

It must always be remembered that phonics is the step up to word recognition.

Automatic reading of all words – decodable and tricky – is the ultimate goal.

Phase Two Phonemes

Set 1: s a t p
 Set 2: i n m d
 Set 3: g c o k
 Set 4: ck e u r
 Set 5: h b f,ff l,ll ss

Phase Two High-frequency words (Decodable at this stage)					Common Exception 'Tricky' Words (Not decodable) Reading	
a	is *	dad	big	up	the	go
an	it	had	him	mum	to	into
as*	of *	back	his*	but	I	
at	off	and	not	put (north)	no	a (/ai/)
if	on	get	got	has*		
in	can					

Phase Three Phonemes			
Set 6: j v w x* Set 7: y z, zz qu* The sounds traditionally taught for the letters x and qu (/ks/ and /dw/) are both two phonemes, but children do not need to be taught this, at this stage it does not affect how the letters are used.			
Grapheme	Sample words	Grapheme	Sample words
ch	chip	ar	farm
sh	shop	or	for
th	thin/then	ur	hurt
ng	ring	ow	cow
ai	rain	oi	coin
ee	feet	ear	dear
igh	night	air	fair
oa	boat	ure	sure
oo	boot/look	er	corner

Phase Three High-frequency words			Common Exception 'Tricky' Words	
(Decodable at this stage)			(Not decodable) Reading	
will	with*	look	he	you
that*	see	too	she	they
this*	for		we	all
then*	now		me	are
them*	down		be	my
			was	her

Phase Four Phonemes

W1	-VCC words	-st -lf -nd -lk -mp -pt -nt -xt -nk -ft -sk -lt -lp	Containing Phase 2 letters: band best, bank, felt, gulp, gust, hump, husk, jump, kept, lamp, land, lost, milk, nest, silk, sink, soft, tent, text, tusk, wind
			Containing Phase 3 graphemes: Burnt, champ, chest, chimp, chunk, joint, point, paint, thank, think
			Polysyllabic words: Collect, golfer, hamster, pondweed, sandwich, shampoo, shelving, shortest, windmill, under, sister, September
W2	CCV- words	tr- sl- dr- st- cr- tw- br- sm- fr- pr- bl- sc- fl- sk- gl- sn- pl- sw- cl-	Containing Phase 2 letters: From, crack, drops, flag, flip, flops, frog, glad, plan, pram, skill, sniff, spins, spot, stop, from, twin, trip
			Containing Phase 3 graphemes: Black, blurb, bring, bright, broom, brown, clear, creep, croak, droop, frown, green, flight, free, scoop, sleep, smart, smear, spoil, stairs, swing, swung, train, tree, trash, tweet
			Polysyllabic words: Crashes, creeping, crickets, fresher, freshest, smelling, snooping, sports-men, starlight, starving
W3	As above + CCVCC words	-nch Shr- Thr-	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
			Containing Phase 3 graphemes: Clench, crunch, branch, bench, lunch, drench, flinch, spoilt, stench, thrust, trench
			Polysyllabic words: Blanket, crunching, drifted, driftwood, grandad, grunted, lunchbox, printers, shrinking, twister, twisting, thrilling, thunderstorm

W4	As above + CCCVC & CCCVCC words	Scr- Str- Spl-	Containing Phase 2 letters: scram, scrap, scrub, splat, spring, sprints, strap, strict, string, script
			Containing Phase 3 graphemes: Screech, screen, strain, street, strong
			Polysyllabic words: Scrunches, splashes, splendid

Phase Four High-frequency words (Decodable at this stage)		Common Exception 'Tricky' Words (Not decodable) Reading		
went	just	Said	some	when
it's	help	Have	come	out
from		Like	were	what
children		So	there	one
		Do	little	

Phase Five Phonemes					
W1	Letters	Word building examples *become decodable high frequency			
	-ou-	Cloud, fountain, loudest, round, mouth, around, sound about, out			
	-ea-	Beads, cleanm dream, least, sea, speaking, treat, each, peach			
	-ie-	Denied, dries, flies, lie, pie,skies, spied, tie, cried, tried			
	-ir-	Birth, first, girl, quirk, sir, third, twirling, shirt, bird			
W2					
	-oy	Cloud, fountain, loudest, round, mouth, around, sound about, out			
	-ay	Beads, cleanm dream, least, sea, speaking, treat, each, peach			
	-ie-	Denied, dries, flies, lie, pie,skies, spied, tie, cried, tried			
	-ir-	Birth, first, girl, quirk, sir, third, twirling, shirt, bird			
	-ue-	Blue, clue, glue, issues, tissue, true, venue, rescue, Tuesday			
W3					
	wh-	Wheel, which, whip, whirling, whisk, whisper			
	ph-	Alphabet, dolphin, elephant, morph, phonics, sphinx			
	-ew	Chew, drew, flew, grew, jewel, phew, screws, stew, new, few, threw			
	-oe	Toe, hoe, doe, foe, woe, goes, tomatoes			
	au	Astronaut, August, author, hauling, haunt, launch			
W4					
	a-e	Take, game, rake, snake, safe, same, flame came made			
	e-e	These, even, theme, gene, scene, complete			
	i-e	Like, pine, ripe, shine, slide, prize, nice, five, side, while time			
	o-e	Hope, hole, bone, phone, home, alone, those, stone, woke			
	u-e	June, tube, tune, flute, use, prune, rude rule			
	/zh/	Treasure, vision, television, pleasure, leisure			
	-s- -ge	Visual, measure, usual, casual, beige			
W5					
	c	cat	Accident, circus, face, pencil, space, surface, December		
	g	dog	Agile, cage, gent, gem, ginger, huge, magic, page, rage		
	ch	church	Chemist, chord, chorus, Christmas parachute, chef		
	y	yell	By, dry	Crumbly crystal, crypt, gym	Happy, messy, funny, party

W6					
	a	and	April, angel, lady	After, father	Want, wash, was what
	e	get	Be, decent, frequent, he, me secret, she, we		
	i	tin	Blind, child, I'm, spider, wild, Friday, kind		Happiness, laziness
	o	got	Go, no, old, only, told, most, so, October, November	Monday, other, some	Come, don't
	u	but	Future, music, unicorn, unit, July, duty	Full, pull, push	put
W7					
	ea	Sea	bread, breakfast, deaf, feather, head, heaven, instead, meant, read		
	ie	Tie	belief, brief, chief, field, married, relief, shield, thief		
	er	Ladder	Bernard, germ, her, herbs, jerk, perky, term, verb, person		
	ow	Cow	blow, grow, low, rowing boat, snow, show, tow, window		
	ou	Loud	crouton, group, soup, you	boulder, shoulder	could, would, should
	ey	Key	convey grey, obey, prey, survey, they		

Phase Five High-frequency words (Decodable at this stage)			Common Exception 'Tricky' Words (Not decodable) Reading			
don't	about	my	Oh	would	work	once
old	your	here	Their	should	mouse	please
I'm	day	saw	People	water	many	asked
by	made	very	Mr	where	laughed	their
time	came	put (south)	Mrs	who	because	any
house	make		Called	thought	eyes	two
			Could	through	friends	four

Phase Six

Develop comprehension/vocabulary through wider reading

Teach, revise and revisit any unsecure two and three letter graphemes (see phase 5 alternative spellings page 123-127)

Teach/revise more word specific positional spellings and spelling rules

Add prefix: un	Unhappy, unlucky, unseen
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Add prefix: dis	Disown, disagree, disappear
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Add suffixes and general spelling rules where changes maybe required to the base word:

-s, -es	Cats, stops, parks, catches, dishes, marries, bunnies
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-ing to form continuous verbs	Smiling, caring, rubbing
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-ed to form past tense verbs	Smiled, cared, rubbed
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-er to form nouns	Smiler, carer, rubber
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-er to form adjectives	Wiser, bigger, happier
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-est to form adjectives	Wisest, biggest, happiest
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-ment to form nouns	Development, enjoyment
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-ness to form nouns	Darkness, happiness
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-ly to form adverbs	Mostly, safely
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Teach/revise/apply spelling strategies for writing & marking and proofreading

Contractions	Understand apostrophe represents missing letters
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Possessive apostrophes	Understand apostrophe represents possession
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Homophones and near homophones	Their/there/they're
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Secure reading and spelling of more 'tricky' common exception words (some might have been covered in Phase 5):

Door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, father, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money,

Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas, thought, through, work, mouse, house, laughed, eyes, different, friends,
today, once, another