

Some ways you can organise and timetable your reading practice sessions

Year 1 and Year 2

This timetable is suitable for two Year 1 or two Year 2 classes in a two-form entry school, or a Year 1 and Year 2 class in a one-form entry school.

	Class 1	Class 2	Notes
Mon/Tue/Wed	Phonics whole class 20 mins No TA	Reading practice sessions 20 mins Class teacher Group 1 Class 1 TA Group 2 Class 2 TA Group 3 TA/other adult Group 4 TA/other adult Group 5	If you have fewer adults the groups will be larger.
Mon/Tue/Wed	Reading practice sessions 20 mins Class teacher Group 1 Class 1 TA Group 2 Class 2 TA Group 3 TA/other adult Group 4 TA/other adult Group 5	Phonics whole class 20 mins No TA	
Thursday	Phonics whole class with TA 20 mins	Phonics whole class with TA 20 mins	
Friday	Phonics whole class with TA 25 mins	Phonics whole class with TA 25 mins	Review lessons can take longer as children are writing a dictated sentence and reading more words.

Two-form entry schools: Reception

	Class 1	Class 2	Notes
Mon/Tue/Wed	Phonics whole class 20 mins No TA	Reading practice sessions 10 mins plus 10 mins reading aloud to children Class Teacher Group 1 Class 1 TA Group 2 Class 2 TA Group 3 TA/other adult Group 4 TA/other adult Group 5	If you have fewer adults the groups will be larger. The reading practice sessions are shorter than the phonics lesson. Use the remaining time to read a picture book to the children.
Mon/Tue/Wed	Reading practice sessions 10 mins plus 10 mins reading aloud to children Class teacher Group 1 Class 1 TA Group 2 Class 2 TA Group 3 TA/other adult Group 4 TA/other adult Group 5	Phonics whole class No TA 20 mins	
Thursday	Phonics whole class with TA 20 mins	Phonics whole class with TA 20 mins	
Friday	Phonics whole class with TA 25 mins	Phonics whole class with TA 25 mins	Review lessons can take longer as children are writing a dictated sentence and reading more words.

Reading Squad (all years)

	Class	Notes
Mon/Tue/Wed	Phonics lesson 20 mins	Whole-class teaching with TA
Mon/Tue/Wed	Reading practice sessions 10-20 mins Class teacher Group 1 Class 1 TA Group 2 TA/other adult Group 3 TA/other adult Group 4 TA/other adult Group 5	For Reception, the reading practice sessions are generally 10 minutes, which is shorter than the phonics lesson. Use the remaining time to read a picture book to the children.
Thursday	Phonics whole class with TA 20 mins	
Friday	Phonics whole class with TA 25 mins	Review lessons can take longer as children are writing a dictated sentence and reading more words.

Reception teacher and one TA no other adults

Class		Notes																				
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Phonics lesson 10–20 mins	Whole-class teaching with TA																				
Friday	Phonics whole class with TA 15–25 mins	Review lessons can take longer as children are writing a dictated sentence and reading more words.																				
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Reading practice sessions led by class teacher 10 mins 3–4 groups a day <table border="1" data-bbox="344 632 1565 858"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Group 1</td> <td>Monday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Wednesday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 2</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Friday</td> <td>Monday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 3</td> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Friday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 4</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Thursday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 5</td> <td>Monday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Wednesday</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>TA runs child-initiated activities with the rest of the children.</p>	Group 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Group 2	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Group 3	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Group 4	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Group 5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	If you want to do the reading practice sessions on consecutive days for all groups, you will need to do five sessions on one day of the week – for example, on a Wednesday, so that Group 2’s sessions are not interrupted by the weekend.
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