

Assessment 1

To assess children using Assessment 1, follow the guidance on pp.68–69 of the *Reading Leader Handbook*.

Set 1 Sounds Group A

mas dtin p gockubfe

Set 1 Sounds Group B

l h r j v y w z x

Set 1 Sounds Group C

Oral blending: d-u-g ch-a-t t-e-n p-o-t t-i-n

Ditty Group (Photocopy Masters 1–10)



in am red bin yes

Red Group

ch ng nk qu sh th



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Green Group

flat pink help thick



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Purple Group

with off thin will his them that have



Pink Group

ay ee igh ow oo oo



tray creep sight blow



skay spoom smoll fleep



lots black long this them went that stop



Orange	Group
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ar or air ir ou oy



start horse stair house boy



norg ouf firb stoy



rest smell soft play feel stay which about

Yellow Group



dorp pight clow thoob hoy nair ploun gart



thing right night sleep boy quick little think know smart



Blue	Group
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a-e ea i-e o-e u-e oi



steab groit grafe stime doke vuke sneap shoop



So Gretel sat on a stool and cooked bread and buns and milk puddings. The witch put on her clumpy boots and took the food to the hut, pushing it in at the window.

But Hansel fooled the witch. When she asked to feel his wrist, as proof that he was getting fat, he stuck a twig out of the window. The witch felt the twig.

"Too thin, too thin!" she screeched. "But I will still cook you for my lunch!"

She dragged Hansel into the kitchen.

She looked at Gretel, spooning salt into the pot.

"I will cook you, as well! Get into the oven!"

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Grey Group

ai oa aw ur er ire ear ure ew are ow



joip zewn nair choag zaip frabe smipe snoke



He reached up and put the jar of oil on the high shelf.

"I will sell it," he said to his yellow dog, pointing at the jar of oil with his long stick.

"I think I will sell it for a jar of gold coins. Think of all the lovely good food I can enjoy when I am a very rich man. I will eat oysters, boiled goose, big joints of lamb and hot bread fresh from the grill. I will eat sweet milk puddings, and banana jelly. I will ask a rich girl — maybe even a princess — to join me. We will marry, and live together in a grand house — maybe a palace — with soft carpets and bright woollen rugs.

"My princess will have the best embroidered dresses, with splendid rings on her fingers and gold around her neck. Our garden will be full of green plants and tall trees. I will grow lemons, and mangoes. And I will appoint a poor man to do all the odd jobs."

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Literacy and Language Group

fleach torg strabe poisk sperk flide plude spove



comfortable invisible operation tomorrow complained serious while remember beware enormous



Once upon a time, there was a merchant who had three daughters. He loved all three but kept a special place in his heart for Beauty, the youngest daughter.

Beauty was always sweet-natured and cheerful, unlike the other daughters, who were often grumpy and jealous.

A day came when the merchant had to go away on important business. As he would be gone for some time, he said to his daughters, "What gifts would you like me to bring you?"

The eldest asked for jewels. The second asked for fine clothes.

Beauty said, "Dear father, there is nothing I need. Just your safe return."

Her father insisted, so she replied at last, "Then bring me the loveliest rose you can find."

The merchant's business went well and finally he began his long journey home. In his bag were the gifts for his daughters...apart from the rose for Beauty. 11

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Assessment 1 individual record

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Set 1 Sounds Group C	l h r j v y w z x		
Set 1 Sounds Group C	d-u-g ch-a-t t-e-n p-o-t t-i-n		
Ditty Group	🤤 in am red bin yes		
Red Group	ch ng nk qu sh th		
	😭 chip shop sunk that 😇 fas gip guk rab		
Green Group	算 flat pink help thick 👸 plut dimp criff slom		
Purple Group	with off thin will his them that have		
Pink Group	ay ee igh ow oo oo		
	算 tray creep sight blow 👸 skay spoom smoll fleep		
	lots black long this them went that stop		
Orange Group	ar or air ir ou oy		
	😜 start horse stair house boy 👸 norg ouf firb stoy		
	rest smell soft play feel stay which about		
Yellow Group	dorp pight clow thoob hoy nair ploun gart		
	thing right night sleep boy quick little think		
	know smart		
Blue Group	атте ea i-e оте ите oi		
	😸 steab groit grafe stime doke vuke sneap shoop		
	So Gretel sat on a stool		
	words per minute (write the child's total here)		
	errors (keep a tally as the child reads)		
Grey Group	ai oa aw ur er ire ear ure ew are ow		
	joip zewn nair choag zaip frabe smipe snoke		
	He reached up and put the jar of oil on the high shelf		
	words per minute (write the child's total here)		
	errors (keep a tally as the child reads)		
Literacy and Language	👸 fleach torg strabe poisk sperk flide plude spove		
Group	comfortable invisible operation tomorrow complained		
Read Write Inc.	serious while remember beware enormous		
Spelling	Once upon a time, there was a merchant		
	words per minute (write the child's total here)		
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Assessment 1 teacher key

Use the **Assessment 1 teacher key** below to place children in an appropriate group on the Grouping grid (search online for 'Grouping grid from week five').

See p.77 of the *Reading Leader Handbook* for further guidance.

Group	Start the child in the group when they can read:	Teach:
Set 1 Sounds Group A	Few or no Set 1 single-letter sounds	Teach Set 1 single letter sounds and Word Time 1.1–1.3
Set 1 Sounds Group B	Most Set 1 single-letter sounds (cannot blend orally)	Teach gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds and Word Time 1.1–1.4
Set 1 Sounds Group C	Most Set 1 single-letter sounds and can blend sounds into words orally	Teach gaps in Set 1 single letter sounds and Word Time 1.1–1.4
Ditty Group	All Set 1 single-letter sounds speedily	Teach Set 1 Special friends
	amost words	Review Set 1 single letter sounds
		Review Word Time 1.1–1.4
		Teach Word Time 1.5–1.6
		Ditty Photocopy Masters 1–10
Red Group	All Set 1 Sounds speedily most words	Review Set 1 Sounds and Word Time 1.1–1.5
	in most words	Teach Word Time 1.6–1.7
		Red Ditty Books for reading and <i>Get</i> Writing! Red Ditty Books 1–10
		Plus <i>Ditty Photocopy Masters</i> 10–20 – if needed.
Green Group	amost words	Teach Set 2 Sounds
	most words	Continue to review Set 1 Sounds
	most words	Green Storybooks and <i>Get Writing! Green Book</i>
Purple Group	most words	Teach Set 2 Sounds
		Continue to review Set 1 Sounds
		Purple Storybooks and <i>Get Writing!</i> Purple Book



Group	Start the child in the group when they can read:	Teach:
Pink Group	The 6 sounds speedily	Teach remaining Set 2 Sounds
	most words	Once confident, teach Set 3 Sounds
	most words most words	Continue to review Set 1 and 2 Sounds
		Pink Storybooks and <i>Get Writing!</i> Pink Book
Orange Group	The 6 sounds speedily most words	Teach Set 3 Sounds (focus on reading)
	most words	Review Set 1 and 2 Sounds
	most words	Orange Storybooks and <i>Get Writing!</i> Orange Book
Yellow Group	most words	Review Set 1, 2 and 3 Sounds
	most words	Yellow Storybooks and <i>Get Writing!</i> Yellow Book
Blue Group	The 6 sounds speedily	Review Set 2 and 3 Sounds
	most words 60–70+ words per minute (wpm) Attempts to read with intonation to show comprehension	Blue Storybooks and <i>Get Writing!</i> Blue Book
Grey Group	The 11 sounds speedily	Teach multi-syllabic words
	ighthalf most words	Read Write Inc. Spelling
	70–80+ words per minute Attempts to read with intonation to show comprehension	Grey Storybooks and <i>Get Writing! Grey Book</i>
Comprehension/	i most words	Read Write Inc. Spelling
Literacy and Language Group	all words correctly 90–100+ words per minute Reads with intonation that shows some	Read Write Inc. Literacy and Language Read Write Inc. Comprehension
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Search in Read Write Inc. Phonics Online for 'Grouping grid from week five' and 'Assessment tracker' to find the documents you need for listing children in groups and tracking their progress.