

Phonics, Phase 5— Knowledge

Curriculum Progression Ladder

Phase 5— Skills

Week	Focus	Sounds	HFW	Tricky Words
Week 1	Vowel digraphs	ay, ou, ie, ea	old	oh, their
Week 2	Vowel digraphs	oy, ir, ue, aw	about	people, house
Week 3	Vowel digraphs	wh, ph, ew, oe, au	don't	Mr, Mrs, by
Week 4	Split digraphs	Ey, au, a-e, e-e	looked, time	your, called
Week 5	Split digraphs	i-e, o-e, u-e	asked,	very, there
Week 6	Consolidation			
Week 7	Consolidation			

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

Vocabulary

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

Blend - putting sounds together to read c-a-t = cat

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

Split Digraph— 2 letters making one sound, split by a consonant in the middle (eg: sn a k e)

Letter names— the alphabetic name of letters

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

Phase 1-4. Key learning from phase 3

Subsequent Learning

Phase 5— alternative pronunciation and spelling



Suggested Texts

Useful texts:

The Snail and the Whale, Julia Donaldson

The Lonely Beast, Chris Judge

Kipper's Birthday, Mick Inkpen

As a teaching tool:

ay	Crayon by Simon Rickerly	ew	Dragon Stew by Steve Smallman
ou	We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen	oe	Monty the Hero by Steve Smallman
ie	The Jolly Postman by the Ahlbergs	au	Cinderella by Nosy Crow
ea	Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray	ey	The Hokey Cokey
oy	Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas	a-e	Caveman Dave by Nick Sharratt
ir	There was a Little Girl with a Curl by Alison Green (Mother Goose's nursery rhymes)	e-e	Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray
ue	Dragon Stew by Steve Smallman	i-e	The Jolly Postman by the Ahlbergs
aw	Yawn by Sally Symes	o-e	Monty the Hero by Steve Smallman
wh	Whiffy Wilson by Caryl Hart	u-e	Mister Magnolia by Quentin Blake
ph	How to Find an Elephant by Kate Banks		

Assessment

- OABI phase 5 assessment
- Phonics Screening Check (in line with Oasis)
- Running records