

Progression in Phonics and Spelling

Date	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
05.09.22 (3 days)							
12.09.22	Phase 2 graphemes: s, a, t, p	Review phase 3 GPCs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear Review tricky words	/j/ sound spelled – dge	/ow/ sound spelled 'ou.'	Homophones or near homophones	Words ending in '-ious'	Challenge Words
19.09.22	Phase 2 graphemes: l, n, m, d	Air, er /z/ s -es Words with two or more digraphs Review tricky words	/j/ sound spelled – ge	/u/ sound spelled 'ou.'	Prefix 'in-'	Words ending in '-cious	Challenge Words
26.09.22	Phase 2 graphemes: g, o, c, k Tricky Word: is	Phase 4: CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC Phase 4 with long vowels Review tricky words	/j/ sound spelled with a g	/i/ sound spelled with a 'y.'	Before a root word starting with l, the 'in-' prefix becomes 'il-'. Before a root word starting with r the prefix 'in-' becomes 'ir-'	Words ending in '-cial' and '- tial'	Challenge Words
03.10.22	Phase 2 graphemes: ck, e, u, r Tricky Word: l	Phase 5: /ai/ ay /ow/ ou /oi/ oy /ee/ ea Review tricky words	/s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y	Endings that sound like /ze/ spelled '- sure.'	Prefix 'sub-'	Words ending in '-cial' and '- tial'	Challenge Words
10.10.22	Phase 2 graphemes: h, b, f, l Tricky Word: the	Review longer words Review tricky words	/n/ sound spelt kn and gn	Endings that sound like /ch/ spelled – 'ture'	Prefix 'inter-'	Words ending in '-cial' and '- tial'	Challenge Words
17.10.22	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Challenge words	Challenge Words	Challenge words	Challenge Words
24.10.22	Half Term						
31.10.22 (4 days)	Phase 2 graphemes: ff, ll, ss, j Tricky Word: as	/ur/ ir /igh/ ie /oo/ /yoo/ ue /yoo/ u Tricky Words: their, people, oh, your	/r/ sound spelled 'wr'	Prefix 're-'	Suffix '-ation'	Words ending in '-ant'	Challenge Words

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07.11.22	Phase 2 graphemes: v, w, x, y Tricky Words: and, has, his, her	/oa/ o /igh/ i /ai/ a /ee/ e Tricky Words: Mr, Mrs, Ms	/l/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-le'	Prefix 'dis-'	Suffix '-ation'	Words ending in '-ance'	Challenge Words
14.11.22	Phase 2 graphemes: z, zz, qu Tricky Words: go, no, to, into	/ai/ a-e /igh/ i-e /oa/ o-e /oo/ /yoo/ u-e Tricky Words: could, would, should, our	/l/ or /ul/ sound spelt '-el'	Prefix 'mis-'	Adding -ly to adverbs	Use -ent and -ence after soft c (/s/ sound), soft g (/j/ sound) and qu	Challenge Words
21.11.22	Phase 2 graphemes: sh, th, ng, nk Tricky Words: she, he, of	/ee/ e-e /oo/ /yoo/ ew /ee/ ie /or/ aw Tricky Words: house, mouse, water, want	/l/ or /ul/ sound spelled '-al'	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Adding '-ly' to turn an adjective into an adverb	Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'	Challenge Words
28.11.22	Words with s /s/ added at the end (hats) Words ending in s /z/ (bags) Tricky Words: we, me, be	Grow the code: /igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue	Words ending in '-il'	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	Words with the 'sh' sound spelled ch	Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt y
05.12.22	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Challenge words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelt with a y
12.12.22			The long vowel 'i' spelled with a y	The long vowel /a/ sound spelled 'ai'	Suffix '-ion.'	Words ending in '-able'	Adding the prefix '-over' to verbs
19.12.22	Christmas						
26.12.22							
02.01.23 (3 days)							
09.01.23	Phase 3 graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa	Phase 5 graphemes: /ee/ y /e/ ea /w/ wh /oa/ oe ou toe Tricky Words: any, many, again	Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in 'y'	The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei'	Suffix -ous.'	Adverbs of time	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix '-ful'

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16.01.23	Phase 3 graphemes: oo, ar, or Tricky Words: was, you, they	Phase 5 graphemes: /igh/ y /oa/ ow /j/ g /f/ ph Tricky Words: who, whole, where, two	Adding '-ed' to words ending in y	The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey'	Suffix '-ous.'	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Words which can be nouns or verbs
23.01.23	Phase 3 graphemes: ur, ow, oi, ear Tricky Words: my, by, all	Phase 5 graphemes: /l/ le al /s/ c /v/ ve Tricky Words: School, call, different	Adding '-er' to words ending in y	Suffix -ly.	'ee' sound spelled with an 'i.'	Words with 'silent' letters at the start	Words with an /oh/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'
30.01.23	Phase 3 graphemes: air, er Words with double letters: dd, mm, tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, ff Tricky Words: are, sure, pure	Phase 5 graphemes: /u/ o-e o ou /z/ se /s/ se ce /ee/ ey Tricky Words: Thought, through, friend, work	Adding 'ing' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it	Homophones	Suffix '-ous.'	Words including 'silent' letters	Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/
06.02.23	Longer Words	Grow the code: /oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo /ee/ ea e e-e ie ey y ee /s/ c se ce ss /z/ se s zz /oa/ ow oe ou o-e o oa	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Prefix dis, un, over, im
13.02.23	Half Term						
20.02.23	Review phase 3: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear	Phase 5 graphemes: /ur/ or /oo/ u oul /air/ are /or/ au aur oor al Tricky Words: Once, laugh	Adding 'er' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it	/l/ sound spelled '-al'	The 'au' digraph	Words spelled with 'ie' after c	Words with the /f/ sound spelt ph

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27.02.23	Review phase 3: er, air, words with double letters, longer words	Phase 5 graphemes: /ch/ tch /ch/ ture /ar/ al /ar/ a Tricky Words: Because, eye	Adding '-ing' to words of one syllable	/l/ sound spelled '-le'	Suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in 't' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '-tion'	Words with the 'ee' sound spelled ei after c	Words with origins in other countries
06.03.23	Words with two or more digraphs	Phase 5 graphemes: /or/ a Schwa in longer words: different /o/ a, /air/ ear ere	Adding '-ed' to words of one syllable	Adding the suffix '-ly' when the root word ends in '-le'	Suffix '-ion' becomes '-sion'	Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /aw/	Words with unstressed vowel sounds
13.03.23	Longer words, words ending in -ing, compound words	Phase 5 graphemes: /ur/ ear /r/ wr /s/ st sc Schwa at the end of words: actor	/or/ sound spelled 'a' before ll and l.	Adding the suffix '-ally' when the root word ends in '-ic.'	Suffix '-cian' used instead of '-sion'	Words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /o/ as in boat or 'ow'	Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter
20.03.23	Longer words, words with s in the middle /z/ s, words ending in -s, words with -es at the /z/	Phase 5 graphemes: /c/ ch /sh/ ch /z/ /s/ ce se ze	The short vowel sound 'o'	Adding the suffix -ly. Words which do not follow the rules.	Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner.	Adverbs of possibility	Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter
27.03.23	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Challenge Words	Words with the common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words
03.04.23	Easter						
10.04.23							
17.04.23 (4 days)	Short vowels CVCC	Review phase 5: ay, a-e, ea, e	/ee/ sound spelled '-ey'	Words ending in '-er' when the root word ends in (t)ch	Homophones	These words are homophones or near homophones	Words ending in '-ably'
24.04.23	Short vowels CVCC, CCVC	Review phase 5: ie, i-e, o, o-e	Words with the spelling 'a', pronounced /o/, after w and qu.	Words with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch'	The /s/ sound spelled c before 'i' and 'e'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Words ending in '-ible'

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01.05.23 (4 days)	Short vowels CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC, longer words	Review phase 5: Ue, ew, u-e, aw	/er/ and /or/ sound spelled with 'or' or 'ar'	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelled '-gue' and the /k/ sound spelled '-que'	'sol word family' and 'real word family'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Adding the suffix '- ibly' to create an adverb
08.05.23	Longer words, compound words	Review phase 5: Ea, ir, ou, oy	/zh/ sound spelled with a 's'	Words with the /s/ sound spelled 'sc'	'phon word family' and 'sign word family'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Changing '-ent' to -ence'
15.05.23	Root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id//ed/, est	Review phase 5: l, a, ow, u	suffixes '-ment' and '-ness'.	Homophones	Prefixes – 'super-' 'anti' and 'auto.'	These words are homophones or near homophones	Words ending -er, - or, ar
22.05.23	Assessment	Review phase 5: Ph, wh, ie, g	suffixes '-ful' and '- less'	Challenge Words	The prefix 'bi-'	Challenge Words	Adverbs synonymous with determination
29.05.23	Half Term						
05.06.23	Long vowel sounds CVCC, CCVC	Phase 5 graphemes: /ai/ eigh aigh ey ea /n/ kn gn /m/ mb /ear/ ere eer Tricky Words: busy, beautiful, pretty, hour	Homophones or near homophones	Suffix '-sion	Challenge Words	Hyphens	Adjectives to describe settings
12.06.23	Long vowel sounds CCVC, CCCVC, CCV, CCVCC	Phase 5 graphemes: /zh/ su si /j/ dge /i/ y /j/ ge Tricky Words: move, improve, parents, shoe	Homophones or near homophones	Revision	Plural possessive apostrophes	Challenge Words	Vocabulary to describe feelings
19.06.23	Phase 4 words ending in -s /s/ Phase 4 words ending in -s /z/ Phase 4 words ending in -es Longer words	Phase 5 graphemes: /sh/ ti ssi si ci	Words ending in '- tion'.	Revision	Revision	Revision	Adjectives to describe character
26.06.23	Root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/	Phase 5 graphemes: /or/ augh our oar ore Review	Apostrophes for contraction	Revision	Revision	Revision	Grammar Vocabulary

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03.07.23	Root words ending in -er, -est Longer words	Review	Possessive apostrophes (singular)	Revision	Revision	Revision	Grammar Vocabulary
10.07.23	Assessment	Assessment	Challenge Words	Revision	Revision	Revision	Mathematical Language
17.07.23							
24.07.23 (2 days)							
	Summer						