

Welcome to...

Reception Phonics Meeting 2

Oral Blending



What is oral blending?

Oral blending is when you hear separate sounds said out loud and can blend them together to make a word.

E.g., C – A – T = cat

E.g. D – O – G = dog



What can you do?

Start dropping segmented (broken up) words into your usual conversation.

E.g., “Come here and give me a H-U-G”

E.g., “Please S-I-T on your chair.”

E.g., “Is this your S-O-CK?”

E.g., “We need to walk the D-O-G.”



Fred Games

Fred is the Read, Write, Inc. frog who helps us to learn how to blend. He is very shy and so likes to whisper in the teacher's ear. He can only speak in sounds so needs your help blending the words together.

Each week Fred Talk Videos will be sent home for you to watch.

You can also play Fred Games

E.g. Dress Fred by following the instructions – Fred needs a H-A-T

E.g. Fred Says – Fred says touch your L-E-G

E.g. Fred's actions – Fred says J-U-M-P



Blending Books

Blending books will be sent home weekly.

Begin by reading the words to your child, modelling how to blend.

Then let your child have a go. They can check if they have blended the word correctly by looking at the picture on the next page.

