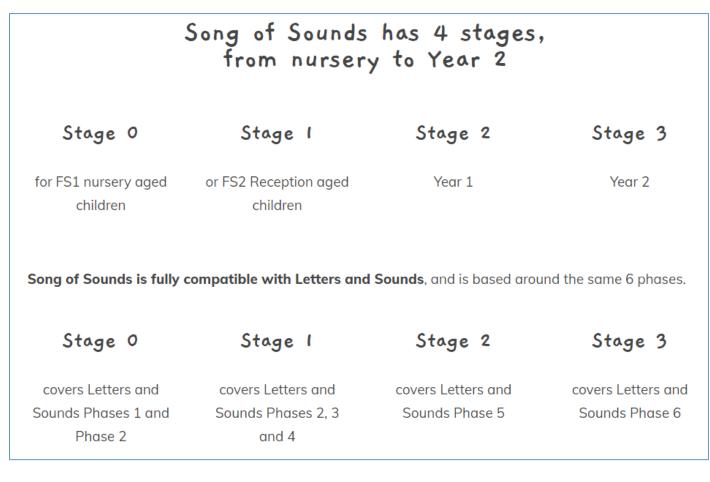


At Isleham CE Primary School, we use Song of Sounds to teach phonics from Early Years right the way through to Year 2.



We love using the resource packs to aid teaching and learning:



About the Stages

Stage 1 – Early Years Foundation Stage

Song of Sounds Stage 1 is aimed at FS2 Reception aged children. It covers Letters and Sounds Phases 2, 3 and 4. Stage 1 provides a full teaching programme for the reception year including...

- The first 42 GPC's (grapheme-phoneme correspondences)
 - ∘ a-z
 - ng sh ch th
 - ay ee igh ow
 - oo (moon) oo (book)
 - ar or er
 - ou oy air
- Learning to read and spell a range of common exception words
- Reading and spelling CVC, CVCC and CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC words
- Reading and spelling multi-syllabic words
- Alphabetical order
- Letter names
- Upper case and lower case letters
- Rigorous assessment points throughout the programme which help identify the pace of the programme and any intervention or support needed for individual pupils

Stage 2 – Year 1

Song of Sounds Stage 2 is aimed Year 1 children. It covers Letters and Sounds Phase 5 with some revision of the earlier stages. Stage 2 provides a full teaching programme for year 1 including...

- Alternative graphemes to represent phonemes
 - ay ai and a-e
 - ee ea and e-e
 - igh ie and i-e
 - ow oa and o-e
 - $\circ~$ oo ew and u-e
 - oy and oi
 - $\circ~$ or aw and au
 - er ur and ir
 - ou and ow (clown)
 - air and are
- Learning to read and spell a range of common exception words
- Reading and spelling CVC, CVCC and CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC and CCCVCC words
- Reading and spelling multi-syllabic words
- Alphabetical order
- Letter names
- Upper case and lower case letters
- Reading and writing sentences
- Real and nonsense words
- Preparation for and ideas for the implementation of the Year 1 phonics screening test
- Rigorous assessment points throughout the programme which help identify the pace of the programme and any intervention or support needed for individual pupils

Stage 3 – Year 2

Song of Sounds Stage 3 is aimed Year 2 children. It covers Letters and Sounds Phase 6 with some revision of the earlier stages. Stage 3 provides a full teaching programme for year 2 including...

- Alternative graphemes to represent phonemes
 - ey y ie (making the /ee/ sound)
 - s se ce (making the /s/ sound)
 - ge dge g (making the /j/ sound)
 - kn gn nn (making the /n/ sound)
 - le el al (making the /l/ sound)
 - a ar ore (making the /or/ sound)
 - s ti ci (making the /sh/ sound)
 - wr (r) wh (w) ph (f)
 - o (u) a (o) or (er)
- Learning to read and spell a range of common exception words
- Reading and spelling multi-syllabic words
- Adding es
- Adding suffixes ed ing er est
- Adding suffixes ment ness less ly
- Contractions
- Homophones and near homophones
- Differentiated spelling homework to match each teaching point
- Rigorous assessment points throughout the programme which help identify the pace of the programme and any intervention or support needed for individual pupils