**Year 1 Phonics Check overview video**

**Transcript**

[Text reads: Year 1 Phonics Check]

[The login screen for the Year 1 Phonics Check]

**Voiceover:**

The Phonics Check is a tool that helps you to assess the phonics knowledge of students. You can then use this data to target your teaching.

[A teacher and student sit with a laptop computer in front of each of them]

[A word appears on a computer screen. A teacher ticks off words on a page in a spreadsheet]

**Voiceover:**

There's an online version and an offline paper-based version for easy access.

[A student reads words from a booklet]

**Student 1:**

drank

treats

s- scr-

scram

stroke

**Voiceover:**

Here's a quick look at the online Phonics Check in action.

**Teacher 1:**

Some of the words you might recognise. You might have seen them before. And some of the words will be new.

Read the words as best you can.

[On a computer screen a word appears with a cartoon character next to it]

**Student 2:**

floots

s- s-p-l-

splam

[A student looks at a computer screen. Single words appear, some with cartoon character next to them, some words appear on their own]

**Voiceover:**

Students will see visual cues to help them distinguish the pseudo words from the real words. Analysing the student data is a vital part of using the Phonics Check effectively.

[Two teachers look at a bar chart on a laptop computer]

**Teacher 2:**

So this student did quite well - with her decoding.

**Teacher 1:**

She did.

**Teacher 2:**

Her simple code knowledge was obvious.

**Teacher 1:**

And we've got her summary here and you can see how efficient she is at using her sounds and blending to read the pseudo and the real words.

[A student sits in front of a laptop computer]

**Student 2:**

forest

**Teacher 1:**

If a child's looking overly challenged or actually stops working on a word then it's time to move on but if you can see those cogs turning just give them that time.

**Voiceover:**

When using the online version, the results are plotted graphically and also detailed word by word.

If using the paper version, you'll need to manually input the data to view the digital summaries.

[Online bar charts and spreadsheets]

**Voiceover:**

These guiding questions from the Literacy Hub can help you analyse the results.

[A list of online questions]

**Voiceover:**

We've also made a table of the most common student errors to help you decide the next steps.

[Various pages from the online version]

**Voiceover:**

You can explore the latest news, learn best practice and access support all on the Literacy Hub.

[The logo for Literacy Hub]

[Text reads: The Literacy Hub would like to thank the students, families and teachers of Geelong Lutheran College for their help with this project]