



tord



fape



thazz



jound



blan



stroft



tox



terg

