

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6
Overview	Phase One of Letters and Sounds concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills and lays the foundations for the phonic work which starts in Phase 2. The emphasis during Phase 1 is to get children attuned to the sounds around them and ready to begin developing oral blending and segmenting skills. They will follow 7 aspects. Within each aspect children learn to: Tune into sounds (auditory discrimination) Listen to and remember sounds (auditory memory and sequencing) Talk about sounds (developing vocabulary and language comprehension).	In Phase 2, letters and their sounds are introduced one at a time. A set of letters is taught each week in a set sequence. The children will begin to learn to blend and segment to begin reading and spelling. This will begin with simple words (VC and CVC)	By the time they reach Phase 3, children will already be able to blend and segment words containing the 19 letters taught in Phase 2. Over the twelve weeks which Phase 3 is expected to last, twenty-five new graphemes are introduced (one at a time).	By Phase 4 children will be able to represent each of 42 phonemes with a grapheme. They will blend phonemes to read CVC words and segment CVC words for spelling. They will also be able to read two syllable words that are simple. They will be able to read all the tricky words learnt so far and will be able to spell some of them. This phase consolidates all the children have learnt in the previous phases. By this point children would be expected to be reading CVC words at speed along with the tricky words from the previous phases. It is important that children are taught that blending is only used when a word is unfamiliar.	Children will be taught new graphemes and alternative pronunciations for these graphemes and graphemes they already know. They will begin to learn to choose the appropriate grapheme when spelling. The children will be automatically decoding a large number of words for reading by this point. By this phase children should be reading words fluently and no longer be blending and segmenting familiar words. The real focus throughout the phase is to not only learn the new graphemes for reading but also to learn to read words with alternative pronunciations. Children will also learn alternative spellings for each phoneme.	At this stage children should be able to spell words phonemically although not always correctly. In Phase Six the main aim is for children to become more fluent readers and more accurate spellers. They will be able to read many familiar words automatically. When they come across unfamiliar words they will in many cases be able to decode them quickly and quietly using their well developed sounding and blending skills. With more complex unfamiliar words they will often be able to decode them by sounding them out. Suffixes will be introduced as well as basic grammar strategies

New Sounds Learnt	Aspect 1: General sound discrimination – environmental sounds Aspect 2: General sound discrimination – instrumental sounds Aspect 3: General sound discrimination – body percussion Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme Aspect 5: Alliteration Aspect 6: Voice sounds Aspect 7: Oral blending and segmenting	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, ff, l, ll, ss	Set 6: j, v, w, x Set 7: y, z, zz, qu Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng Vowel digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er Introduce graphemes e.g A, B, C	No new sounds learnt. Consolidation of knowledge to help children learn to read and spell words with adjacent consonants e.g trap, string, milk Adjacent consonants NOT taught as digraphs	Ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e Alternative pronunciations for graphemes will also be introduced e.g ea in tea, head, break.	Suffixes: s, es, ing, ed, er, est, y, en, ful, ly, ment, ness.
Tricky Words	NA	I, no, the, to, go, into	He, she, we, me, be, you, are, her, was, all, they, my Common exception words year 1	Said, have, like, so, do, some, come, little, one, were, there, what, when, out Common exception words year 1	Oh, Mrs, people, their, called, Mr, looked, asked, could Common exception words year 1	Revision Common exception words year 1 and 2
Objectives	(See below for phase 1 aspect 1-7 objectives)	• say the sound, recognise and write a letter for the phonemes s,a,t,p • blend and segment the VC words at and as • say the sound, recognise and write a letter for the phonemes i,n,m,d • blend and segment the VC words is, it, in, an, am • blend the CVC words sat, sit, sin, pat, pit, pin, mat, din, dip, dam,	• spell phase 2 tricky words - no, go, to, the, I • say the sound, recognise and write the letter for phoneme j, v, w, x, y, z • say the sound, recognise and write the letter for phoneme zz, ff, ll, ss • say the sound, recognise and write a letter for the phoneme q and	•blend CVCC and CCVC words for reading • segment CVCC and CCVC words for spelling • read 2 syllable words • begin to spell 2 syllable words • read sentences containing CVC, CVCC and CCVC words • write sentences containing CVC, CVCC and CCVC words • read phase 4 tricky words	•recognise and say all phase 5 phonemes • find the correct grapheme in response to the spoken phonemes • understand the split vowel digraph rule for aeeee iee oeuee • recognise that alternative pronunciations of some graphemes in some words need to be tried to find the correct one (milk, find, wild, skin, kind, lift, child) • I read 2 and 3 letter graphemes	understand and apply the ed suffix for the past tense • understand the rules for adding ing for plurals • understand the rules for adding ed, est and y for purals • understand the rules for adding er, ful and ly for purals • understand how adding suffixes and prefixes changes words

nit, nap for reading by	know that q is	• spell phase 4 tricky	in words without	• clap out syllables
sounding out	always followed by	words	individually sounding	to spell unfamiliar
• say the sound,	u.	words	them out	words
recognise and write a	• say the alphabet		• read phase 5 tricky	Words
letter for the phonemes	• sing the alphabet		words	
g, o, c, k	song		Words	
• say the sound,	• match each			
recognise and write a	individual letter of			
letter for the phonemes	the alphabet to the			
ck, e, u, r	sound • recognise			
• say the sound,	and say all phase 3			
recognise and write a	phonemes			
letter for the phonemes	 find the correct grapheme in 			
h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	response to the			
• recognise and read the				
first 5 tricky words –	spoken phonemes			
the, to, I, go, no	• read the phase 3			
• sound out, blend and	tricky words			
read the 26 decodable	• spell the phase 3			
high frequency words,	tricky words			
with support				
• sound out, blend and				
read the 26 decodable				
high frequency words				
• begin to read 2				
syllable words				
• read a caption by				
sounding out VC and				
CVC words				
• write a caption				
containing VC and CVC				
words				
• read the first 5 tricky				
words				

Aspect 1-	Aspect 2-	Aspect 3-	Aspect 4-Rhythm	Aspect 5-	Aspect 6- Voice	Aspect 7- Oral
Environmental sounds	Instrumental sounds	Body percussion	and rhyme	Alliteration	sounds	segmenting
Environmental sounds · listen to and identify outdoor sounds · listen to and identify indoor sounds · use drumsticks (stroke, beat, tap) to make different sounds · use my voice to sing at different volumes · identify the sounds in a sounds lotto game · identify sounds made behind a screen (keys, bells) · make the correct animal noise from a set of clues · give others a set of	Aspect 2- Instrumental sounds ·identify and name the instruments being played · remember and repeat a rhythm · discriminate and copy loud and quiet sounds · stop and start playing my instrument at a signal · play my instrument to describe an action (fairy footsteps) · perform a short instrumental piece for others · play an instrument to match the sound an animal might make	• perform a song with actions • perform an action to match a musical instrument • perform actions increasing and decreasing my speed as necessary • copy a body sound • copy a sequence of body sounds • identify a body sound (snoring, eating) • suggest times when be noisy or quiet • use my voice to make slow, fast, quiet, loud, long, short sounds • move my body in	Aspect 4-Rhythm and rhyme •join in with repetitive story phrases • perform actions to a nursery rhyme • move in time to the beat fast, slow, skipping marching • put rhyming objects in the soup • play rhyming bingo • continue a rhyming string	• suggest a person who has a name beginning with a given letter • suggest an object that begins with the same sound as a name • suggest non-words that begin with the same sound • sort objects that begin with the same sound • suggest animals that begin with the same sound • suggest animals that begin with the same sound • join in with an alliterative story and make suggestions • look at an object and recognise the	• make sounds with my voice – be a clock, tick tock • share my favourite sound with a group • talk like a robot – c-a-t 'Metal Mike' • continue a sound pattern with my voice and vary the pitch • add a target sound to a story when I hear a buzz word or character • listen to a recorded voice and identify the speaker • record sounds for a lotto game and then match my sounds to pictures • describe a voice	blending and
made behind a screen (keys, bells) • make the correct animal noise from a set of clues	for others • play an instrument to match the sound an	quiet • use my voice to make slow, fast, quiet, loud, long, short sounds		 join in with an alliterative story and make suggestions look at an object 	the speaker • record sounds for a lotto game and then match my sounds to pictures	blending sounds copy 'sound talk' speak in 'sound talk' say how many phonemes
• guess what is inside the container by the sound it makes				alliterative sentence for the names of children in my group • make the right movements with my mouth to say some sounds • select a set of objects for alliterative 'silly soup'	loud, high, low • use my voice to add sounds to a story by whispering, growling • use a megaphone to make sounds with my voice • listen to and sing a variety of songs	