Progression in Phonics



Year Groups		All Spints C of E Infant School Ti							
		Year 1							
						Year 2	·		
Letters and Sounds Phase	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5		Phase 6		
Generic Skills	Aspect 1: General sound discrimination of environmental sounds Aspect 2: General sound discrimination of instrumental sounds Aspect 3: General sound discrimination of body percussion Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme Aspect 5: Alliteration Aspect 6: Voice sounds Aspect 7: Oral blending and segmenting	Say the phoneme when shown any of the Phase 2 graphemes. Find any Phase 2 grapheme, when they hear the phoneme. Decode and read VC & CVC and simple 2-syllable words with the Phase 2 GPCs by blending the separate sounds together in the order they appear in words. Segment VC & CVC words containing the Phase 2 GPCs into separate sounds for spelling. Read captions containing the Phase 2 GPCs.	Say the phoneme when shown any of the Phase 3 graphemes. Find any Phase 3 grapheme, when they hear the phoneme. Say the letter names. Decode and read CVC and simple 2-syllable words with the Phase 2 and 3 GPCs by blending the separate sounds together in the order they appear in words. Segment CVC words, containing the Phase 2 and 3 GPCs, into separate sounds and make phonetically plausible attempts to spell them. Read and write captions containing the Phase 2 and 3 GPCs.	Decode and read longer words with adjacent consonants and the Phase 2 and 3 GPCs by blending the separate sounds together in the order they appear in words. Segment longer words with adjacent consonants containing the Phase 2 and 3 GPCs, into separate sounds and make phonetically plausible attempts to spell them. Read and write sentences with words containing adjacent consonants and the Phase 2 and 3 GPCs.	Decode and read words with more graphemes for the 40+ phonemes and more ways of pronouncing graphemes introduced in Phases 2 and 3 by blending the separate sounds together in the order they appear in words. Segment words with more graphemes for the 40+ phonemes and more ways of pronouncing graphemes introduced in Phases 2 and 3 and make phonetically plausible attempts to spell them. Read and write sentences with words containing more graphemes for the 40+ phonemes and more ways of pronouncing graphemes introduced in Phases 2 and 3.		Know most of the common GPCs. Become fluent readers and read words: -automatically if they are very familiar - by decoding quickly and silently because their sounding and blending routine is now well established - by decoding them aloud Become increasingly accurate spellers whose spellings show: - an accuracy in phonemic awareness although they may be a little unconventional at times -an awareness of spelling rules - they are able to make choices about how to spell the words they write with regard to the spelling strategies		
Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence (GPC)		Phase 2 GPCs: s, a, t, p i, n, m, d g, o, c, k ck, e, u, r h, b, f, ff, I, II, ss	Phases 3 GPCs j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng Vowel digraphs & trigraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (moon, book), ar, or, ur, ow (owl), oi, ear (dear), air (hair), ure (sure), er	No new GPCs Words with adjacent consonants include: Final consonant blends: CVCC (milk) Initial consonants blends: CCVC (trap) Consonant blends: CCVCC (stand) CVCCC (bunch) CCCVCC (street) CCCVCC (sprint)	(out), aw (sav (when), ey (k ph (photo), zl Split digraph : a-e (make), e o-e (home), u Alternative p graphemes : i g (giant), u (p ow (blow), ie er (sister), a (eat), pe), r (new), oy (boy), ou w), au (Paul), ir (girl), wh ey) h (treasure) s re (these), i-e (like), u-e (rule) ronunciations for (find), o (cold), c (cent), put), (field, chief), ea (head), (what), ch (school, chef),	Investigate and learn how to add suffixes:(s, -es, -ing, -ed, -s, er, -est, -y, -n, -ful, ly, -ment,-ness). Investigate the spelling system and learn to spell longer words using knowledge of: - Syllables- listen to how many syllables there are in a word to break it into smaller bits to remember (e.g. September, ba-by) - Base words find the base word (e.g. Smiling – base smile +ing, e.g. women = wo + men) - Analogy- use known words to help (e.g. could: would, should) - Mnemonics- make up a sentence to help remember it		

Key Words	Read the tricky words	Read the tricky words:	Read the tricky words:	Read the tricky words:	Read and spell the Year 2 Common
	the, to, I, no, go	he, she, we, me, be, was,	some, one, said, come, do,	oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked,	Exception Words.
		my, you, her, they, all, are	so, were, when, have, there,	called, asked and the Year 1 Common	
			out, like, little, what	Exception Words.	
		Spell the tricky words:			
		the, to, I,no, go.	Spell the tricky words:	Spell the tricky words:	
			he, she, we, me, be, was, my,	said, so, have, like, some, come were,	
			you, her, they, all, are	there and the Year 1 Common	
				Exception Words.	