



Monster Phonics Training Tree

Whether you're new to phonics or looking to refine your skills for a specific role or year group, our training equips you with the tools and knowledge to excel.

Take the next step in mastering phonics: download the documents below to explore how our training pathways work and discover how we can help you achieve excellence in phonics, early reading, and beyond.



Recommended Training Journey

Step 1:
Phonics Fundamentals



Step 2:
Core Team Training



Step 3:
Specialised Pathways

Additional Course

Nursery

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1. Phonics Fundamentals

This self-paced, foundational course introduces the core principles of effective phonics instruction. Ideal for both newcomers and experienced educators, it covers essential concepts that underpin successful classroom practice.

Action: Complete this course individually and **as soon as possible**. It provides the essential foundation for effective phonics instruction and is strongly recommended before progressing to any further training.

2. Core Team Training

This three-tiered, group-based course is designed to establish a consistent and unified approach to early reading and phonics instruction. It equips educators with the knowledge and tools needed to deliver high-quality teaching with confidence and consistency. This training is **essential for all Monster Phonics schools** and highly beneficial for any educator aiming to deepen their phonics expertise.

Action: Complete these courses **as a team**, ideally **within the first six weeks** of implementing the Monster Phonics programme. Collaboration is key; attend as a team to foster shared understanding and best practices.

3. Specialised Pathways

These flexible, role and year group specific learning pathways offer deeper insights and targeted expertise. With a growing collection of certified modules, this stage of training supports ongoing development and reflects the evolving needs of schools and staff.

Action: **Begin after completing Core Team Training** and engage with these pathways as part of your continuous professional development.

Follow the full Training & Support Flowchart, which outlines the step-by-step schedule of training and review meetings.
([Click here to view the full support plan](#)).



Training Tree Courses & Pathways



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Getting Started with Monster Phonics Training & Support Flowchart

In your first year...

Available throughout
your subscription...

Welcome Meeting



Online welcome meeting for SLT and Reading Leader to discuss the onboarding and training process plus organisation and resourcing.

'Phonics Fundamentals' & 'Core Team Training'



All teaching staff to complete the online Step 1: 'Phonics Fundamentals' and Step 2: 'Core Team Training' within the first 6 weeks. Certification gained on completion of both steps.

Six Week Checkup



Online meeting with SLT and Reading Leader to discuss how school is progressing with the programme.

'Specialised Pathways' Training



All teaching staff to complete the online Step 3: 'Specialised Pathways' training. Pathways selected appropriate to role(s) in school. Certification gained on completion of each individual pathway.

Mid-year Review



Online meeting with SLT and Reading Leader to discuss how school is progressing with the programme.

End of Year Review



Online meeting with SLT and Reading Leader to reflect on the first year of using Monster Phonics, including action planning, future training needs and resourcing.



Virtual Drop-In Sessions

We run regular 'Drop in' sessions throughout the year. These interactive sessions are an opportunity to ask questions, share experiences and connect with other Monster Phonics schools.



Expert Advice & Support

The Monster Phonics team is committed to providing you with ongoing support and guidance. If you have any questions, require additional support, or would like to arrange further training, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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