

Phonics Term-by-term Progression

Reception/Primary 1 Autumn 1: Phase 2					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
s, a, t, p	i, n, m, d	g, o, c, k	ck, e, u, r	s, ss Assess and review week	h, b, f, ff, l, ll
	I, the, no	put, of, is	to, go, into	pull	as, his

Reception/Primary 1 Autumn 2: Phase 3					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
j, v, w, x	y, z, zz, qu, ch	sh, th, ng, nk	ai, ee, igh, oa	-es Assess and review week	Review week
he, she, buses	we, me, be	push	was, her		my, you

Reception/Primary 1 Spring 1: Phase 3-4					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Review week oo	ar, ur, oo, or	ow, oi, ear, air	ure, er ow	Assess and review week	Review week
	they, all, are		ball, tall	when, what	

Reception/Primary 1 Spring 2: Phase 3-4

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Review week	Review week	Review week	Review week	Assess and review week	Review week
said, so, have	were, out, like	some, come, there	little, one, do	children, love	

Reception/Primary 1 Summer 1: Phase 4

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
CVCC -ed	CCVC -ed	CCVCC -ed	CCCVC -ed	Assess and review week	CCCVC -er, -est

Reception/Primary 1 Summer 2: Phase 5 Introduction

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
ay, ou, ie, ea -le	oy, ir, ue, aw	wh, ph, ew, oe	au, ea, a-e, e-e	Assess and review week	i-e, o-e, u-e, c
oh, their	people, Mr, Mrs	your, ask, should	would, could, ask	house, mouse, water	want, very

Year 1 /Primary 2 Autumn 1: Phase 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Assess and review week	Review week	Revise ay, ou, ie, ea,	Revise oy, ir, ue, aw	Assess and review week	Revise wh, ph, ew, oe

Year 1 /Primary 2 Autumn 2: Phase 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Revise au, ea, a-e, e-e	Revise i-e, o-e, u-e, c	y, al	Review week	Assess and review week	Review week
please, once	any, many, again	who, whole	where, two		

Year 1 /Primary 2 Spring 1: Phase 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Review week	Alternative sounds a, ey, ea, eigh, a, e, i, y	Alternative sounds o, a, u, u, ch, ch,ea	Alternative sounds or, ear, ou, oul, ie, ve, y	Assess and review week	Alternative sounds are, ere, ear, tch
		here, sugar, friend	because		

Year 1 /Primary 2 Spring 2: Phase 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Alternative sound o Review week	Alternative sounds g, ge, dge, st	Alternative sounds ce, se, gn, kn, wr, mb	Alternative sounds se, ze, eer, ere, ti, tion	Assess and review week	Alternative sounds al, augh, ss, si, ti, ci,

Year 1 /Primary 2 Summer 1: Phase 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Review	Review	Review	Review	Review	Review

Year 1 /Primary 2 Summer 2: Phase 5

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Alternative sounds sc, ne, gh, gu	Alternative sounds ou, gh, ou, oo	Alternative sounds o, wh, u, ei	Alternative sounds i, ough, our, re	Review	Alternative sounds te, ar, oar, oor

