



Help your child to read and write

We follow Sounds~Write:
a linguistic phonics programme at Biddick Hall Infant
and Nursery

www.sounds-write.co.uk

Why Sounds~Write?

Because every one of you has a child who can already listen and speak.

No-one has to send their child to school to learn what comes naturally.

What doesn't come naturally is **learning to read and write.**

How does the English alphabet code work?

To become fluent readers and spellers children need to know:

- 1: Letters are used to spell individual sounds (one at a time, from left to right across the page).**
- 2: Each sound may be spelled by one or more letters.**

Cat **ship** **night** **weight**

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To become fluent readers and spellers children need to know:

3: Sounds may be written in more than one way:

play, rain, great, gate

ay , ai , ea,

4: Many spellings represent more than one sound.

the spelling < ea > can represent the sounds:

seat, head, break

What do we think reading is about?

What **skills** need to be practised and perfected to become a fluent reader?

- **Segmenting**
- **Blending**
- **Phoneme manipulation**

You also need **code knowledge**: how to spell the sounds in the language. We practice these skills daily in our phonics sessions



Here is an example of some of the lessons
in Reception Phonics ...

Word building- [Click here to see an example of this](#)

Sound Swapping- [Click here to see an example of this](#)

Say the sounds correctly

When your children start to learn to read and write, we DO NOT use letter names. We just say the sounds very precisely. Here's an example of what we mean. But don't worry if you are not very sure, soon your child will be telling you how it's done.



<https://youtu.be/a8ZMfYjdN-s>

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Home reading books

Children will take a reading book home each day. Please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every day as staff will read their book throughout the week. Children will receive a new book when they are ready to progress.

Please do not put anything else in your child's book bag except their reading book and reading diary. Please write any comments after reading with your child in their reading diary. Staff will read with your child in school at least once a week and write comments when their reading diary is in school.

[Click here to see an example of how to support your child with home reading](#)

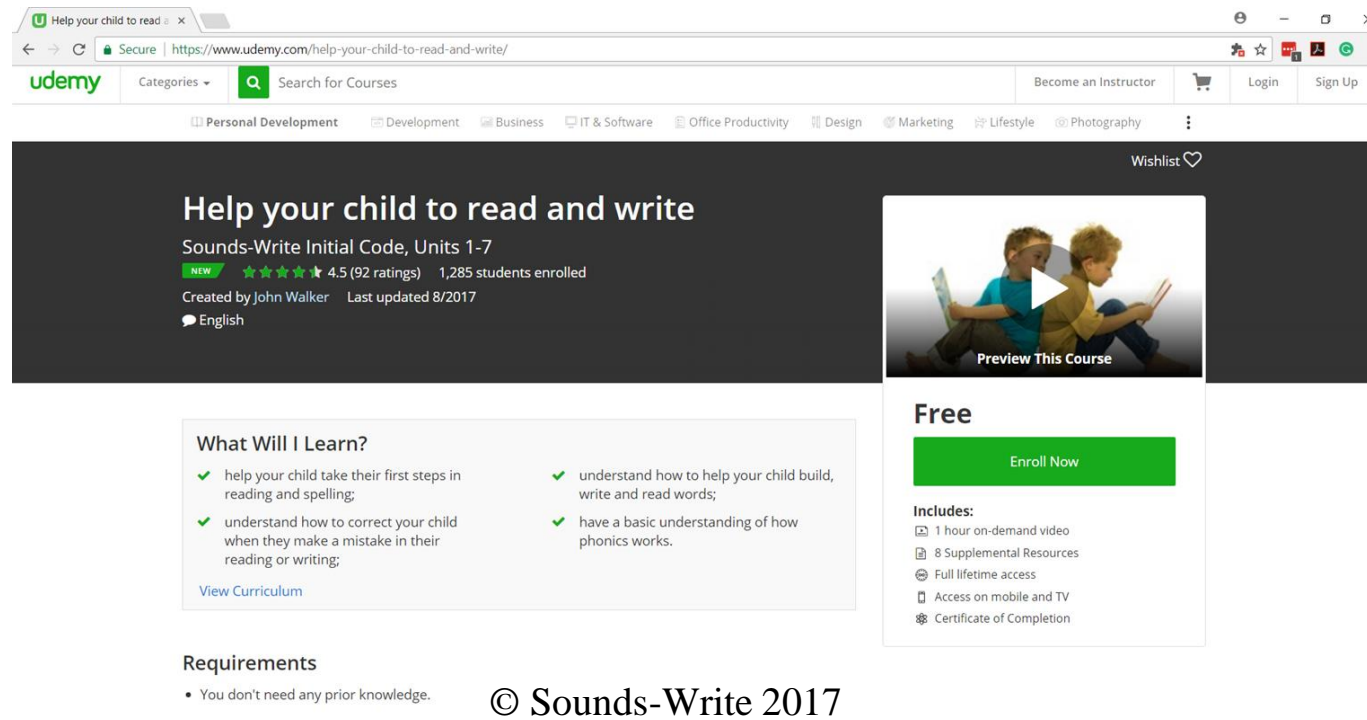
Weekend Lending Library

Every **Friday**, children will be allowed to select a book from our lending library in school and take it home for the weekend.

Please share and explore the stories with your child over the weekend and return to school on **Monday**.

There is a free short informative course for parents to help support your child - It gives you demonstration lessons and helpful tips!

<https://www.udemy.com/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/>



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the UdeMy course page for "Help your child to read and write". The page features a dark header with the course title and a "Wishlist" icon. Below the header, the course is described as "Sounds-Write Initial Code, Units 1-7", with a "NEW" badge, a 4.5-star rating from 92 reviews, and 1,285 students enrolled. It was created by John Walker and last updated on 8/2017. The page includes a "Preview This Course" video player showing two children reading. A "Free" badge and an "Enroll Now" button are prominently displayed. The "Includes" section lists: 1 hour on-demand video, 8 supplemental resources, full lifetime access, access on mobile and TV, and a certificate of completion. A "What Will I Learn?" section lists four bullet points: helping a child take first steps in reading and spelling, understanding how to correct mistakes, understanding how to help a child build, write and read words, and having a basic understanding of how phonics works. A "View Curriculum" link is provided. The "Requirements" section states that no prior knowledge is needed. The page is copyrighted by Sounds-Write 2017.

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English

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- ✓ understand how to correct your child when they make a mistake in their reading or writing;
- ✓ understand how to help your child build, write and read words;
- ✓ have a basic understanding of how phonics works.

[View Curriculum](#)

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- 📄 Certificate of Completion

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If your child is using Sounds-Write at school, this course will teach you how to support them with reading and writing. It is also suitable for those who are homeschooling their children.

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Who is the target audience?

- The course is for parents or carers who want to give their children aged 4 to 6 a good start in learning to read and spell. It is not really designed for teachers or for helping older children who have reading difficulties.

Curriculum For This Course

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- Getting Started		01:18
○ Welcome!		01:18
+ What reading and writing is about	5 Lectures	13:55
+ The Initial Code: Key concepts	3 Lectures	07:21
+ Word building	4 Lectures	15:48
+ Word reading	3 Lectures	12:08
+ Unit 7	2 Lectures	08:28

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Questions

Any questions about Reading books or Library books, please see Mrs Hanlon (Yellow Class) or Mrs Brayson (Orange Class) at the end of the day or you can ring school and make a telephone appointment.

Thank you