

# Getting Started with TurningPages

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Turning Pages has been written for non-specialist delivery and everything you need is in the manuals and on the website.

1. Read the introduction to the first (dark blue) manual particularly up to page 11.
2. If you are not confident with the phonic sounds go to the [Download / Audio](#) section of [turningpages.shannontrust.org.uk](http://turningpages.shannontrust.org.uk) to listen to 'Getting the sounds right for mentors' while looking at pages 5-9 of the first manual.
3. With your learner, start on page 25. Follow the instructions on the left-hand page while your learner uses the right-hand page.
4. Work through each page at a pace that is right for your learner: no more than 30 minutes a session (aim for 20), 1 session a day on manual work. This allows the learner to embed the learning (the 'sleep on it' approach). It doesn't matter how many pages you get through in one session.
5. Read ahead (left-hand pages) between sessions so you know what you have coming up next time.
6. Don't rush and don't skip any pages.
7. Introduce the reading books when prompted by a manual and download certificates from the website when needed.