

What's the right **Get Reading Right** level books for my child?

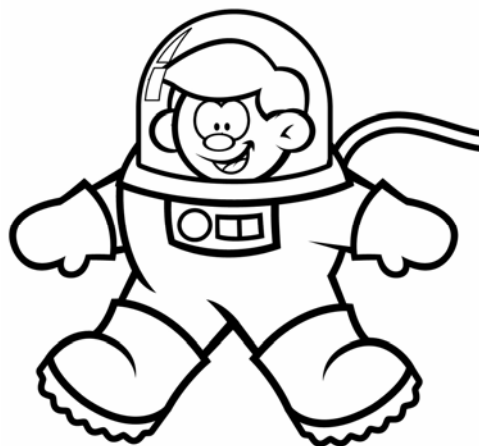
This short checklist will help you assess your child so that you can choose the correct Get Reading Right level books. You will need to find out if your child can do the following:

- ✓ Pronounce and recognise each of the grapheme- phoneme correspondences at each level.
- ✓ Blend phonemes together to read simple CVC words and then more complex words.
- ✓ Segment words into their constituent phonemes in order to spell simple CVC words and then more complex words.

You will need to check your child's knowledge of the alphabetic code from the very basic level to the more advanced level; therefore every child should start the checklist at level 1.

Sit down with your child in a comfortable place without distractions. You will need a pencil and a sheet of paper to test your child's spelling (if he or she can write) or magnetic letters if they cannot.

If your child is older they may progress further. You don't have to complete the assessment all at once – pick up where you left off on another day if needed.



The Testing Process

For each level there are the following activities:

Recognising Grapheme- Phoneme Correspondences:

Point to each letter and ask your child to make a sound (we want the sound not the letter name). It is very important he or she is pronouncing the sounds correctly, so it is 'sssss' rather than 'suh'. If you are unsure how the sound should be pronounced go to: <http://www.getreadingright.com/Pronouncephonemes.htm>

Blend the Sounds to Read Words:

The most successful readers are those who use their knowledge of the code to blend the sounds together to read the words. Being over reliant on visual memory will only be useful in the short term.

Make the Word:

Ensure that your child cannot see this sheet of paper. Then read out the words. Ask your child to either write the words or make the words using magnetic letters. Your child needs to break the word apart into phonemes in order to spell. It is the reverse of blending.



**Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics – Set
1a, level 1**

What does your mouth say when you see these letters?

s m c t g p a o

If your child cannot pronounce all of these sounds correctly he/she needs to start at level 1. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Blend the sounds to read these words

tap cat tag gas

pot sat map pop

top gap

If your child cannot blend 9/10 of these sounds to read the words he/she needs to start at level 1. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Segment these phonemes to spell

tap cat tag gas

pot sat map pop

top gap

If your child cannot spell 9/10 of these words he/she needs to start at level 1. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

**Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics - Set 1a,
level 2**

What does your mouth say when you see these letters?

r l d b f h i u

If your child cannot pronounce all of these sounds correctly he/she needs to start at level 2. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Blend the sounds to read these words

fib got him lap
pit sub rip hug
hop fig

If your child cannot blend 9/10 of these sounds to read the words he/she needs to start at level 2. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Segment these phonemes to spell

fib got him lap
pit sub rip hug
hop fig

If your child cannot spell 9/10 of these words he/she needs to start at level 2. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

**Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics - Set
1a, level 3**

What does your mouth say when you see these letters?

v w y z j n k e

If your child cannot pronounce all of these sounds correctly he/she needs to start at level 3. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Blend the sounds to read these words

bud get van pin
sun wig pen kip
can jog

If your child cannot blend 9/10 of these sounds to read the words he/she needs to start at level 3. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Segment these phonemes to spell

bud get van pin
sun wig pen kip
can jog

If your child cannot spell 9/10 of these words he/she needs to start at level 3. This is included in set 1a of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

**Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics - Set 1b,
level 4**

What does your mouth say when you see these letters?

ll ss ff zz

If your child cannot make all of these sounds correctly he/she needs to start at level 4. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Blend the sounds to read these words

huff sell well hill

kill fell kiss jazz

dull hiss

If your child cannot blend 9/10 of these sounds to read the words he/she needs to start at level 4. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Segment these phonemes to spell

huff sell well hill

kill fell kiss jazz

dull hiss

If your child cannot spell 9/10 of these words he/she needs to start at level 4. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics - Set 1b, level 5

What does your mouth say when you see these letters?

sh ch th wh

If your child cannot make all of these sounds correctly he/she needs to start at level 5. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Blend the sounds to read these words

shop fish wish lush

than chin shot them

rash shed

If your child cannot blend 9/10 of these sounds to read the words he/she needs to start at level 5. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Segment these phonemes to spell

shop fish wish lush

than chin shot them

rash shed

If your child cannot spell 9/10 of these words he/she needs to start at level 5. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

**Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics -
Set 1b, level 6**

What does your mouth say when you see these letters?

ck ng qu x

If your child cannot make all of these sounds correctly he/she needs to start at level 6. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Blend the sounds to read these words

quit sing deck rack
quack quill hung chock
chuck fox

If your child cannot blend 9/10 of these sounds to read the words he/she needs to start at level 6. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.

Segment these phonemes to spell

quit sing deck rack
quack quill hung chock
chuck fox

If your child cannot spell 9/10 of these words he/she needs to start at level 6. This is included in set 1b of Learn to Read and Spell with Synthetic Phonics. Call 01904 431213 to order.