

Phonics and Read Write Inc. Vocabulary

□ Phoneme

Spoken sounds - there are about 44 in the English language

□ Grapheme

How we write each of the spoken sounds e.g the spoken sounds 'f' is written using the graphemes f, ff, ph.

□ Fred talk

(Fred is the frog) he can only talk in sounds e.g. sh-o-p

□ Special friend

The grapheme of the phonemes - e.g. ch, sh, ee

□ Blend

Saying all the sounds together in a whole word e.g. shop

□ Fred Fingers

Each finger is pinched to reflect a phoneme which is also said aloud

□ Special Friend / Fred talk / Read the word

The rhyme that child are taught to remember when they are looking at and decoding a new word

□ Red words

Words that cannot be sounded out e.g. I, said, they

□ Green words

Words that can be sounded out using our phonics

