

# Learning progression

Phase

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	WORDS	TRICKY
s		
a		
t	at sat	
p	pat tap	
i	is it sit pit	
n	in an pin	
m	am man mat map	
d	dad did and sad	
g	pig dig gas gap	
o	on got not dog	
c	can cot cap cat	
k	kid kit	
ck	pack sack kick pick sick	to
e	get pet ten men neck	the
u	mum up cup sun	
r	rat run rug rip	
h	had his him has	no
b	big back but	go
f,ff	of if off fat fun puff	l
l,ll	let leg sell tell	into
ss	less mess boss fuss kiss	

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Phase  
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	WORDS <small>*high frequency</small>	TRICKY
j	jam jug job jet	
v	van vet vat	
w	win wig <b>will</b> web	
x	mix fix box six	
y	yes yet yap yell	we
z	zip zigzag	me
zz	buzz jazz	to (spell)
qu	quit quiz quick quack	the (spell)
ch	chop check such much	he
sh	ship shop fish rush	she
th	<b>that this them then with</b>	be
ng	ring song king long sing	
ai	main rain tail wait	was
ee	feel feet keep meet <b>see</b>	no (spell)
igh	high light night tight	go (spell)
oa	coat goat road soap	
oi	boil coin join soil	my
oo	boot food moon <b>too</b>	
oo	foot cook good <b>look</b>	
ow	<b>down now</b> cow how	
ar	car card hard jar park	you
air	air chair fair hair	
ear	ear fear hear near year	
er	germ term	her
ur	fur burn hurt surf turn	
or	<b>for</b> fork sort torn short	all
ure	sure pure cure	are

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## Phase 4

	WORDS	TRICKY
	C = Consonant sound V = Vowel sound	
CVC & CVCC words	<p>Revision of Phase 2 &amp; 3 graphemes</p> <hr/> <p>containing phase 2 letters: went, just, it's, help, band, best, bunk, felt, gulp, gust, hump, husk, jump, kept, lamp, land, lost, milk, nest, silk, sink, soft, tent, text, tusk, wind</p> <hr/> <p>containing phase 3 graphemes: bench, burnt, champ, chest, chimp, chunk, joint, point, paint, thank</p> <hr/> <p>polysyllabic words: children, collect, golfer, hamster, pondweed, sandwich, shampoo, shelving, shortest, windmill</p>	<p>(Reading) said so</p> <p>(Spelling) he we she be me</p>
CCVC words	<p>containing phase 2 letters: from, crack, drops, flag, flip, flops, frog, glad, plan, pram, sniff, spins, spot, stop, twin, trip</p> <hr/> <p>containing phase 3 graphemes: black, blurb, bring, broom, brown, clear, creep, croak, droop, frown, groan, flight, free, scoop, sleep, smart, smear, spoil, stairs, swing, swung, train, trash, tweet</p> <hr/> <p>polysyllabic words: crashes, creeping, crickets, smelling, snooping, sportsmen, starlight, starving</p>	<p>(Reading) have some like come</p> <p>(Spelling) was you</p>
CCVCC words	<p>containing phase 2 letters: blend, blink, brand, clank, cramp, crept, crusts, drink, dwelt, frost, grand, grunt, glint, plonk, skunks, slept, slump, smelt, spelt, spend, stamp, stunt, tramp, trend, trunk, trust, twist</p> <hr/> <p>containing phase 3 graphemes: clench, drench, flinch, spoilt, stench, thrust, trench</p> <hr/> <p>polysyllabic words: blanket, crunching, drifted, driftwood, grunted, printers, shrinking, twister, twisting</p>	<p>(Reading) were, one little there</p> <p>(Spelling) they, are all</p>
CCCVC & CCCVCC words	<p>containing phase 2 letters: scam, scrap, scrub, splat, spring, sprints, strap, strict, string</p> <hr/> <p>containing phase 3 graphemes: screech, screen, strain, street, strong</p> <hr/> <p>polysyllabic words: scrunches, splashes, splendid</p>	<p>(Reading) do, what when, out</p> <p>(Spelling) my, her</p>

# Learning progression

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## WORDS

\*high frequency

## TRICKY

### New letter-sounds in words for reading:

ou	<b>about</b> , cloud, fountain, loudest, <b>out</b> , round	oh
ea	beads, clean, cream, least, sea, speaking, treat	their
ie	denied, dries, flies, lie, pie, skies, spied, tie	said
ir	birth, first, girl, quirk, sir, skirt, third, twirling	so
oy	boy, destroy, employ, enjoy, oyster, royal, toys	people
ay	clay, <b>day</b> , play, praying, splay, spray, stray, tray	Mr, Mrs
ey	donkey, key, kidney, jockey, mickey, turkey, valley	have
aw	claws, dawn, draw, hawk, jigsaw, prawn, <b>saw</b> , yawn	like
ue	blue, clue, glue, issues, tissue, true, venue	
wh	wheel, <b>when</b> , which, whip, whirling, whisk, whisper	looked
ph	alphabet, dolphin, elephant, morph, phonics, sphinx	called
ew	chew, drew, flew, grew, jewel, phew, screws, stew	some
oe	doe, foes, goes, tiptoe, toenails, tomatoes, woe	come
au	astronaut, August, author, hauling, haunt, launch	

### Split vowel digraphs in words for reading:

a-e	<b>came</b> , game, <b>made</b> , <b>make</b> , plates, shake, snake, take	asked
i-e	<b>like</b> , hide, invite, line, mime, prize, slide, <b>time</b>	could
o-e	bone, explode, note, home, phone, rope, spoke, stone	would
e-e	evening, extreme, millipede, Pete, swede, these	should
u-e	cube, dude, flute, June, prune, rude, confuse, tube	there, were

### Alternative pronunciations of previously learnt letters for reading:

c	<b>acc</b> ident, <b>circ</b> us, <b>face</b> , pencil, <b>space</b> , <b>surface</b>	water, where,
g	<b>ag</b> ile, <b>cage</b> , <b>gent</b> , <b>gem</b> , <b>ginger</b> , huge, magic, <b>page</b> , rage	who, again
ch	<b>chef</b> , <b>chemist</b> , <b>chord</b> , <b>chorus</b> , <b>Christmas</b> , parachute	through
y	<b>by</b> , <b>crumbly</b> crystal, <b>crypt</b> , gym, happy, messy, mummy, <b>mystery</b> , <b>my</b> , terrifying, <b>very</b>	thought little, one
a	<b>a</b> fter, <b>angel</b> , <b>father</b> , lady, want, wash, <b>was</b> , <b>what</b>	work, mouse
e	<b>be</b> , decent, frequent, <b>he</b> , <b>me</b> , secret, <b>she</b> , <b>we</b>	many, laughed
i	blind, child, <b>I'm</b> , happiness, kind, laziness, spider, wild	because
o	<b>come</b> , <b>don't</b> , <b>go</b> , honey, <b>no</b> , <b>old</b> , <b>only</b> , other, <b>so</b> , <b>some</b> , told	different
u	<b>duty</b> , full, <b>future</b> , music, pull, push, <b>put</b> , unicorn, <b>unit</b>	what, do
ea	<b>bread</b> , <b>breakfast</b> , <b>deaf</b> , <b>feather</b> , <b>head</b> , <b>heaven</b> , <b>instead</b>	any
ie	<b>belief</b> , <b>brief</b> , <b>chief</b> , <b>field</b> , <b>married</b> , <b>relief</b> , shield, thief	
er	<b>Bernard</b> , <b>germ</b> , <b>her</b> , <b>herbs</b> , <b>jerk</b> , <b>perky</b>	eyes
ow	<b>grow</b> , low, <b>rowing</b> boat, snow, <b>show</b> , <b>tow</b> , window	friends
ou	<b>coup</b> , <b>crou</b> ton, <b>boulder</b> , <b>group</b> , <b>shoulder</b> , soup	once
ey	<b>convey</b> , grey, <b>obey</b> , <b>prey</b> , survey, <b>they</b>	please

Tricky words in red are for learning for reading and those in green for spelling

# Learning progression

Phase  
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Sounds

Spellings & Words

\*high frequency

## Alternative spellings for single consonant sounds:

/k/	c, ch, k, ck	because, can, chemist, clocks, coming, crack, cricket, crocodile, keeps, kick, killer, school, snack, sneaky, take
/d/	d, dd, ed	around, banged, called, cleaned, could, day, dead, do, ladder, madder, made, old, played, sudden, tangled, turned
/f/	f, ff, gh, ph	Christopher, cough, faces, flair, fluff, friends, funny, furry, graphic, huff, laugh, Phillipa, phoneme, photograph
/g/	g, gg, gh, gu, gue	forget, gagging, ghastly, gherkin, guesses, guest, guitar, ingredients, league, spaghetti, yoghurt
/h/	h, wh	has, have, help, holes, who, whole, whom
/j/	dg, dge, g, ge, j	bridge, change, dodge, fudge, gent, giant, Gill, huge, jam, jar, jelly, judge, nudge, podgy, splurge, stage, stodgy, urge
/l/	al, el, il, le, l, ll	all, animal, giggle, laugh, little, loud, normal, pickle, pile, smile, stencil, tickle, travel, unable, unstable, until
/m/	m, mb, me, mm, mn	Autumn, climbing, column, comb, come, drummer, lamb, must, November, numb, plumber, summer, thumbs
/n/	gn, kn, n, ne, nn	designs, gnat, gnaw, gone, gnome, knitting, knees, knew, knickers, knight, knobble, knot, know, often, winning
/r/	r, rh, rr, wr	carried, grape, realise, rhino, rhyming, rhythm, robot, squirrel, wrap, wrench, write, writing, written, wrong
/s/	c, ce, sc, se, st, s, ss	bounce, chance, class, ears, horse, house, listen, nice, princess, rustle, scene, second, so, surprised, those
/t/	bt, ed, t, tt	best, buttons, doubt, helped, jumped, out, sent, sitting, stopped, teacher, test, thought, to, whisked, worked
/v/	f, v, ve	above, dove, drive, gave, give, lovely, of, solve, vanish, vegetables, vixen
/w/	w, wh	away, swim, wail, Wanda, washed, whale, when, where, which, whining, whisper, whistled, why, worried
/z/	se, ss, z, ze, zz	browsed, cause, cheese, crazy, freeze, grazing, guzzle, lizard, pause, prized, puzzled, scissors, sneeze, zebras, zoo

## Alternative spellings for short vowel sounds:

/e/	a, ai, e, ea, ie	dread, edge, elastic, ever, expect, friendly, instead, many, ready, said, spreading, thread, together, weather
/i/	e, i, u, ui, y	build, builder, busy, gymnast, if, important, in, insect, invisible, physical, pretty, rhythms, strings, symbols, system
/o/	a, o, ou	cough, halt, odd, salt, swan, want, was, what
/u/	o, oe, oo, ou, our, u	colour, coming, does, enormous, fabulous, floods, other, some, tough, ugly, umbrella, uncle, until
/oo/	oul, oo, u	book, cooking, could, crook, hook, looked, mistook, pushed, put, rook, should, skillful, would

**Spelling Tricky Words:** oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, called

**Sounds Spellings & Words**

\*high frequency

**Alternative spellings for long vowel sounds:**

/ai/	a, a-e, ai, aigh, ay, ea, eigh, ey	able, aim, away, break, came, crayons, delay, eight, great, pace, place, straight, survey, they, wait
/ee/	e, e-e, ea, ee, ei, ey eo, i, ie, y	athlete, battery, bees, being, body, ceiling, creatures, curious, eel, electricity, equal, extremely, feel, happy, keeping, keeps, key, peas, people, shield, Steve
/igh/	eigh, eye, i, i-e, ie, igh, y	alive, by, cried, eye, flight, height, hide, lions, mind, my, pride, right, size, spied, terrifies, twice, wild
/oa/	o, o-e, oa, oe, oh, ou, ough, ow	boulders, coals, doe, don't, dough, explodes, flow, go, golden, know, roads, rose, though, toad, volcano
/oi/	oi, oy	annoy, boiled, boy, destroy, enjoy, joint, loyal, noisy, oily, pointed, spoil, toy
/ow/	ou, ough, ow	clown, crowded, down, drought, ground, growled, house, mouse, now, plough, powerfully, town
/oo/	ew, o, o-e, oo, ou, ough, u, u-e, ue, ui	chew, clue, do, fruit, juice, juicy, loo, lose, prunes, spoon, super, through, too, true, truth, two, who, you
/y-oo/	eu, ew, u, u-e, ue	amuse, argue, barbecue, confuse, feud, news, newt, tuna, usually, utensils

**Alternative spellings for r-controlled vowel sounds:**

/air/	air, ar, are, ear, eir, ere	bear, care, daring, everywhere, hair, pear, scary, share, square, stare, their, there, wear, where
/ar/	a, al, ar, are, au, ear	are, aunty, calm, drama, half, hard, heart, larking, lather, rather, shark
/ear/	ear, eer, ere, ier	beer, dear, deer, here, interfere, pier, rear, severe, skier, steer, year
/or/	al, ar, au, augh, aw, oar, oor, or, ore, ough, our	Autumn, awful, bored, brought, caught, corridor, cupboards, door, draw, dwarf, explore, floor, more, quarter, stalking, thought, torch, tour, wardrobes, warm, waterfall, your
/ur/	ear, er, ere, ir, or, our, ur	birds, birthday, curling, earth, fertilisers, journey, learn, nurse, search, turn, twirling, were, words, work, world, worms, worse, worth

**Alternative spellings for consonant digraph sounds:**

/ch/	ch, t, tch	capture, catch, championship, chase, feature, fetch, glitch, kitchen, much, pitch, puncture, rapture, snatch
/sh/	ci, ch, s, sh, ss, t, ti	action, chef, chute, dish, facial, fish, patient, pressure, shocking, should, shush, spacious, special, sugar
/zh/	ge, s	beige, casual, collage, leisure, measure, pleasure, treasure, vision

**Spelling Tricky Words:** asked, water, everyone