






Phonics Screening Check

Paulton Infant School

All children in Year 1 take the National Phonics Screening Check during the summer term. The check is made up of 40 words, some real and some non-real (pseudo words). The children work 1:1 with their class teacher and are asked to decode the words using their phonic knowledge. To pass, children have to independently read correctly 32 out of the 40 words. If a child is not successful in Year 1 the check is repeated in Year 2.

Real and Pseudo Words

<u>Real Words</u>	<u>Pseudo Words (not-real)</u>
dentist	strom 
finger	yop 
strike	elt 
point	yune 
play	boim 

2018 Results

Phonics Summary 2018 for Years 1 and 2 combined

	School% passed	Local Authority & National %
All pupils Y1 and 2 combined	90%	93% & 92%

Phonics Summary 2018 for Year 1 only

	School% passed				Local Authority 2018 %	National 2018 %
	2015	2016	2017	2018		
All pupils Y1 only	73.6%	77%	83%	71%	82%	82.5%

At Paulton Infant School we recognise that all children are different and learn at different rates. We are lucky to have such well-trained and experienced teachers and teaching assistants and as a result are able to group to our children for phonics throughout each year group. This allows us to tailor the teaching and learning to the appropriate phase for your child.