Early Reading at Southridge





Some Reading Readiness signs...

•Your child pretends to read books

•Your child knows the sounds letters make {not just the names of the letters but the sounds they make.

•Your child notices environmental print—signs, TV show names, street signs, store names, cereal boxes, etc.

•Your child knows where the words are on a page in a book

•Your child knows that we read from left to right and can imitate this action as you read.

•Your child can retell a story you read in his/her own words {showing the ability to comprehend and retell}

•Your child holds book the proper way {not upside down or sideways}

•Your child recognizes his/her own name and other familiar names or words {mom, dad, siblings, etc.}

•Your child shows an interest in writing and pretends to write {or is already writing letters}

•Your child understands rhyming words

•Your child understands beginning sounds {ask-what sound do you hear at the beginning of the word "cat"?}

•Your child is interested in learning to read!





Quick Quiz

What is a phoneme?

The smallest unit of sound in a word.

What is a grapheme?

A letter or group of letters representing a single phoneme

What is a split diagraph?

What used to be called the magic e Where the phoneme is split up and another letter sandwiched in the middle.

What is a tricky word?

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A word that cannot be blended phonetically. It makes no sense and doesn't appear to follow any phonetic rules.





How many phonemes in these words?

cat











For example in the word 'cat' there are 3 pure sounds

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Tricky Words the dog and she they farm



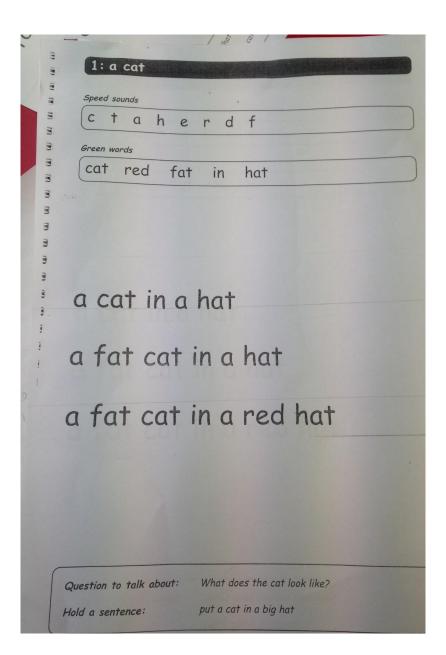
Meet the Oxford Reading Tree Characters







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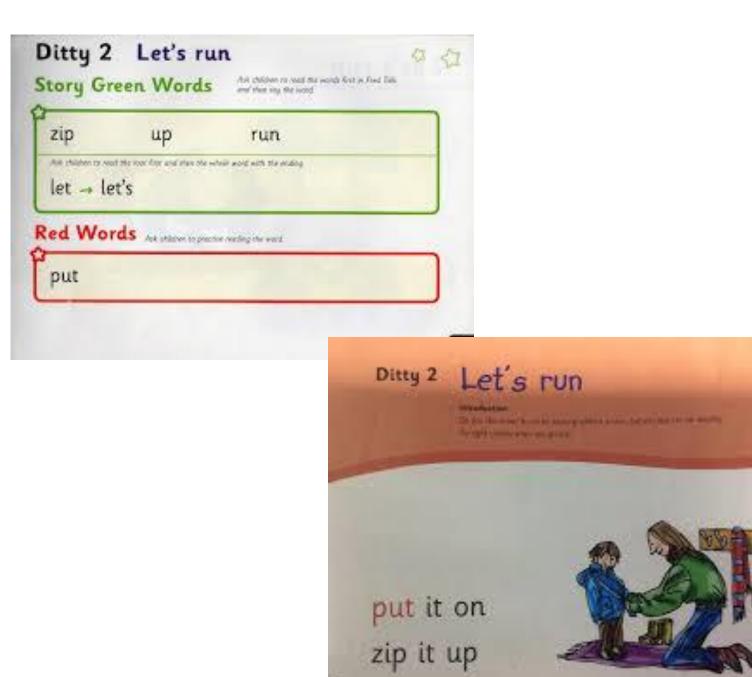


Simple speed sounds chart .

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Simple Speed Sounds









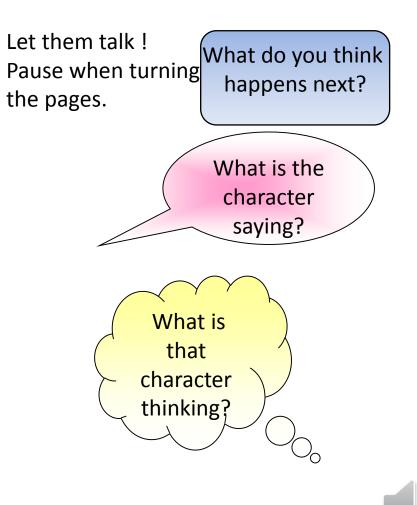






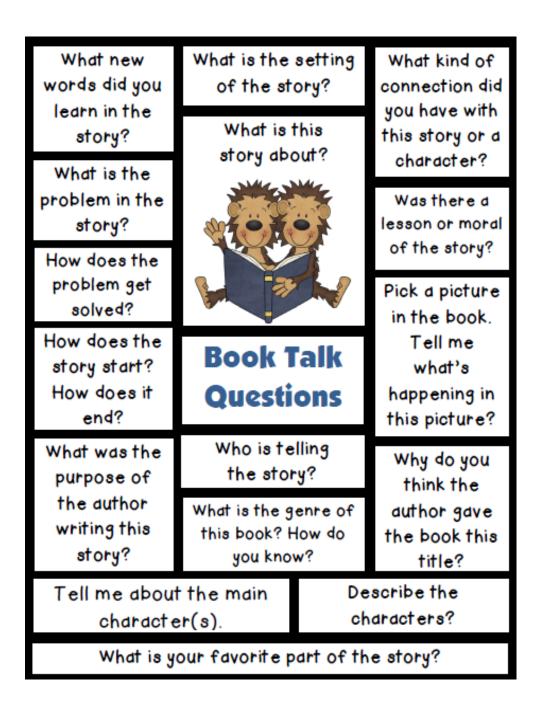
The Recipe for Success

By **reading** to your child lots of lovely stories and NOT asking lots of questions!



By having fun with Sound Talk at home! *"What a tidy r-oo-m!" "Where's your c-oa-t?" "Time for b-e-d!"*

If they can hear words? They are ready to read!





Happy Reading !!!



