




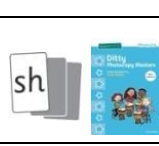

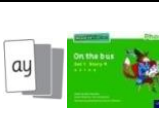




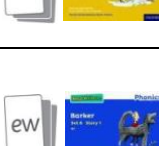

What To Teach When

February 2026

This grid provides the focus teaching for your Speed Sounds Lessons.

Once children can read the group's focus sounds and words confidently, follow the guidance in the next row.

You can print additional Word Time 1.6 and 1.7 words, and longer words for each set from Phonics Online on Oxford Owl.

Group		In Speed Sounds lessons, teach children to:	To progress into the next group children should be able to:
Set 1 Sounds Group A		Read Set 1 single letter sounds Learn to blend: Word Time 1.1 to 1.3 Spell using Fred Fingers	Read 16 or more single-letter sounds speedily
Set 1 Sounds Group B		Read all Set 1 single letter sounds Learn to blend: Word Time 1.1 to 1.4 Spell using Fred Fingers	Read most Set 1 single-letter sounds speedily Blend sounds into words – either orally or using Speed Sounds Cards
Set 1 Sounds Group C		Review all Set 1 single letter sounds speedily (teach any gaps) Blend using Set 1 C group blending lesson Blend independently using Phonics Green Word cards: Word Time 1.1 to 1.5 Spell using Fred Fingers	Read all Set 1 single letter sounds speedily Read Word Time 1.1 to 1.5 words with Fred Talk
Ditties PCM		Read Set 1 Special Friends Read Word Time 1.6 words (words with Special Friends) Review Word Time 1.1 to 1.5 Read 3-sound nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers	Read all Set 1 sounds speedily Read Word Time 1.6 words (words with Special Friends) with Fred Talk Read 3-sound nonsense words with Fred Talk
Red Ditty Books		Review Set 1 sounds speedily Read Word Time 1.7 words (words with double consonants and 4- and 5-sound words) Review Word Time 1.1 to 1.6 Read 3 and 4 sound nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers	Read all Set 1 sounds speedily including ll, ff, ss, and ck Read Word Time 1.6 and 1.7 words (words with Special Friends; words with double consonants and 4-sound words with Fred Talk) Read 3 and 4 sound nonsense words with Fred Talk
Green		Read Set 2 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words including longer words Review Set 1 Phonics Green Words and previously taught Set 2 Phonics Green Words Read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers	Read Word Time 1.6 and 1.7 words Read 4 sound nonsense words with Fred Talk Read previously taught words with Set 1 sounds speedily
Purple		Read Set 2 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words including longer words Review Set 1 Phonics Green Words and previously taught Set 2 Phonics Green Words Read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers Once secure, read Set 3 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words. Continue to spell Set 1 and Set 2 words	Read the first six Set 2 sounds (ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo) speedily Read these sounds in real words and nonsense words with Fred Talk Read previously taught words with Set 1 sounds speedily
Pink		Read Set 2 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words including longer words. Review Set 1 and 2 Phonics Green Words Read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers Once secure, read Set 3 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words. Continue to spell Set 1 and Set 2 words	Read all Set 2 sounds speedily Read these sounds in real words and nonsense words with Fred Talk Read previously taught words with Set 1 and 2 sounds speedily
Orange		Read Set 3 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words including longer words Review Set 1 and 2 Phonics Green Words, plus previously taught Set 3 Phonics Green Words Read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers: focus on Set 2 words	Read Set 1 and Set 2 sounds in longer words Read Set 1 and Set 2 sounds in 4 and 5 sound nonsense words Read previously taught words with Set 1 and Set 2 sounds speedily
Yellow		Read Set 3 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words including longer words Review Set 1, 2 and 3 Phonics Green Words Read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers: Set 2 and 3 words	Read the first six Set 3 sounds (ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e) speedily Read these sounds in real words and nonsense words Read a passage at 60-70 words per minute, attempting intonation to show comprehension
Blue		Read unfamiliar longer words Review Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words including longer words Read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers: Set 2 and 3 words	Read all Set 3 sounds speedily Read Set 3 Sounds in real words and nonsense words Read a passage at 70-80 words per minute, attempting intonation to show comprehension
Grey		Read unfamiliar longer words Review Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds and matching Phonics Green Words including longer words speedily Read nonsense words Spell using Fred Fingers: longer words, Set 2 and 3 words	Read longer words containing Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds Read a passage at 80-90+ words per minute with intonation that shows some comprehension