



Phonics Progression - Letters & Sounds

Phase 2

Letter Progression

Set 1: s, a, t, p

Set 2: i, n, m, d

Set 3: g, o, c, k

Set 4: ck, e, u, r

Set 5: h, b, f, l, (ff, ll, ss)

Decodeable HFW (Read and Spell* with magnetic letters)

a, an, as, at, if, in, is, it, of, off, on, can, dad, had, back, and, get, big, him, his, not, got, up, mum, but, put

Tricky Words (Read)

the, to, I, no, go, into

Phase 3

Letter Progression

Set 6: j, v, w, x

Set 7: y, z, qu

Graphemes

ch (chip), sh (shop), th (thin), th (then), ng (ring), ai (rain), ee (feet), igh (night), oa (boat), oo (boot), oo (look), ar (farm), or (for), ur (hurt), ow (cow), oi (coin), ear (dear), air (fair), ure (sure), er (corner)

Decodeable HFW (Read and Spell* with magnetic letters)

will, that, this, then, them, with, see, for, now, down, look, too

Tricky Words (Read)

he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are

Tricky Words (Spell)

the, to, I, no, go, into

Phase 4

Letter Progression

No new sounds - words with adjacent consonants (CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC)

Decodeable HFW (Read and Spell* with magnetic letters)

went, it's, from, children, just, help

Tricky Words (Read)

some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what.

Tricky Words (Spell)

he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are

Phase 5

New Graphemes for reading

ay (day), ou (out), ie (tie), ea (eat), oy (boy), ir (girl), ue (blue), aw (saw), wh (when), ph (photo), ew (new), oe (toe), au (Paul), a-e (make), e-e (these), i-e (like), o-e (home), u-e (rule)

Alternative spellings for each phoneme

c	ch	f	j	m	n	ng	r	s	sh	v	w	e
k	tch	ph	g	mb	kn	n(k)	wr	c	ch	ve	wh	ea
ck			dge		gn			sc	t(ion)			
qu									ss(ion, ure)			
x									s(ion, ure)			
ch									c(ion, ious, ial)			

i	o	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	or	ur	ow	oi
y	(w)a	ay	ea	y	ow	ew	u	aw	ir	ou	oy
ey		a-e	e-e	ie	oe	ue	oul	au	er		
		eigh	ie	i-e	o-e	ui		al	ear		
		ey	y		o	ou		our			
		ei	ey								
			eo								

ear	air	ure	er
ere	are	our	our
eer	ear		e
			u

New Phoneme

zh - vision

Decodeable HFW (Read and Spell* with magnetic letters)

don't, old, I'm, by, time, house, about, your, day, made, came, make, here, saw, very

Tricky Words (Read)

oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could

Tricky Words (Spell)

some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what.