

LONDON PRIMARY SCHOOLS GET INVOLVED WITH **FLEXIBLE PHONICS**

WHO SHOULD SIGN UP?

We want to work with
Reception Teachers and
TAs in London schools

To take part email
flexiblephonics@ucl.ac.uk
before July 2020 to
register your interest.



WHAT IS FLEXIBLE PHONICS?

- Professor Robert Savage at the Institute of Education, UCL is seeking London primary schools (reception classes) to take part in an innovative EEF funded phonics programme.
- Flexible Phonics fits around existing phonics programmes. It provides children with more strategies to flexibly read all words, enabling them to independently read novel exception words (words that break phonic rules e.g. 'the' 'two'). Children then use phonics with texts to become confident, motivated readers.
- A version of the programme has already been tested in Canada and has been shown to improve literacy by the equivalent of 2-3 additional months' progress.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

- Schools who sign-up will be randomly assigned to the flexible phonics group or a control group as part of a randomised control trial.
- Schools who take part in the flexible phonics programme will receive 1.5 days training (in Winter 2020), a delivery manual and £400 of quality children's books.
- Control schools receive £1000 and will carry out their teaching as usual.

Don't miss out, we have limited places for this project!
email flexiblephonics@ucl.ac.uk to sign up.