

# Phonics and Read Write Inc. Vocabulary

- **Phoneme**  
Spoken sounds - there are about 44 in the English language
- **Grapheme**  
How we write each of the spoken sounds e.g the spoken sounds 'f' is written using the graphemes f, ff, ph.
- **Fred talk**  
(Fred is the frog) he can only talk in sounds e.g. sh-o-p
- **Special friend**  
The grapheme of the phonemes
- **Blend**  
Saying all the sounds together in a whole word e.g. shop
- **Fred Fingers**  
Each finger is pinched to reflect a phoneme which is also said aloud
- **Special Friend / Fred / Blend**  
The rhyme that child are taught to remember when they are looking at and decoding a new word
- **Red words**  
Words that cannot be sounded out e.g. I, said, they
- **Green words**  
Words that can be sounded out using our phonics

