

## Reading changes everything

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## And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

## What is phonics?

## Sounds

## Graphemes

## English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)

One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

## Speed Sounds Set 1

## Consonant sounds - stretchy

| $f$ | $l$ | $m$ | $n$ | $r$ | $s$ | $v$ | $z$ | sh | th | $n g$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $n k$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Consonant sounds - bouncy



Vowel sounds - bouncy
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| 00 | 00 | ar | or | air | ir | ou | oy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Pure Sounds (ruthmiskin.com)

## Sound pronunciation guide

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Training

## Name the pictures



## Teaching letter formation

## Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.
m Maisie, mountain, mountain
a round the apple, down the leaf
S slither down the snake
d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
t down the tower, across the tower
$i$ down the body, dot for the head
$n$ down Nobby, over his net
P down the plait and over the pirate's face
$g$ round her face, down her hair and give her a curl


Stretch: mmmmountain Handwrite: Maise, mountain. mountain

## Free Video Tutorials (ruthmiskin.com)



## Read Write Inc. Phonics - information for parents

Our films show how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics.
If your child is in a Read Write Inc. school or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.

If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our Facebook and Twitter pages.


## What can I do?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Teach the picture names
3. Practise reading sounds speedily -
'review, review, review'
4. Use the handwriting phrases for writing only

## Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:
http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/

Ruth Miskin Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education

Free e-books for home reading:
http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/

## Teaching a Set 1 Sound - in action

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## Any other questions



