

Welcome to Reception's  
INSPIRE Session  
Thursday 7th March 2024  
Today's focus is  
Phonics/Reading



# Expectations at the end of Reception Reading

A child reaching an age related expected level will be able to say a sound for each letter, plus know other spellings, and will be able to read words and simple sentences using their phonic knowledge.



# Expectations at the end of Reception Writing

A child reaching an age related expected level will be able to spell words by hearing the sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters, and to be able to write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.



# How do we teach phonics in Reception?

- Phonics is taught daily in 30 minute sessions.
- We use a phonics programme called Sounds~Write!
- Phonics teaches children to read and write at the same time.
- Each session teaches and practices sounds and their letter spellings.
- Each session teaches "precise pronunciation" of sounds.
- Each session focuses on word building, blending and segmenting.



# Precise Pronunciation

- Precise pronunciation - this is the way we say the each of the sounds.
- Pronouncing each letter sound clearly and distinctly without adding additional sounds to the end. For example, 'f' not 'fuh'.



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# How do we teach phonics in Reception?

➤ Each session is made up of:

**Symbol search** recognising letters

**Word building** using sound cards to make a word

**Segmenting** separating the sounds in the words e.g.  
m-a-t

**Blending** pushing the sounds together to read the word e.g. **mat**

**Sound Swap** replacing individual sounds in words with another

**Reading** applying the skills to read a caption or sentence

# How do we teach phonics in Reception?

During Reception the children will learn the Initial Code:

We teach the children to read and spell words made up of:

CVC word (consonant - vowel - consonant)

Words with consecutive consonants  
(VCC, CVCC, CCVC)

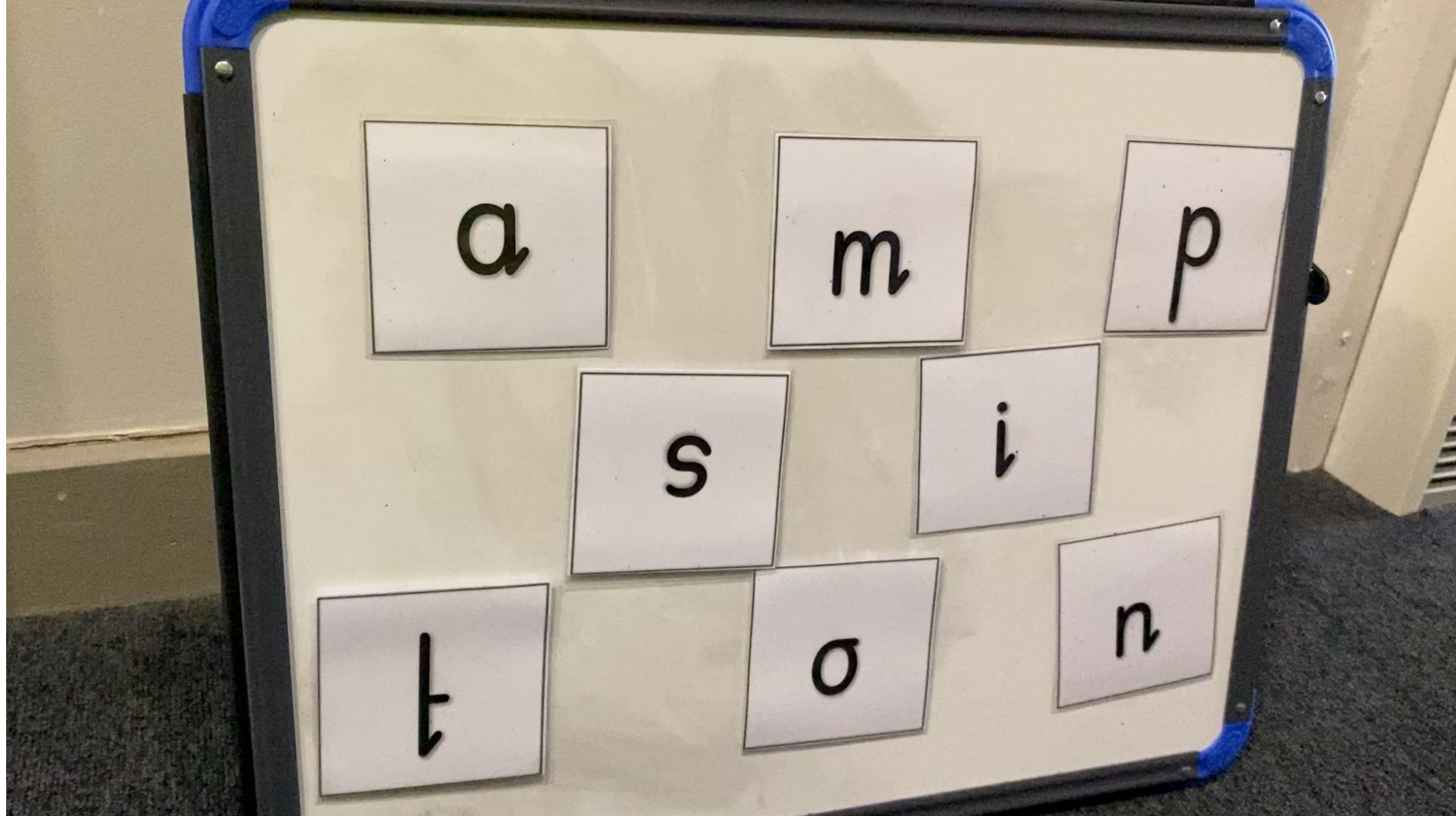


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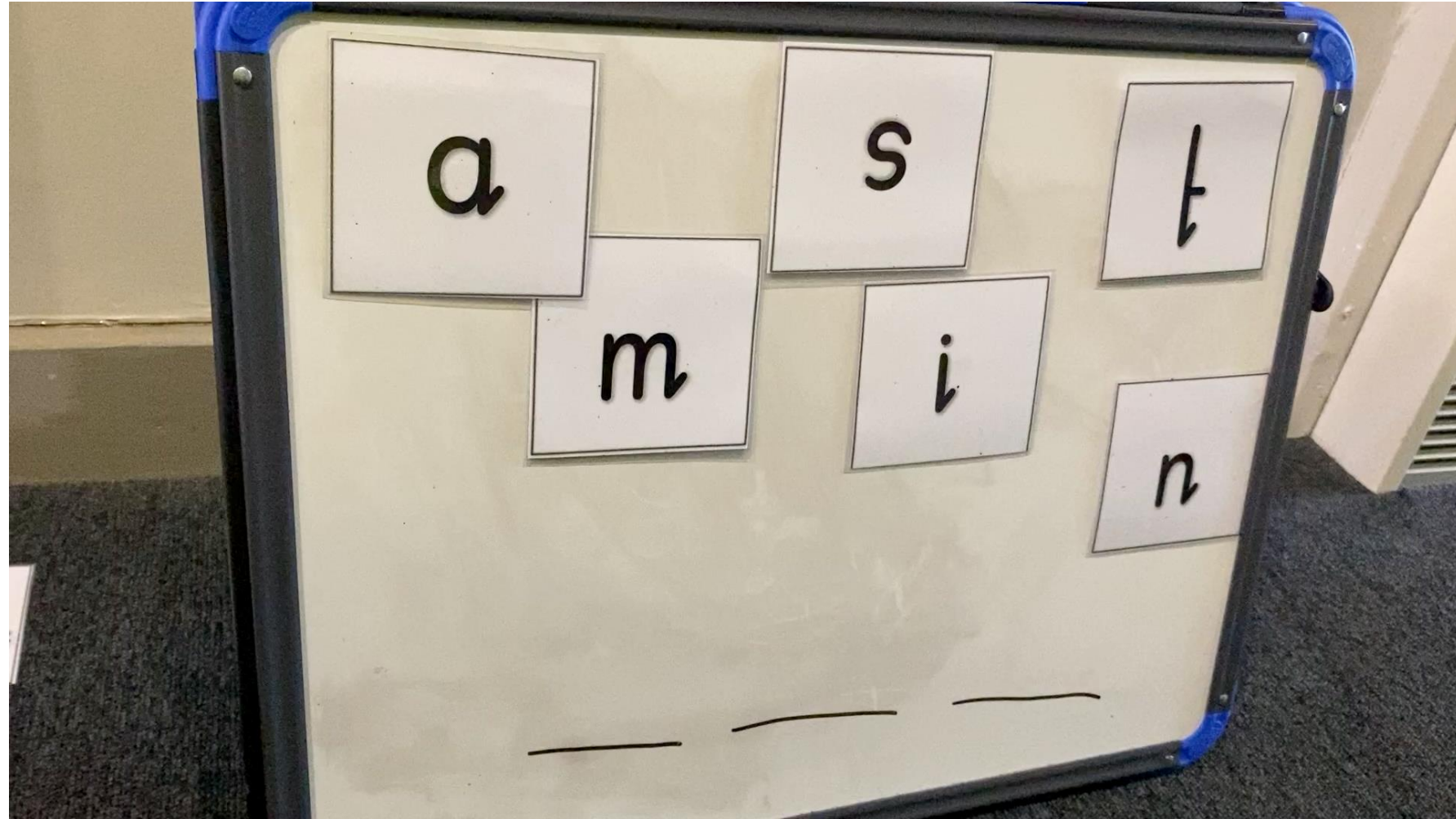
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Symbol Search:

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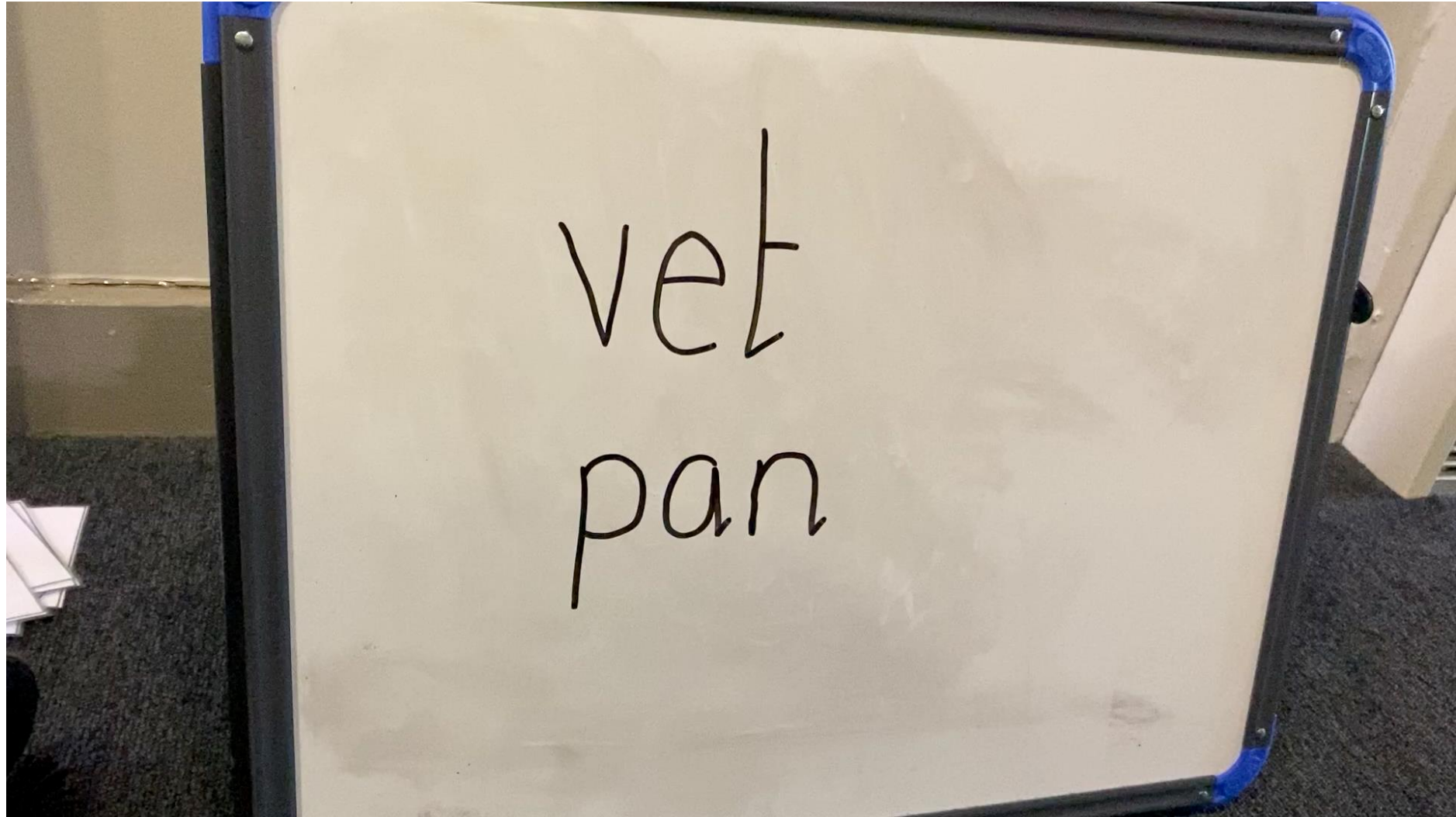


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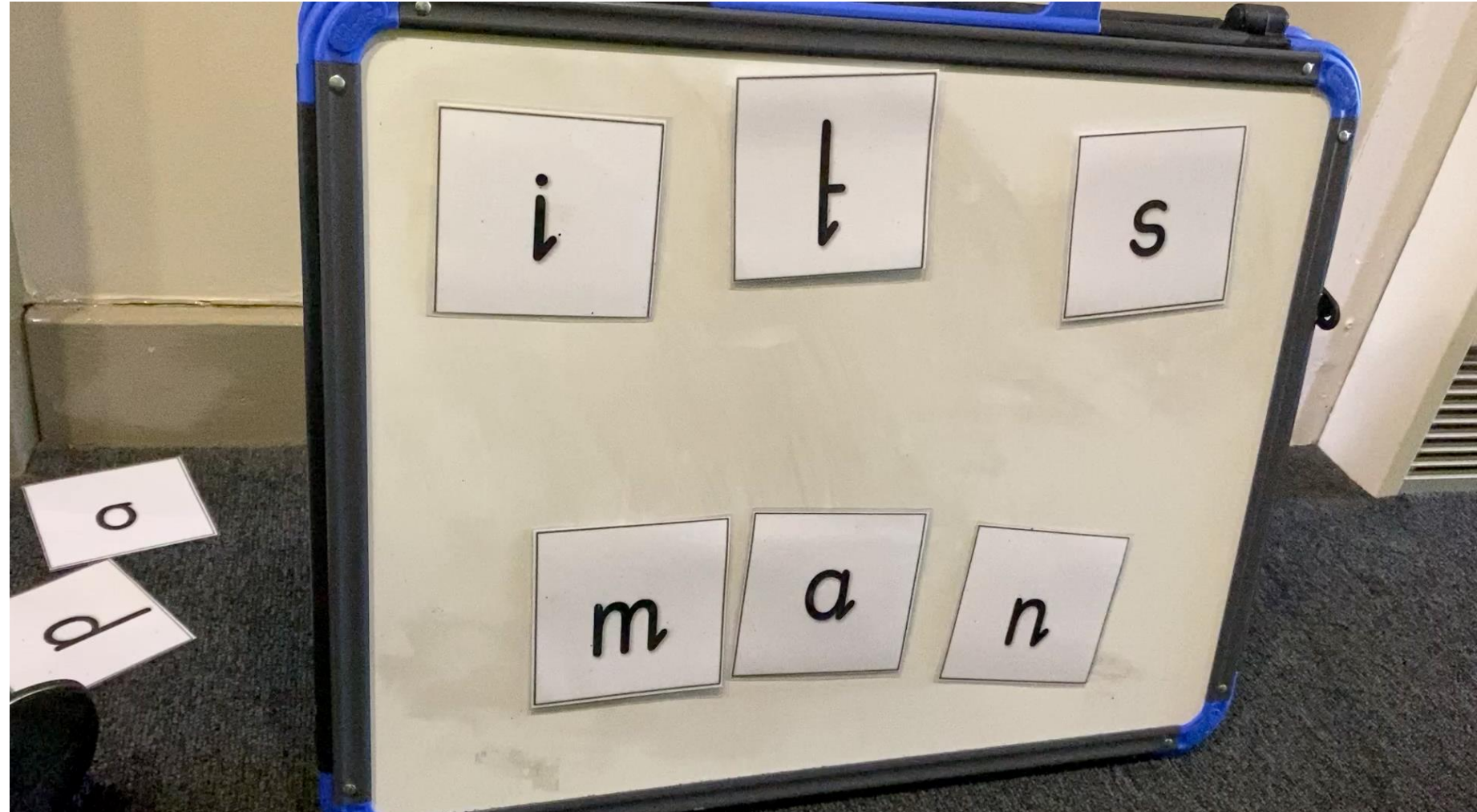
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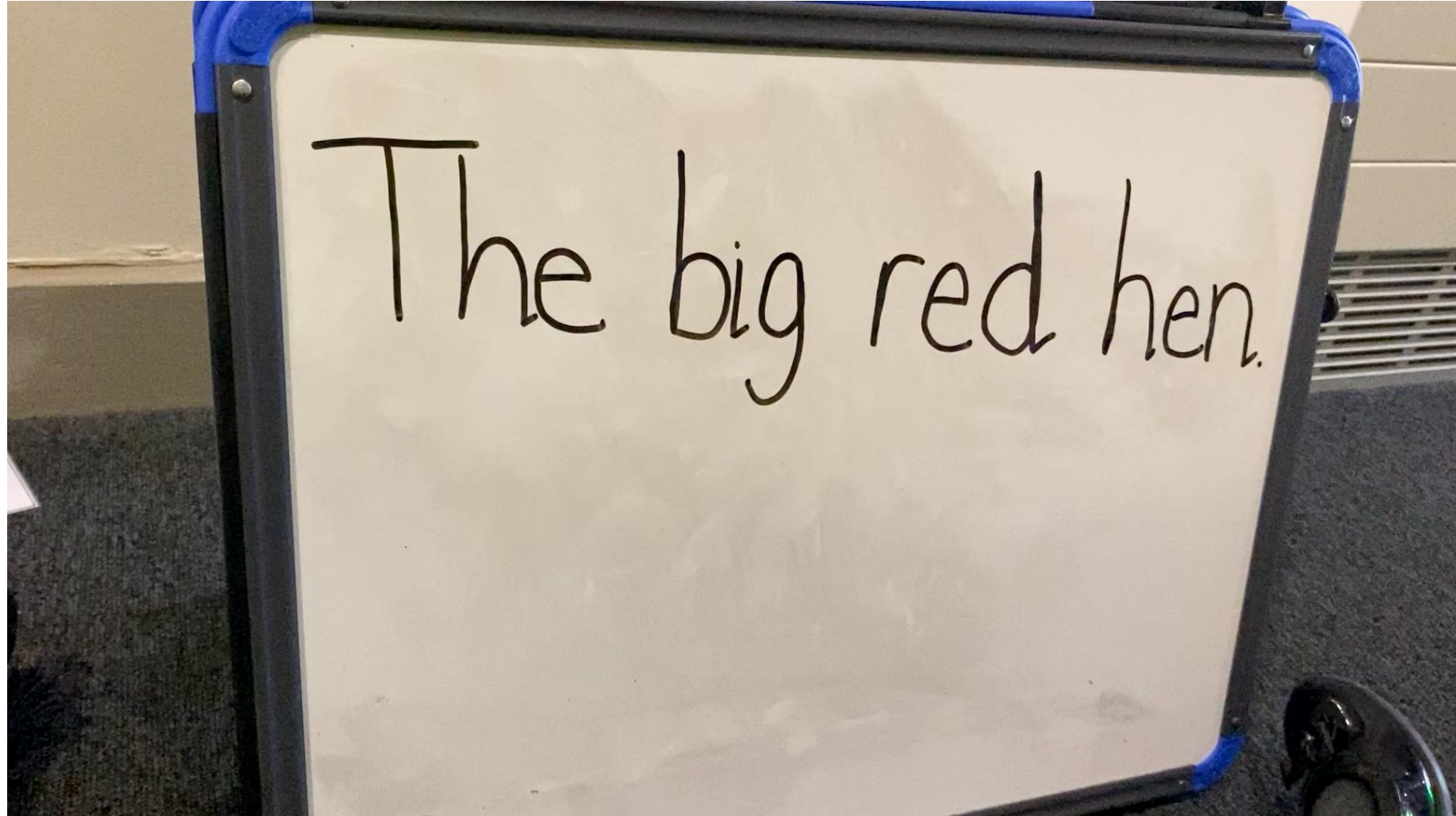
Sound Swap:



# How do we teach phonics in

# Reception?

Sentence Reading:



# These are the resources we use:

