

Phonics Progression







Phonics Overview at Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 5 and beyond
Nursery Seven aspects: •Environmental sounds • Instrumental sounds • Body percussion • Rhythm and rhyme • Alliteration • Voice sounds • Oral blending	Reception Autumn 1 • Oral blending • Sounding out and blending with 23 new grapheme- phoneme correspondences (GPCs) • 12 new harder to read and spell (HRS) words	Reception Autumn 2 Spring 1 and Spring 2 • Oral blending • Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs • 32 new HRS words • Revision of Phase 2	Reception Summer 1 • Oral blending • No new GPCs • No new HRS words • Word structures – cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc, ccvcc + • Suffixes • Revision of Phase 2 and Phase 3	Reception Summer 2 • Introduction to Phase 5 for reading • 20 new GPCs • 16 new HRS words Year 1 Autumn 1 and 2 • Revision of previously taught Phase 5 GPCs • 2 new GPCs • 9 new HRS words Year 1 Spring 1 and 2 • Alternative spellings for previously taught sounds • 49 new GPCs • 4 new HRS words • Oral blending • Revision of Phase 2, Phase 3 and Phase 4	beyond Year 1 Summer Year 2 and Key Stage 2 • With ELS, phonics teaching does not stop at the end of Year 1, but continues as children move through the school, with links being made between their GPC knowledge and spelling • Revision of all previously taught GPCs for reading and spelling • Wider reading, spelling and writing curriculum



ELSS Essential Letters and Sounds

Phonics Progression Reception

	Autumn 1: Phase 2								
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6				
s, a , t , p	i, n, m, d	g, o, c, k,	ck, e, u, r	ss Assess and review week	h, b, f, ff, l, ll				
	I, the, no	put, of, is	to, go, into	pull	as, his				

Autumn 2: Phase 3								
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			
j, v, w, x	y, z, zz, qu, ch	sh, th (voiced and unvoiced) ng, nk	ai, ee, igh, oa	-es where there is no change to the root word)	Review week			
he, she, buses	we, me, be	push	was, her		my, you			

Spring 1: Phase 3- 4							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Review week /oo/ <oo> (Book)</oo>	ar, ur, oo, or	ow, oi, ear, air	ure, er, ow	Assess and review	Review week		
	They, all, are		ball, tall	when, what			

Spring 2: Phase 3- 4							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Review week	Review week	Review week	Review week	Review week	Review week		
said, so, have	were, out, like	some, come, there	little, one, do	children, love			

Summer 1: Phase 4							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
CVCC -ed /ed/	CCVC -ed /t/	CCVCC -ed /d/	CCCVC	Assess and review week	CCCVCC erest		

Summer 2: Phase 5 (introduction)							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
/ai/ ay /ow/ ou /igh/ ie /ee/ ea _le	/oi/ oy /ur/ ir /(y)oo/ ue /or/ aw	/w/wh /f/ ph /(y)oo/ew /oa/ oe	/or/ au /ee/ey /ai/ a-e /ee/ e—e	Assess and review week	/igh/i-e /oa/o-e /(y)oo/u-e /s/ c		
Oh, their	people, Mr, Mrs	your, ask, should	would, could, asked	house, mouse, water	want, very		



Phonics Progression Year 1



Autumn 1: Phase 5								
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			
Assess and Review week	Review week	Revise: /ai/ ay /ow/ ou /igh/ ie /ee/ ea	Revise: /oi/ oy /ur/ ir /(y)oo/ ue /or/ aw	Assess and Review	Revise: /w/wh /f/ ph /(y)oo/ew /oa/ oe			

	Autumn 2: Phase 5							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			
Revise: /or/ au /ee/ey /ai/ a-e /ee/ e-e	Revise: /igh/i-e /oa/o-e /(y)oo/u-e /s/ c	/ee/y /or/ al (walk) Review week	Review week	Assess and review week	Review week			
please, once	any, many, again	who, whole	where, two					

Week 2 ai/ a (acorn) ai/ey (they)	Week 3 /oa/ o (go) /o/ a (was)	Week 4 /ur/ or (world) /ur/ ear (learn)	Week 5 Assess and Review week	Week 6 /air/ are (care) /air/ ere (there)
ai/ey (they)		· · · ·		. ,
ai/ ea (great) eigh (weight) ar/ a (father) /ee/ e (he) /igh/ i (find) /igh/ y (by)	/oo/ u (push) /y/+/oo/ u (music) /c/ch (school) /sh/ch (chef) /e/ea (head)	/oo/ ou (soup) /oa/+/l/ oul (shoulder) /ee/ ie (brief) /v/ ve(have) /i/ y (gym)		/air/ear (pear) /ch/ tch (catch)
a /i	r/ a (father) /ee/ e (he) gh/ i (find)	r/ a (father) /c/ch (school) /ee/ e (he) /sh/ch (chef) gh/ i (find) /e/ea (head)	r/ a (father)/c/ch (school)(shoulder)/ee/ e (he)/sh/ch (chef)/ee/ ie (brief)gh/ i (find)/e/ea (head)/v/ ve(have)igh/ y (by)/i/ y (gym)	r/ a (father)/c/ch (school)(shoulder)/ee/ e (he)/sh/ch (chef)/ee/ ie (brief)gh/ i (find)/e/ea (head)/v/ ve(have)igh/ y (by)/i/ y (gym)

	Spring 2: Phase 5							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			
/u/ o (brother) Review week	/j/ g (gem) /j/ ge (fringe) /j/dge (bridge) /s/ st (listen)	/s/ ce (fence) /s/ se(house) /n/ gn (sign) /n/ kn (knee) /r/ wr (wrap) /m/ mb (lamb)	/z/ se (cheese) /z/ze (freeze) /ear/ eer (cheer) /ear/ ere (here) /sh/ti (patient) /sh/ ti -tion (station)	Assess and Review	/ar/ al (half) /or/ augh (caught) /sh/ ss (session) /zh/ si (vision) /sh/ ti-tious (scrumptious) /sh/ci (delicious) -ous, -ion, -ian			

Summer 1 & Summer 2							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Review all pr	eviously taught C	PCs for reading a	and spelling, and	teach further rare	ly-used GPCs		



Reception Decodable Reading Books

Α	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
	1	Little Blending Book Word Sparks (Lilac)	Book 1 The Secret Life of Cats Plum Pudding The Life of a Caterpillar Make a Ladybird	s,a, t, p	
hutumn	2	Little Blending Book Word Sparks (pink)	Book 2 Stop Tim Sid and Nim	i, n, m, d	I, the, no
n 1	3	Little Blending Book Word Sparks	Book 3 Let's Go Up Pip's Got It!	g, o, c, k	put, of, is
	4	Little Blending Book Word Sparks	Book 4 Going into Space The Red Tent	ck, e, u, r	to, go , into
	6	Little Blending Book Word Sparks	Book 5 Get the Bannock Lots of Crabs	h, b, f, ff, l , ll	as, his

Au	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
	1	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Red)	Book 6 Twin Tricks Jan in a Jam	j, v, w, x	he, she, buses
Autumn	2	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Red)	Book 7 Knight Quinn Getting chickens Duck- Bot	y, z, zz, qu, ch	we, me, be
nn 2	3	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Red)	Book 8 Getting chickens Chen and the pink pot Get fit with the fun bunch The Best Trip	Sh, th (voiced and unvoiced), ng, nk	push
	4	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Yellow)	Book 9 I can see them! Stop that train!	ai, ee, igh, oa	was, her

	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
	1	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Yellow)	Book 9 The Star 3000 The Hunt for Ted	/00/ <00>	
S	2	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Yellow)	Book 10 The Star 3000 The Hunt for Ted	ar, ur, oo, or	they, all, are
Spring 1	3	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Yellow)	Book 11 Helping Big Cats The King's Ears How to be a Good Farmer Bat Facts! Helping Big Cats	ow, oi, ear, air	
	4	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Yellow)	Book 11 The King's Ears How to be a Good Farmer Bat Facts! Helping Big Cats	ure, er, ow	ball, tall

Sp	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
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	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
	1	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Light Blue)	Book 12 Cooking for Mum Wind Rocket	CVCC	said, so, have, were, out
Sum	2	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Light Blue)	Book 13 The Swimming Contest Carrot in a Spin	CCVC	like, some, come, there
Summer 1	3	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Light Blue)	Book 14 Back to the Trees The Deer and the Snail In the Big Tent Food Hunt	CCVCC	were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what
	4	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Light Blue)	Book 14	CCCVC	
	6	Little Blending Books Word Sparks (Light Blue)	Book 14	CCCVCC	were, there, little, one

Summer	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
	1	Wordsparks	Scruffbag Too Much Pie!	/ai/ ay /ow/ ou /igh/ ie /ee/ ea	Oh, their
Sur	2	Wordsparks	Too Much Pie!	/oi/ oy /ur/ ir /(y)oo/ ue /or/ aw	people, Mr, Mrs
nmer 2	3	Wordsparks	Mr Mildew and the Duke The Case of the Missing Whisk	/w/wh /f/ ph /(y)oo/ew /oa/ oe	your, ask, should
	4	Wordsparks	Mr Mildew and the Duke The Case of the Missing Whisk	/or/ au /ee/ey /ai/ a-e /ee/ e–e	would, come, asked
	6	Wordsparks	Mr Mildew and the Duke The Case of the Missing Whisk	/igh/i-e /oa/o-e /(y)oo/u-e /s/ c	want, very, house, mouse, water



Year One Decodable Reading Books

	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
	1		Assess and Review Week		
Aut	2		Review Week		
Autumn 1	3	Word Sparks (Green)	Scruffbag Too Much Pie!	/ai/ ay /ow/ ou /igh/ ie /ee/ ea	
	4	Word Sparks (Green)	Too Much Pie!	/oi/ oy /ur/ ir /(y)oo/ ue /or/ aw	
	6	Word Sparks (Green)	Mr Mildew and the Duke The Case of the Missing Whisk	/w/wh /f/ ph /(y)oo/ew /oa/ oe	

	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered		
Au	1	Word Sparks (Green)	Mr Mildew and the Duke The Case of the Missing Whisk	/or/ au /ee/ey /ai/ a-e /ee/ e-e	please, once		
Autumn 2	2	Word Sparks (Green)	Mr Mildew and the Duke The Case of the Missing Whisk The Bell Monster	/igh/i-e /oa/o-e /(y)oo/u-e /s/ c	any, many, again		
	3			/ee/y /or/al (walk)	who, whole		
	4	Review Week					
	5	Assess and Review Week					
	6		Review Week				

	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered		
S	1	Review Week					
	2	Word Sparks (Green)	The Bell Monster Too Much Pie Wild Art Spotted! Digging into the past	/ai/a /ai/ ey /ai/ ea /ai/ eigh /ar/ a /ee/ e /igh/ i /igh/ y			
Spring 1	3	Word Sparks (Green)	The Bell Monster Scruffbag Too Much Pie Wild Art Spotted! Digging into the past	/oa/ o /o/ a /oo/ u /y/ +oo/u /c/ch /sh/ch /e/ea	here, sugar, friend		
	4	Word Sparks (Green)	The Bell Monster Scruffbag Too Much Pie Wild Art Spotted! Digging into the past	/ur/or /ur/ ear /oo/ou /oa/ +l/oul /ee/ie /v/ve /i/y	because		
	5		Assess and Review Weel	k	-		

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		6	Word Sparks (Green)	/air/are /air/ ere /air/ear /ch/tch	

	Week	Series	Title	GPC's	Harder to read and
Spring 2				introduced	spell words covered
	1	Word Sparks (Orange)	Rollercoaster Mildred's new job The Cotton Weaver The Missing Medal The Mystery Package Animal Families Bakes and Cakes Let's Sing	/u/ o	
	2	Word Sparks (Orange)	Rollercoaster Mildred's new job The Cotton Weaver The Missing Medal The Mystery Package Animal Families Bakes and Cakes Let's Sing	/j/ g /j/ge /j/dge /s/st	
Spring 2	3	Word Sparks (Orange)	Rollercoaster Mildred's new job The Cotton Weaver The Missing Medal The Mystery Package Animal Families Bakes and Cakes Let's Sing	/s/ce /s/se /n/gn /n/kn /r/wr /m/mb	
	4	Word Sparks (Orange)	Rollercoaster Mildred's new job The Cotton Weaver The Missing Medal The Mystery Package Animal Families Bakes and Cakes Let's Sing	/z/se /z/ze /ear/eer /ear/ere /sh/ti /sh/ti-tion	
	5		Assess and Review		
	6	Word Sparks (Orange)	Rollercoaster Mildred's new job The Cotton Weaver The Missing Medal The Mystery Package Animal Families Bakes and Cakes	/ar/al /or/augh /sh/ss /zh/si /sh/ti-tious /sh/ci -ous, -ion, -ian	

Summ	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered			
	1	Review all previously taught GPC's for reading and spelling, and teach further rarely-used GPC's						
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	Summer 2	Week	Series	Title	GPC's introduced	Harder to read and spell words covered
		1	Desting all survives	u tauaht CDCla fan na dina and malling a		
		1	Review all previously taught GPC's for reading and spelling, and teach further rarely-used GPC's			
		2				
		3				
		4				
		6				