Effective assessment in *Read Write Inc. Phonics*

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| Effective assessment in *Read Write Inc. Phonics* | Formative assessment is integral to *Read Write Inc. Phonics*. The series is built around a rigorous synthetic phonics progression that supports the development of children’s reading skills through Foundation and KS1, and beyond if required. Children are placed in homogenous groups and their progress is constantly monitored through the teaching process.  
  - Children are grouped using the Assessment and Tracker Grid in the *Phonics Teaching Handbook*. Groups are re-assessed at four weeks and then every eight weeks. Groups are re-organised if children have progressed beyond their groups.  
  - Assessments cover accuracy and fluency in reading, including knowledge of grapheme-phoneme correspondences, sound blending, phonically regular words and non-words up to multi-syllabic words.  
  - plan precisely which grapheme-phoneme correspondences a child needs to learn next, the child’s next fluency target, and which accompanying *Read Write Inc. Storybooks* the child should read next.  
  - ensure that, if necessary, a child receives intensive one-to-one tutoring to keep up with their peers so they all meet the expectations of the Phonics Screening Check and KS1 expectations.  
  - identify any child at KS2 with poor reading that needs a structured phonic reading programme to ensure they catch up with their peers.  
  - report regularly to parents and, where pupils move to other schools, provide clear information about each pupil’s strengths, weaknesses and progress towards the end of key stage expectations. |

Further information on our website

For more information about *Read Write Inc. Phonics*, go to [www.oxfordprimary.co.uk](http://www.oxfordprimary.co.uk)  
*Read Write Inc. Phonics* Accuracy and Fluency Trackers can be found at [www.oxfordprimary.co.uk](http://www.oxfordprimary.co.uk) or at [www.ruthmiskin.com](http://www.ruthmiskin.com)

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