

Phonics Progression Chart (Reception to Year 2)

	Phase & Unit	GPCs (Grapheme-Phoneme Correspondences)	Irregular Words / High-Frequency Words
Reception: Autumn 1	Phase 2 Units 1–2	/s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/, /m/, /d/	—
	Phase 2 Unit 3	/g/, /o/, /c/, /k/	to
	Phase 2 Unit 4	/ck/, /e/, /u/, /r/	the, no, go
	Phase 2 Unit 5	/h/, /b/, /f/, /ff/, /l/, /ll/, /ss/	I, into, her
Reception: Autumn 2 and Spring 1	Phase 3 Unit 6	/j/, /v/, /w/, /x/	me, be
	Phase 3 Unit 7	/y/, /z/, /zz/, /qu/	he, my, by, she
	Phase 3 Unit 8	/ch/, /sh/, /th/, /ng/	they
	Phase 3 Unit 9	/ai/, /ee/, /igh/, /oa/, /oo/ (long & short)	we, are
	Phase 3 Unit 10	/ar/, /or/, /ur/, /ow/, /oi/	you
	Phase 3 Unit 11	/ear/, /air/, /ure/, /er/	all, was, give, live
Reception: Spring 2 and Summer 1 Consolidation Year 1 Autumn 1	Phase 4 Unit 12	Adjacent consonants (cvcc, ccvc, etc.)	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what
Year 1: Autumn 2 onwards Consolidation Year 2 Autumn 1	Phase 5 Unit 13	/w/ (wh), /f/ (ph)	oh, their, people
	Phase 5 Unit 14	/ai/ (ay, a-e, eigh, ey, ei)	Mr, Mrs, Ms
	Phase 5 Unit 15	/ee/ (ea, e-e, ie, ey, y)	looked, called, asked
	Phase 5 Unit 16	/igh/ (ie, i-e, y, i)	water, where
	Phase 5 Unit 17	/oa/ (ow, o-e, o, oe)	who, again
	Phase 5 Unit 18	/oo/ (ew, ue, u-e, u, oul)	thought, through
	Phase 5 Unit 19	/or/ (aw, au, al)	work, laughed, because
	Phase 5 Unit 20	/ur/ (ir, er, ear)	Thursday, Saturday, thirteen, thirty
	Phase 5 Unit 21	/ow/ (ou), /oi/ (oy)	different, any, many
	Phase 5 Unit 22	/ear/ (ere, eer), /air/ (are, ear)	eyes, friends
	Phase 5 Unit 23	/c/ (c, k, ck, ch)	two, once
	Phase 5 Unit 24	/s/ (ce, ci, cy, sc, stl, se), /z/ (se)	great, clothes
	Phase 5 Unit 25	/j/ (ge, gi, gy, dge)	it's, I'm, I'll, I've
	Phase 5 Unit 26	/l/ (le), /m/ (mb), /n/ (kn, gn), /r/ (wr)	don't, can't, didn't
	Phase 5 Unit 27	/ch/ (tch), /sh/ (cial, cian, ssion, tion), /e/ (ea), /zh/ (sion, sure, sual), /o/ (wa), /u/ (o)	first, second, third
Year 2 Autumn 2 onwards	Phase 6	Suffix ending: '-ing' '-ed' split digraph silent 'e' + '-ing', '-ed' '-s' (as plural morpheme) Suffix ending: '-es' after 'ss', 'x' Suffix ending: '-es' after 'ch', 'sh', 'tch' Prefix 're-' Pref'un-' Prefix, root, suffix	

