

## The Sound Reading System: Training Overview in Four Parts on-line, stand alone

### **Part I: [Modules 1-7 OVERVIEW](#)**

**Module 1:** *Introducing Dr Diane McGuinness & SRS*

Our writing system: The English alphabet code

Pedagogy: structure & logic

**Module 2:** *What is a Code?*

The 'reversibility' of codes

What is an Alphabet Code?

Transparent v Opaque

Steven Pinker: breaking the code

**Module 3:** *Getting to grips with the code*

The framework of the English writing system + The Four Keys

**Module 4:** *The Skills that Access the Reversibility of the Code*

The three skills

Skills, knowledge and understanding

As teachers, what do we need to understand?

The importance of writing

**Module 5:** *Modelling Foundation from simple to complex*

Practical: Word Building Key 1

Introducing Key 2

**Module 6:** *Modelling SRS 1*

Consolidation of Key 2

Discovering Key 3: sound /ee/

Activities: Spell Sort and Spell Spot

Finding the 'real' word: Key 4

**Module 7:** *Delivering the Programme*

Teaching Incrementally: Organisation Foundation

SRS 1 controlled spellings

SRS 2 full range of spellings

Principles of teaching SRS

### **Part II: [Modules 1-6](#)**

**Module 1:** *Focus on Assessment and the Teaching Pathways*

The struggling reader

'Types' of learner

**Module 2:** *The diagnostic tests*

Skills & Code Knowledge tests

Teaching Pathways

Supporting the learner

**Module 3:** *Teaching Foundation*

Teaching 3 sound words

Four activities-Activity 1, Key 1

Word Building and Writing

Making the most of errors

**Module 4:** *Teaching Foundation*

The further 3 Activities

Sound Processing

Reading

Spelling & Dictation

Sound deletion

Making the most of errors

**PRACTICAL: Teaching Foundation**

**Module 5:** *Increasing complexity*

Introducing Keys 2, 3 & 4

Teaching 4 sound words

Activities

**PRACTICAL: Teaching Foundation**

**Module 6:** *Compound words*

Introducing syllables

### **Part III: [Modules 1-6](#)**

**Module 1:** *Focus on Introducing SRS1*

The order of teaching the sounds

Recording the spellings

Teaching Key 2+ Activities

**Module 2:** *The challenge of teaching Key 3:*

Activities 1 & 2

Spell Sort with reading cards and Sound

Dictionary

Spell Spot & Spell Sort W/sheets

**Module 3:** *Key 3, cont.*

Activities 3 & 4

Really Reading 'sound stories'

Spelling & Dictation

**Module 4:** *Teaching Key 4*

Sound sorting

Skills

**PRACTICAL: Teaching SRS 1**

### **Part IV: [Modules 1-4](#)**

**Module 1:** *Teaching Multisyllable words in 6 steps*

The 6 steps

**Module 2:** *Code breaking: working with multi syllable words*

Building 'tricky' words

Teaching Latin endings

**Module 3:** *Focus on Teaching SRS 2*

A reading programme or a spelling programme?

Model lesson SRS 2

Activities

**Module 4:** *Working with texts, spelling strategies, case studies*

Applying SRS strategies to the reading book

Spelling

Case studies

Review Incremental teaching