

# Phonics Progression

(See Windmill Reading Progression for more details.)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 (Children set in groups)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	End of Year Expectations
Reception	Word Reading – Read, Write, Inc.	Children are taught their Set 1 sounds <i>m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, q, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, h, sh, h, r, j, v, w, x, y, z, th, ch, qu, ng, nk</i>	Recap on set 1 special friends: <i>th, ch, qu, ng, nk</i>  Children are taught to blend sounds into words orally.  Children are taught to blend single-letter sounds (word time 1.1-1.4)	Recap on set 1 special friends: <i>th, ch, qu, ng, nk</i>  Secure blending of words with special friends (word time 1.5 and 1.6).	Recap on any set 1 sounds (addressing sound gaps).  Secure blending on words containing all set 1 sounds  Children are taught to blend words containing 4/5 sounds and consonant blends (word time 1.6 and 1.7).  To be exposed to some common exception words: <i>put, the, I, no, of, my, far, he</i>	Children are taught their set 2 sounds: <i>ay, ee, igh, aw, oo, oo, ar, ar, air, ir, au, ay</i>  To recall previous common exception words and be exposed to new common exception words: <i>yaw, said, you, be, are</i>	Children are taught their set 2 sounds: <i>ay, ee, igh, aw, oo, oo, ar, ar, air, ir, au, ay</i>  Children are taught to blend words containing set 2 sounds  Children to build speed of reading words containing set 1 sounds.	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.  Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.  Aim for children to reach Purple Group.
		By the end of each half-term children should be able to:						
		- Read all singleletter set 1 sounds	- Read all set 1 sounds. - Blend sounds into words orally.	- Blend sounds to read words - Read short ditty stories.	- Read <b>Red</b> storybooks	- Read <b>Green</b> storybooks. - Read some set 2 sounds.	- Read <b>Green</b> or <b>Purple</b> storybooks. - Read some set 2 sounds.	

<b>Comprehension</b>	Listening comprehension of instructions.	Retrieval comprehension through verbal guided questioning.	Simple, inference-based comprehension through verbal guided questioning.	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
	Immerse children in topic related/unfamiliar vocabulary.	Expect children to use given vocabulary in appropriate context.	Verbal, simple predictions.  Recall simple definition for given vocabulary.	Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.  Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Word Reading – Read, Write, Inc.</b>	Children are taught their set 2 sounds: <i>ay, ee, igh, aw, oo, oo, ar, ar, air, ir, au, ay</i>	Review set 2 sounds, particularly: <i>ar, ar, air, ir, au, ay</i>	Children to build speed of reading words containing these sounds set 1, 2 and the following set 3 sounds ( <i>ea, ai, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ee</i> ).	Children to build speed of reading words containing set 1, 2 and 3 sounds.	Children to build speed of reading words containing set 1, 2 and 3 sounds.	Children to read words containing set 1, 2 and 3 sounds speedily.	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes.
		Children are taught to read words containing set 2 sounds.	Children build speed of reading words containing these set 2 sounds: <i>ay, ee, igh, aw, oo, oo</i>	Children are taught the rest of the set 3 sounds.	Begin to read multisyllabic words, including words with suffix endings.	Read multisyllabic words with increased accuracy.	Read multisyllabic words with increased accuracy and pace.	Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught. Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings. Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and
<b>By the end of each half-term children should be able to:</b>								

- Read <b>Purple</b> storybooks. - Read the first six set 2 sounds speedily ( <i>ay, ee, igh, aw, oo, oo</i> )	- Read <b>Pink</b> storybooks. - Read all set 2 sounds speedily. - Read nonsense words containing set 2 sounds.	- Read <b>Orange</b> storybooks. - Read some set 3 sounds. - Read set 2 sounds within nonsense words.	- Read <b>Yellow</b> storybooks. - Read some set 3 sounds speedily: ( <i>ea, ai, a-e, i-e, ae, u-e, e-e</i> ). - Read above sounds in nonsense words.	- Read <b>Yellow</b> storybooks. - Read all of set 3 sounds. - Read 60/70 words per minute.	- Read <b>Blue</b> storybooks. - Read all of set 3 sounds speedily. - Read 70 words per minute.
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**Throughout Year 1 children are expected to:**  
 Read sentences linked to phonic knowledge and ability.  
 Be exposed to a range of text types (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, rhymes).  
 Read Year 1 common exception words.

understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)  
 Read books aloud, accurately, that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words  
 Reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.  
 Children can read at a pace of 60 words per minute.

<b>Comprehension</b>	Children are taught specifically to:  - To participate in discussion about what is being read to them. - To identify the title of a text. - To discuss the significance of the title and events in a story. - To answer questions (based on VIPERS) - verbally. - Learn topic related/ unfamiliar vocabulary and use it mostly appropriately.  (Plus comprehension covered within Read, Write, Inc. - retrieval and discussion/explain)	Children are taught specifically to:  - To give simple prediction, on the basis of what has happened so far. - Learn topic related/ unfamiliar vocabulary and use it mostly appropriately and in a range of contexts. - Begin to explain the meaning of vocabulary. - Answer a range of questions based on VIPERS - verbally with more independence and in simple written form e.g. multi-choice.  (Plus comprehension covered within Read, Write, Inc. - retrieval, inference and explain)	Children are taught specifically to:  - To explain clearly what has been read to them. - To explain the meaning of topic related/unfamiliar vocabulary and use it independently in a range of different contexts. - Explain the meaning of topic related/unfamiliar vocabulary and use it independently in a range of different contexts. - To make inferences on the basis of what is said and done. - To answer a range of questions, based on VIPERS, in simple, written form.  (Plus comprehension covered within Read, Write, Inc. - retrieval, inference, prediction, explain)
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Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:  
 Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.  
 Being encouraged to link what they read or hear to their own experiences.  
 Becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.  
 Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases.  
 Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.

							<p>Discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known</p> <p>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by: Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.</p> <p>Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read, and correcting inaccurate reading.</p> <p>Discussing the significance of the title and events.</p> <p>Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.</p> <p>Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.</p> <p>Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</p> <p>Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p> <p>Aim to reach Yellow Group</p>
Year 2	Word Reading – Read, Write, Inc. (Until end of Spring 1)	<p>Children to read words containing set 1, 2 and 3 sounds speedily.</p> <p>Read multisyllabic words accuracy and pace.</p>	<p>Recap any missing sound gaps and build fluency when reading stories.</p> <p>Read multisyllabic words accuracy and pace.</p>	<p>Read all words including nonsense and multisyllabic words that include set 1, 2, 3 sounds speedily and accurately.</p> <p><b>Children on track for expected will complete the</b></p>	<p>Children are encouraged to read a range of text types (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, rhymes).</p> <p>Daily opportunities for children to build pace and fluency of reading.</p> <p>Learn how and when to use expression in reading.</p> <p>Children to read multisyllabic words and words with suffix endings.</p> <p>Children to read topic related vocabulary.</p>		<p>Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent.</p> <p>Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes.</p>

				<i>programme at the end of Spring 1.</i>	Children to read year 2 common exception words.	Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above. Read words containing common suffixes.  Children will then progress to whole class reading- see policy and whole school reading progression.
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