

Trajectory for Phonics

Foundation Stage

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Entry secure/within at Phase 1 Weeks 1-4 Baseline Assessment Assess alphabet & sound knowledge Phase 1 (Sound discriminations, rhyme and oral segmentation) Phase 2 with Phase 1 Teach new graphemes about 4 per week alongside HFWs and oral segmentation/blending Week 5 s t a p Week 6 i n m d Week 7 g o c k Week 8 ck e u r	Phase 2 and 3 Teach new graphemes about 4 per week Phase 2 with Phase 1 Week 1 h b f l Week 2 ll, ss, ck, ff Phase 3 Week 3 j, v, w, x Week 4 y, z, qu, zz Week 5-6 – Assess & revisit elements of graphemes/phonemes covered Phase 3 (Review Phase 1/2) Week 7 sh, ch, th, ng	Entry within Phase 3 Phase 3 (continued) Weeks 1-6 Teach new digraphs/trigraphs about 4 per week and reading/spelling HFWS Week 1 ng, ai, ee, igh Week 2 oa, oo, ar, or Week 3 ur, ow, oi Week 4 ear, air Week 5 Assessment Week 6 – revision of taught graphemes	Entry within Phase 3 Phase 3 (continued) Week 1 & 2 2-syllables Phase 4 (Review Phase 2/3) Week 3 CVCC words Week 4 CCVC words Week 5 Practising adjacent consonants Week 6 Practising adjacent consonants	Entry secure in Phase 3/within Phase 4 Phase 3 and 4 Review any digraphs/trigraphs, 2-syllable words, spelling HFWs	Entry within Phase 4 Phase 4 and 5 Introduce to new graphemes for reading (alternative spelling)



Year One

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
Entry secure in Phase 3/ within Phase 4	Entry secure in Phase 4	Entry secure in Phase 4	Entry secure in Phase 4
	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phase 5
Phase 4 with Phase 2 and 3	Week 5-7	Week 8-30	Week 8-30
Review for first 4 weeks of half	Alternative pronunciations	Alternative spellings	Alternative spellings
term	i, o, c, g, u, ow, ie, ea, er, a, y, ch, ou	Week 10 /m/ /n/ /ng/	Week 22 /ur/
		Week 11 /r/ /s/	Week 23 /ow/ /oi/ ear/
Phase 5	Week 8-30	Week 12 /sh/	Week 24 /air/ /ure/
Weeks 1-4	Alternative spellings	Week 13 /w/ /v/ /e/	Week 25 /er/
New graphemes for reading	Week 8 /c/	Week 14 /i/ /o/ /u/	Week 26 /er/ /zh/
Ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh,	Week 9 /ch/ /f/ /j/	Week 15 /ai/	
ph, ew, oe, au, ey, zh		Week 16 /ee/	
a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e		Week 17 /ee/ /igh/	Phonics Screening
		Week 18 /oa/	
		Week 19 /oo/	
		Week 20 /oo/	
		Week 21 /ar/ /or/	

Notes for Year 1 Phonics:

- Phase 1 should run throughout.
- In Term 1 there should be a focus on segmenting and especially blending.
- There are 6 spare weeks left over for assessments when necessary, any recapping or in case of INSETs/Bank holidays etc.



Year Two

	Throughout the year						
Reading	Literal interpretation and recall Inference and deduction Comprehension - activating prior knowledge; clarifying meanings — with a focus on vocabulary work; generating questions, interrogating the text; constructing mental images during reading; summarising Independent Fluency Responding to texts Justify (choices) Critically evaluate						
Spelling	Knowledge of spelling system Application of spelling Suffixes						