



## What is the Year 1 phonics screening check?

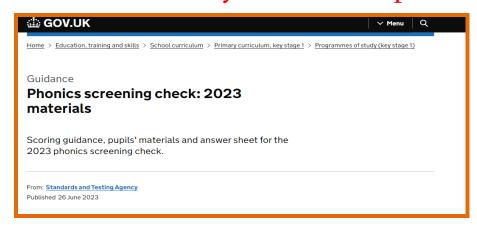
The phonics screening check is taken individually by all children in Year 1 in England, and is usually taken in June. It is designed to give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

## What is in the phonics screening check?

There are two sections in this 40-word check and it assesses phonics skills and knowledge learned through Reception and Year 1. Your child will read up to four words per page for their teacher and they will probably do the check in one sitting of about 5–10 minutes

## Preparing for the Year One Phonics Screening Check

## What can you do to help at home?





2023 materials: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2023-materials">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2023-materials</a>

2019 materials:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/809986/2019\_phonics\_pupils\_materials\_standard.p

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2018 materials:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/715823/2018\_phonics\_pupils\_materials\_standard.pdf

Everything you need to know about the PSC can be found by clicking on the following link. <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/year-1-phonics-screening-check/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/year-1-phonics-screening-check/</a>

