

What is phonics?

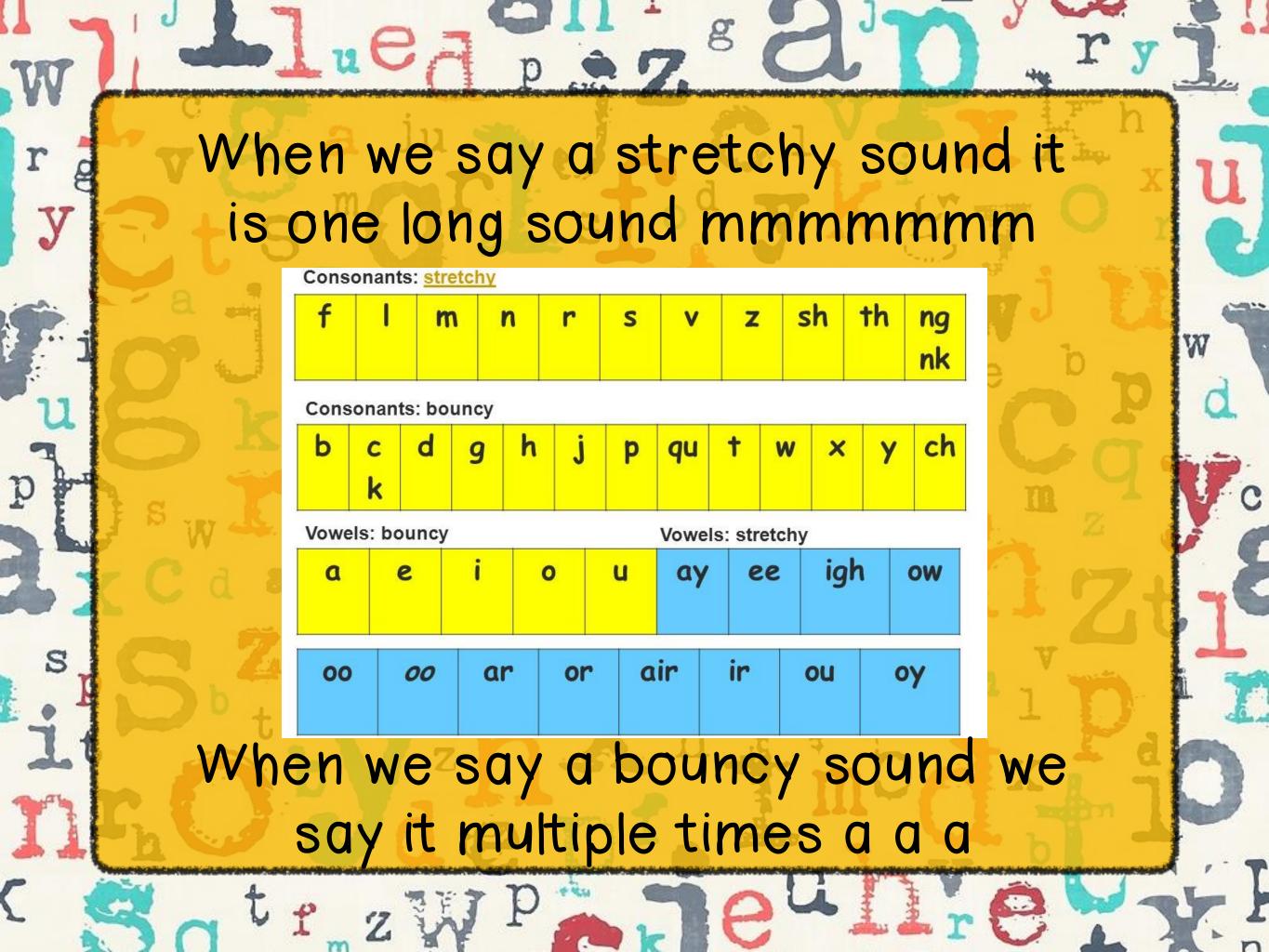


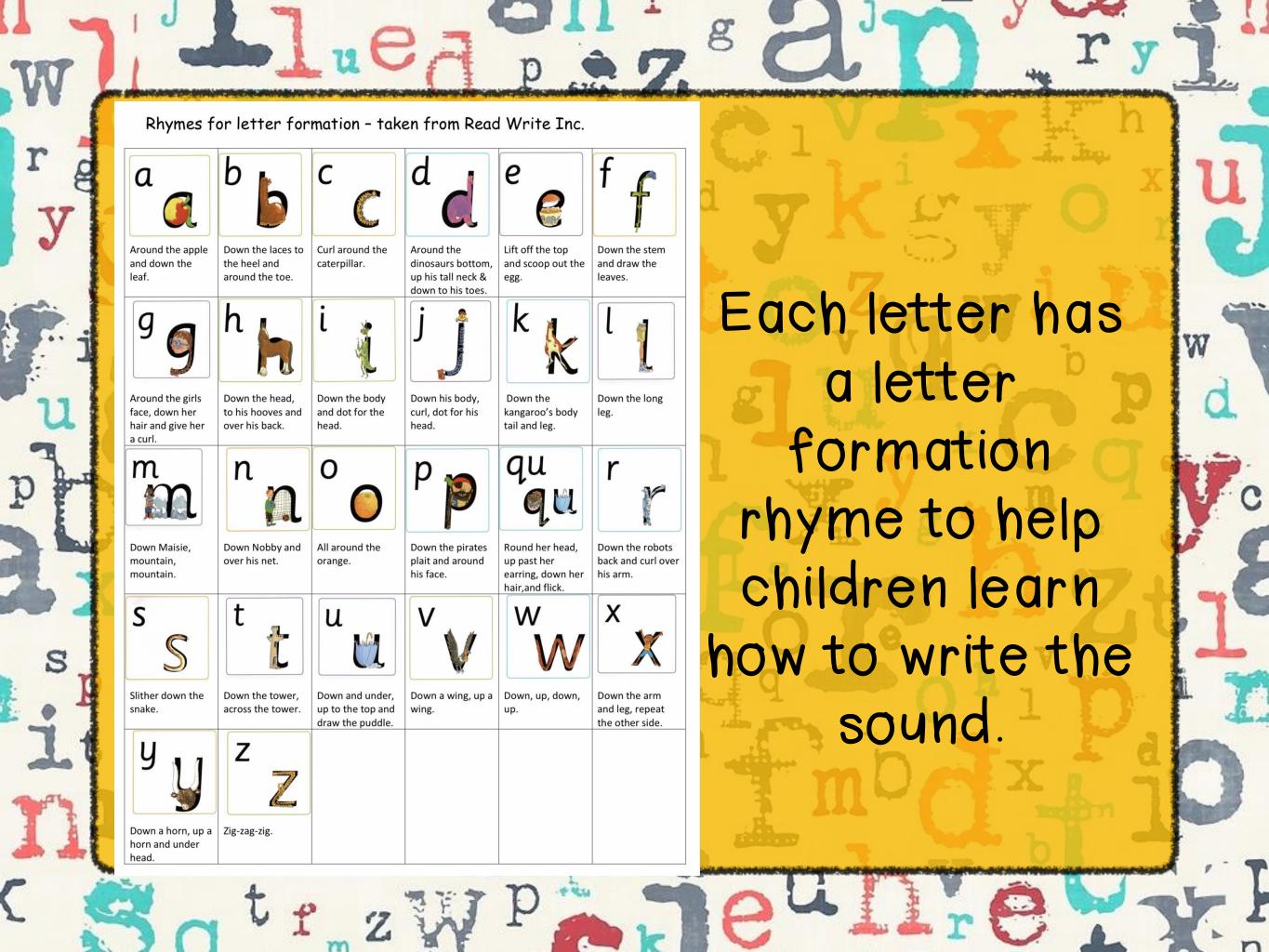
Phonics in Nursery

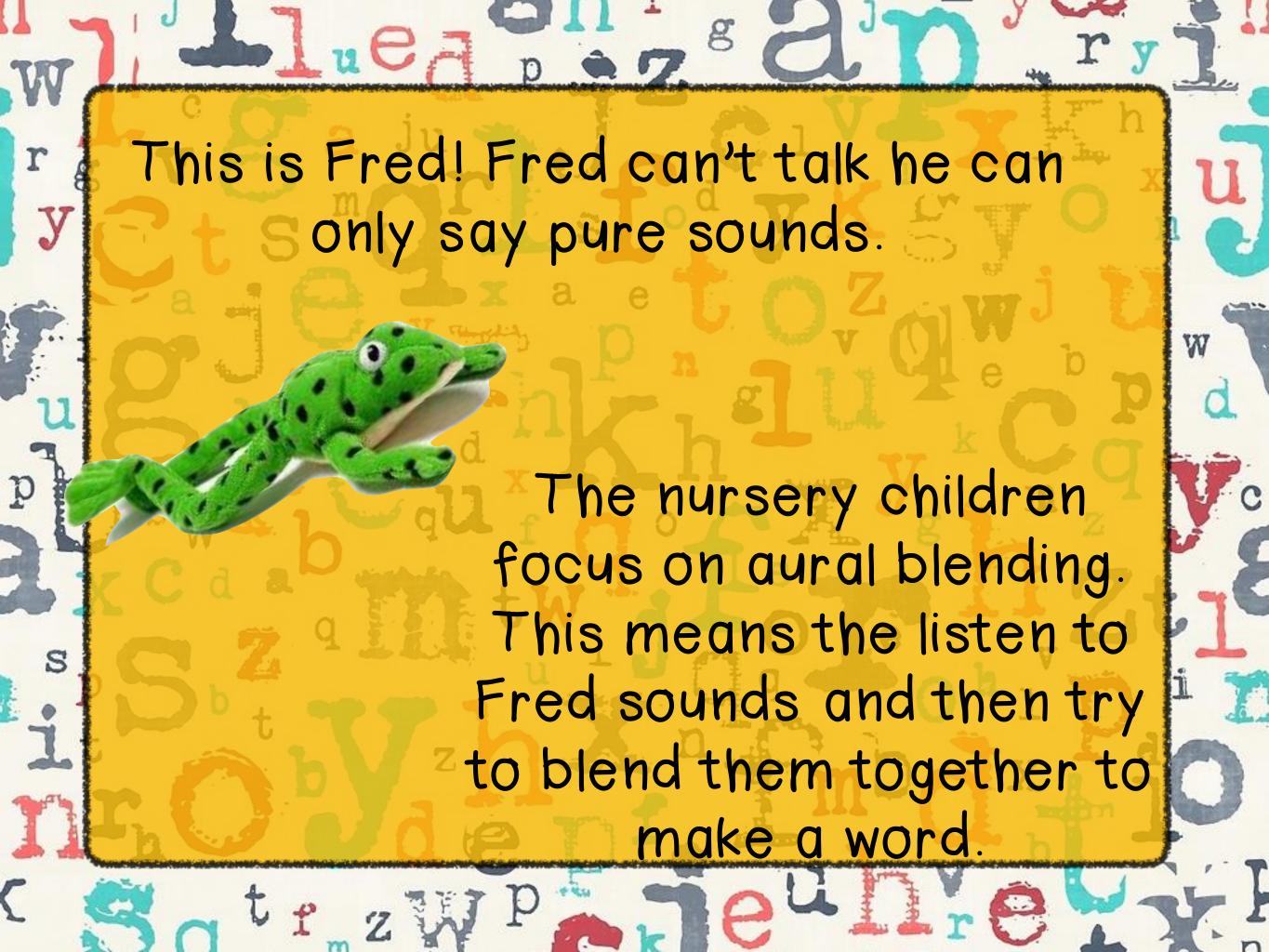
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Teach for 20mins a day
Focus on set I sounds
Learn bouncy and stretchy
sounds

Learn letter formation rhymes
Practise aural blending
(listening skills)

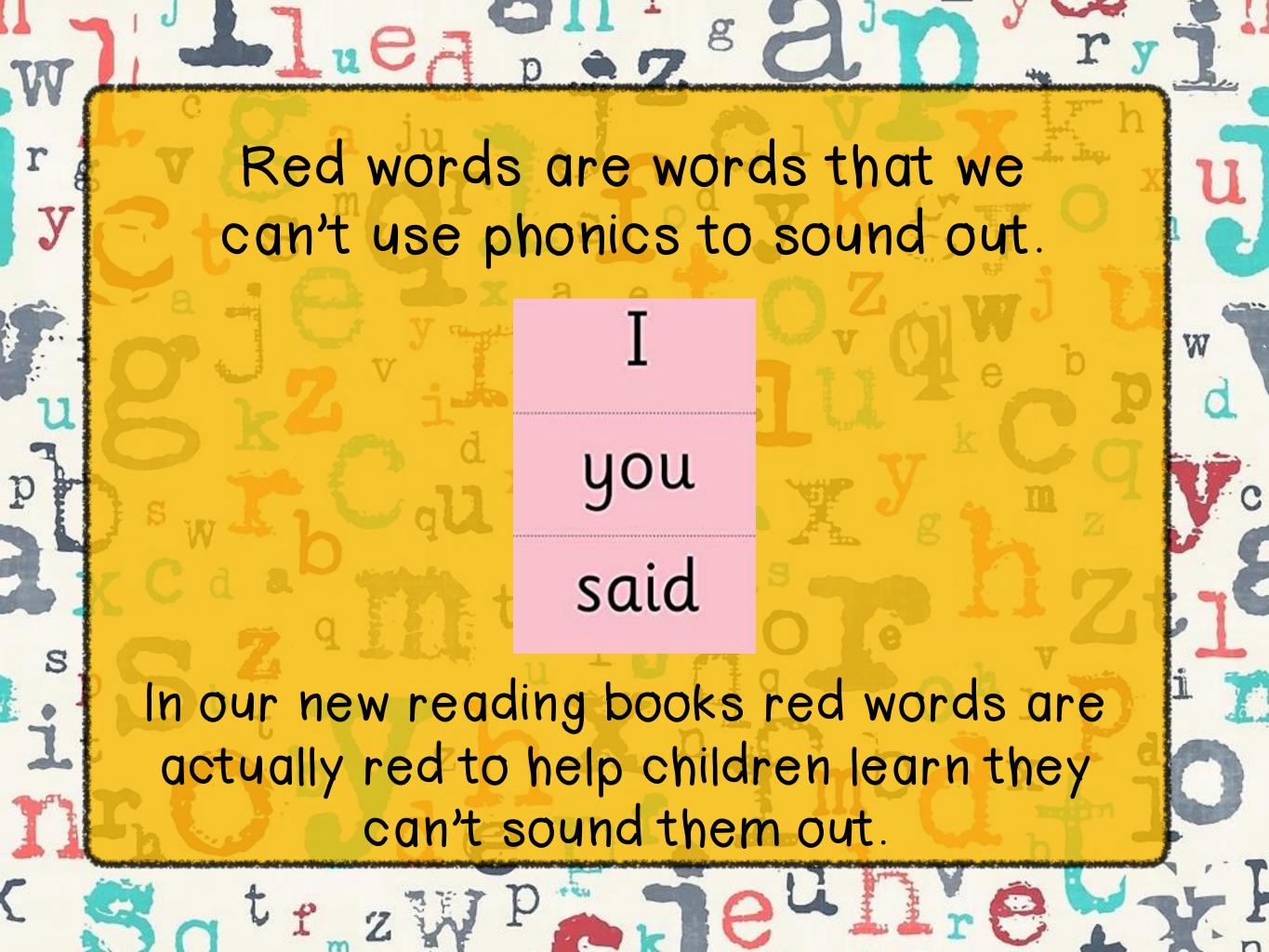






Phonics in Reception

Taught for 20mins a day Focus on set I and 2 sounds Learn to read green words Learn to read red words Learn to write using their phonics Phonics in the environment at all times



Green words can be sounded out using phonics. We use sound buttons under each sound and then blend them together to read a green word.

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Please use letter sounds at home rather than letter names at this stage. For example 'b b b' not 'bee'

Fred Fingers

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To write in reception and onwards, we use Fred fingers.

- · We say a word
- The children count the sounds on their fingers
- They pinch each sound
- They write down each sound

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Phonics in year 1

In June of year I the children will have a phonics screening check to check can they use all 44 sounds confidently.

Phonics at home

All of the children's reading books are based on the sounds they are learning so please support in reading at least 4 times a week with your child - it does make a big difference. We've added some reading eyes to your pack to help make it even more fun at home.

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Phonics at home This video is a great way to practise sounds so you know

how all the letters sound.



Phonics at home

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Look for fun ways to play with sounds.

You could...

Look for sounds while you walk to school

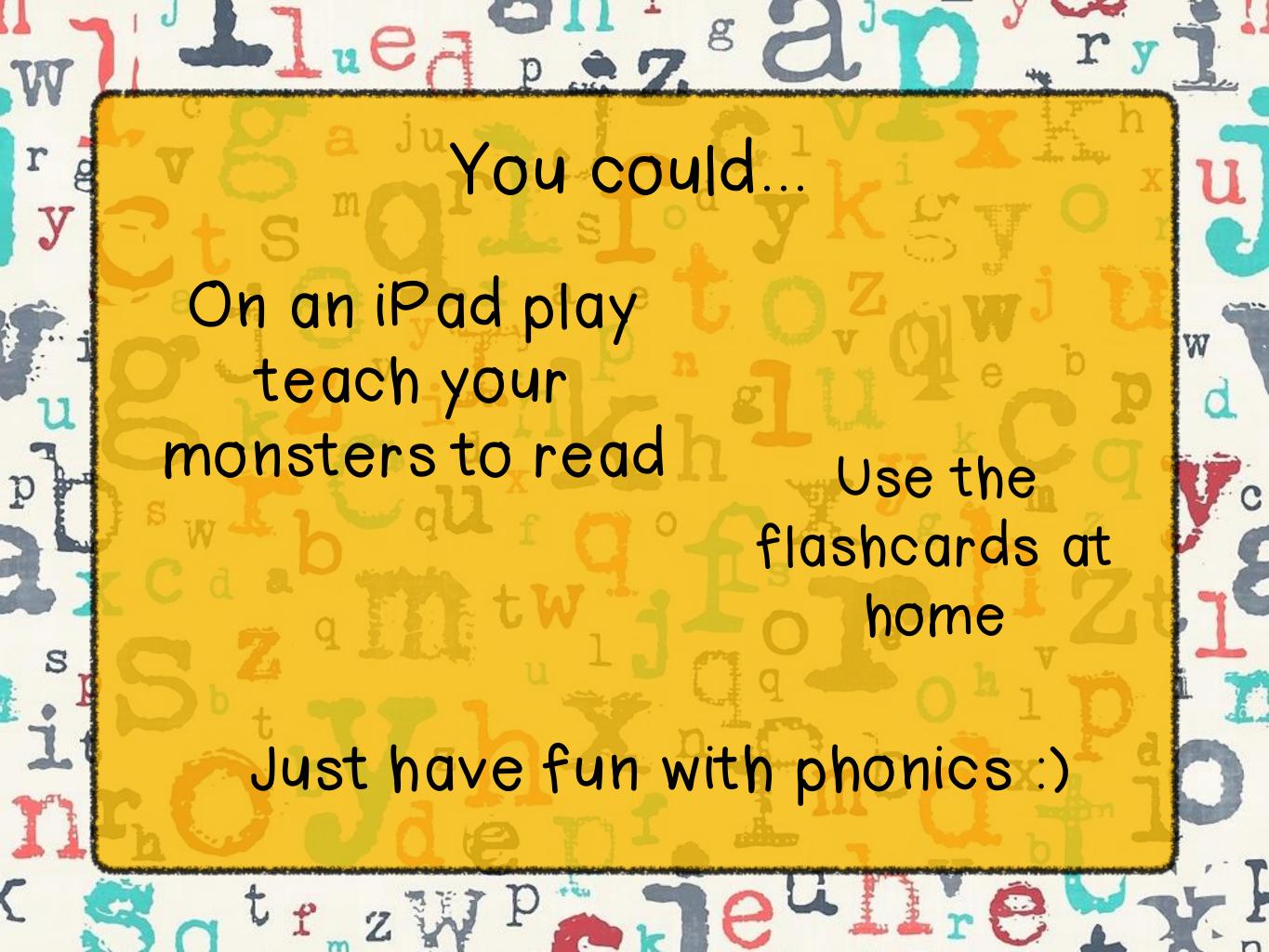
Use post it notes to hide sounds and bring them back to make a word

You could...
Play I spy

Hide sounds in a sand pit or shredded paper

Have a sound hunt

Practise writing sounds in different ways



Phonics in the unit

The staff have put on a variety of phonics activities across the unit (Nursery classroom, recording classroom and outdoors) to show you what kinds of things we do here but also what you could try at home.