

Letters and Sounds

The Willows Academy Trust uses the Letters and Sounds programme, a phonics resource published by the Department for Education and Skills in 2007.

The purpose of this is to build children's speaking and listening skills and prepare children for learning to read by developing their phonic knowledge and skills.

Letters and sounds is a detailed and systematic programme for the teaching phonic skills for children, with the aim of them becoming fluent readers by age seven.