



Shinewater Primary School

Phonics in EYFS

Swale Academies Trust

What is phonics in Reception?

Phonics is all about sounds and is one method of teaching children how to read and write. There are 44 sounds in the English language, which are put together to form words. Some sounds are represented by one letter, like 't', and some by two or more, like 'ck' in duck and 'air' in chair.

At Shinewater, children are taught the sounds first, then how to match them to letters, and finally how to use the letter sounds to blend for reading. At Shinewater, we use Jolly Phonics and Letters and Sounds.



Phonics



We teach using letters and sounds.

We teach sounds and tricky words.

A bespoke phonics curriculum to fit your child and their needs.

Phase 2

s a t p i n o c

k ck e u r h b

f ff l ll ss

Phase 3

j v w x y z zz qu sh

ch th ng ai ee igh

oa oo ar or ur ow oi

ear ure er

Children will the progress to Phases 4, 5 and 6.

Pure Sounds

Articulation of Phonemes – YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

Watch this clip to check that you are saying the sounds correctly.

