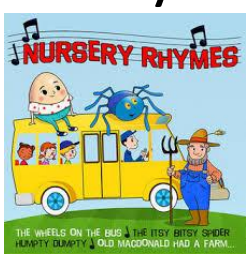
OVERCHURCH
INFANT SCHOOL

Reception

Autumn 1 Phonics Booklet

Pre reading skills

Share books and stories together, visit the library and read as part of your bedtime routine.	Expand vocabulary- introduce new words.
Sing nursery rhymes. 	Clap out syllables in words.
Identify initial sounds of objects. 	Listen for sounds within words. Can you get your c-oa-t? Can you h-o-p?
Orally blend sounds to make words. **c-a-t cat**	Orally break up words into sounds. **dog d-o-g**
Use pure sounds (avoid the letter names and /uh/) e.g. ssss not suh	PLAY!

Phonics: Week 1

GPC- Grapheme phoneme correspondence
Children should be able to see the grapheme (written letter/s) and say the phoneme (sound the letter makes)

s	a	t	p

Pronunciation: how to say the phoneme (sound)

Show your teeth and let the s hiss out sssss	Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a a	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t	Bring your lips together, push them open and say p p p

Formation patter- using the above visual use this phrase to help teach the children how to correctly form the grapheme (written letter/s)

Down the snake from head to tail.	Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.	Down the tiger and across its neck.	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.
at	sat	pat	tap

Phonics: Week 2

i	n	m	d
Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth i i	Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the nnnnn sound nnnnn	Put your lips together and make the mmmmm sound mmmmm	Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick d sound d d d
Down the iguana and dot the leaf.	Down, up and over the net.	Down, up and over the mouse's ears.	Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.
sit	nap	nip	pan
pin	man	map	mat
dip	mad	sad	tip

a man

a sad man

pin on a map

Phonics: Week 3

g	o	c	k
Give me a big smile that shows your teeth. Press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the sound g g g	Make your mouth into a round shape and say o o o	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c	Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say k k k
Round the goat's face and curl under its chin.	All around the octopus.	Curl around the cat.	Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner.
dig	dog	cap	kid
cat	kit	top	got
Tricky words We teach children that tricky words have a tricky part: **is** - the 's' in is says '**z**' not 'sss'		**is**	

pat a dog

a sad man

a nap in a cot

Phonics: Week 4

ck	e	u	r
Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c	Open your mouth wide and say e e e	Open your mouth wide and say u u u	Show me your teeth to make a rrrrr sound rrrrr
Round the goat's face and curl under its chin.	All around the octopus.	Curl around the cat.	Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner.
pig	pet	cup	sock
mum	red	rock	run
Tricky words We teach children that tricky words have a tricky part: I - say the letter name not the letter sound		I	

a red cup

a pet pig

I can run.

Phonics: Week 5

h	b	f	l
Open your mouth and breathe out sharply h h h	Put your lips together and say b as you open them b b b	Open your lips a little, put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound fffff	Open your mouth a little, put your tongue up to the top of your mouth behind your teeth and press llll llll
Down, up and over the helicopter.	Down bear's back, up and round its tummy.	Down the flamingo to its foot and across its wings.	Down the lollipop stick.
hug	fin	hat	hot
big	bed	fat	log
Tricky words We teach children that tricky words have a tricky part: **the** - Point to 'th'. Say: This digraph says th. Point to 'e'. Say: This grapheme says uh		**the**	

a red hat

a big bed

I got a pet pig.

I sat in **the** sun.

Phonics at home

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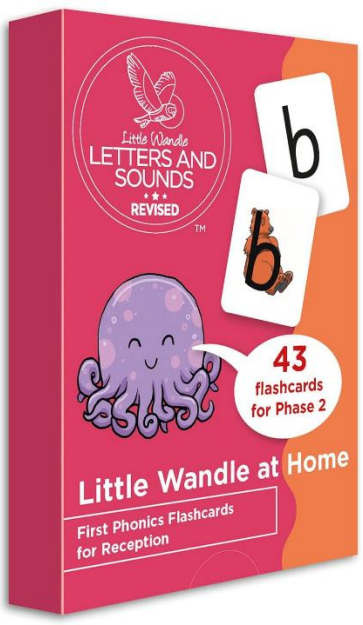
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