

Teach the sound not letter name- 'vvvvvvv' (stretch the sound). Children copy you.

Say "down a wing up a wing", repeat a few times saying the sound and the picture phrase.

Children practice (green words below) sounding out the letters (Fred talk) to blend into a word. For example, v-e-t vet.

van van vet vat vest vent

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Children to practise reading the words with 'Fred in your head' (this means to sound it out in your head then read the word). Children should then be able to start reading the word without sounds. Say a word above and ask the children to point to the word.

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