

We wanted to provide this booklet to all parents as reading is a fundamental skill. If there are any gaps in a child's phonemic knowledge, then practising these sheets at home regularly may help to improve your child's recognition of certain sounds in their reading books. In June this year, the children will be having the Phonics Screening Check which will require the children to have a good understanding of the sounds taught so far to accurately decode real and unfamiliar words.

You can use these booklets in multiple ways and we do not want to prescribe how and when you use them. An idea could be that if you have 5 minutes, flip to a page, and if your child can read the words and sentences on the page accurately, fluently, and without blending, then you could move on to another sound. You could turn it into a timed game, a points game, or you could cut the words up and hide them around the kitchen - there are lots of ways!

We are not setting this as homework and for children to bring in their booklets to prove they are using them, and we will not be checking either. It is just help for you to work with your child if you so wish. If you feel that your child won't benefit from this, then you do not have to use them. If you do have any questions or need any support on how to use these, please do not hesitate to get in touch.