

'Letters and Sounds' Phase Overview

Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6
Read and spell words using the following phonemes....	Read and spell words using the following phonemes...	Read and spell words using the following consonant blends and clusters	Read and spell words using the following phonemes...	Learn and use spelling rules and patterns.
s-, a-, t-, p-, i-, n-	j-, v-, w-, x-, y-, z-, zz-, qu-	st-, -nd, -mp, -nk, -sk	-ay, -ou, -ie, -ea	Use suffixes to change base words
m-, d-, g-, o-, c-, k-, ck-	sh-, ch-, th-, ng-	-lt, -lf, -lk, -lp	-oy, -ir, -ue	Learn spelling rules for plurals
e-, u-, r-, h-	ai-, ee-, igh-, oa-, oo-	-xt, -ft, -nt, -pt	-aw, wh-, -ph, -ew	Learn some irregular spelling rules
b-, f-, l-, ff-, ll-, ss-	ar-, or- ur-, ow -, oi-	gr-, fr-, br-, cr-, tr-, dr-	-oe, -au, -ey	Read and spell most contractions
Read high frequency words. (see Phase 2 table for lists)	ear-, air-, ure-, er-	cl-, pl-, gl-, fl, bl-	-a-e, -e-e, -i-e, -o-e, -u-e	Recognise words with alternative pronunciations (see www.twinkl.co.uk for egs.)
Practise letter formation	Read and spell high frequency words (see Phase 3 table for lists)	Read and spell high frequency words (see Phase 4 table for lists)	Read and spell high frequency words (see Phase 5 table for lists)	Read and spell HF words (see Phase 6 table for lists)