



This book contains ten different phonics checks for Year 1. As a whole, the complete set of checks provides broad coverage of the test framework for this age group.

Phonics checks

The phonics checks provide practice for the National Phonics Screening Check that children complete towards the end of Year 1. These checks are designed to test a child's knowledge of phonics and require children to read single words aloud. More information on conducting these checks can be found on page 5 and information on marking them is on page 57.

Completing the checks

It is intended that children will take approximately ten minutes to complete each check, but this should not be strictly timed.

After your child has completed a check, mark it and together identify and practise any areas where your child is not confident. Ask them to complete the next check at a later date, when you feel they have had enough time to practise and improve.