

Curriculum Progression Ladder

Phonics, Phase 4

Phase	Week	Focus	Clusters	HFW	Tricky words
Phase 4	Week 1	Consonant clusters	bl, br cl, cr dr, pl fl, fr	went, from	Said, so
Phase 4	Week 2	Consonant clusters	gl, gr sl, sm sp, st sw, sn	It's just	have, like, some, come
Phase 4	Week 3	Consonant clusters	tw tr spl scr spr str	help	Were, there, lit- tle, one
Phase 4	Week 4	Consonant clusters	Shr, thr, lt, lp lk, lf		
Phase 4	Week 5	Polysyllabic words		Children, out, when	do, what
Phase 4	Week 6	Polysyllabic words		Consolidation	

Previous Learning (this should be checked at start of topic)

Phase 1 - 3. Digraphs and tri-graphs

Subsequent Learning

Phase 4



Phase 4 Skills

Skills	Teaching Strategies
Segmenting	Use of sound buttons and/or phoneme fingers
Blending	Sound buttons
Letter formation	Lined whiteboards

Assessment

- OABI phase 4 assessment
- Phonics Screening Check (in line with Oasis)

Vocabulary

Segment - sounding out (c-a-t) words to spell

Blend - putting sounds together

Tricky words- common words which we need to just remember

Alien words- made up words

Diagraph- 2 letters that make one sound

Trigraph- 3 letters that make one sound

Letter names- the alphabetic name of letters

Clusters- letters commonly found together

Polysyllabic words- words with more than one syllable

Chunking- splitting words into syllables