## Learning Overview

## PHASE 2: Peaks 1 - 5: 19 letters, 23 graphemes, 143 words, 9 books

In Phase 2, children learn the sounds that letters make (phonemes). By the end of Phase 2 children are reading some vowel-consonant (VC) and consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words. They also know some high frequency 'tricky words' like 'the' and 'go'. Children learn to sound out each phoneme and blend these sounds together to read new words. For example, they will blend the sounds $\mathrm{c}-\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{t}$ to make the word cat. They will also start learning to segment words for spelling. Letters and sounds are introduced in this order: $s, a, t, p, m, i, d, n, g, o, c, k, c k, e, r, u, l, h, f, b, I l, s s, f f$.

| Peak | Focus | New decodable words and high frequency words |  | Decodable books |
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| Phase 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Set } 1: \\ & \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$ | at, as, pat, Pat, sap, sat, tap, taps | Pat taps |  |
| $2$ <br> Phase 2 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Set } 2: \\ \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{i}, \mathrm{d}, \mathbf{n} \end{gathered}$ | a, and, did, in, is, it, no, the, dad, map, man, mat, nap, nip, pan, pin, pip, pit, sad, sip, sit, Tim | Tim and the map |  |
| Phase 2 | Set 3: <br> g, o, c, k, ck | can, go, got, not, on, to, cap, cat, cot, dig, dog, dot, kid, mop, pan, pans, pot, pots, pig, pop, Sam, sack, sock, tin, top | Sam can |  |
| $4$ <br> Phase 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Set 4: } \\ & \text { r, e, } \end{aligned}$ | am, get, I, it, to, up, cannot, carrot, cup, kick, Kit, mad, men, Moppet, muck, mud, mug, neck, nips, peg, pen, pocket, pup, rat, rats, red, rocket, rug, run, sick, sits, socks, sun, ten, ticket | The red rocket The cat and the rat |  |
| Phase 2 | Set 5: <br> I, h, f, b, II, ff, ss | gets, had, has, he, him, his, of, off, see, back, bad, bed, bell, big, Bill, bin, bit, bug, bun, bus, carrots, doll, fan, fed, fig, fill, fin, fit, fusspot, gap, hat, hid, hill, hiss, hop, hot, hut, huff, kiss, led, leg, let, lots, mess, parrot, peck, puff, rabbits, ruff, sunset, tag, tan, tell | Bill <br> Kit the cat Carrots Hot dog |  |

In Phase 3, children are able to blend and segment words containing the 19 letters taught in Phase 2. During Phase 3, twenty-five new graphemes are covered, one at a time, including the most common digraphs and trigraphs. Letters and sounds are introduced in this order: $\mathrm{j}, \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{w}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{zz}, \mathrm{qu}$. Consonant digraphs: ch, sh, th, ng. Vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er.

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| $6$ <br> Phase 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Set 6: } \\ & \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \end{aligned}$ | an, for, her, into, put, puts, sees, she, this, will, with, bucket, egg, fun, fuss, hen, hug, jacket, jam, Jess, jet, job, jog, kitten, legs, less, lost, Meg, met, naps, nut, Peg, pet, Pug, puts, rag, Ravi, rub, runs, Ted, tells, tick, tub, tum, tug, van, velvet, vet, visit, wag, web, wet, wig, win | Peg and Meg Ravi's pen Mud on the rug Pug the pup |  |  |
| $7$ <br> Phase 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Set } 7 \text { : } \\ & \mathbf{x , ~ y , ~} \mathbf{z}, \\ & \mathbf{z z}, q u \end{aligned}$ | do, my, yes, bag, box, buzz, cobweb, Dot, duck, fix, fizz, hops, Jack, lap, lemon, lets, locks, lot, miss, pack, packs, pick, picks, picnic, pond, quack, quick, quit, quiz, six, taxi, tops, unzip, wax, well, yap, Yasmin, yell, yet, yum, zap, zigzag, zip | Off on a jet My duck A visit to the vet Lots of pets Six big pigs |  |  |
| Phase 3 | Set 8: <br> sh, ch, th, ng | look, than, that, them, you, we, bats, bath, cash, chat, chickens, chill, chin, chip, chips, chop, cubs, den, dish, fish, fox, full, hush, jug, king, lid, long, magnet, mitten, moth, moths, much, napkin, path, rang, rash, rich, rid, ring, rip, rubs, rush, shall, shed, shell, ship, shock, shop, shut, sings, song, such, thick, thin, wings | Fish for Kit Bill's bath The bug Sunset |  |  |
| $9$ <br> Phase 3 | Set 9: ai, ee, igh, oa | along, but, if, its, me, oh, out, aim, beep, boat, butterfly, check, checks, coat, deep, dull, fail, feel, feet, fight, foal, goat, hails, high, hum, Jeep, keen, laptop, last, light, loads, looks, mail, mash, Max, meet, might, mum, nail, need, needs, Nell, night, oak, paid, pain, popping, rain, Rex, right, rings, road, sail, seed, seem, set, sets, sheep, sigh, sighs, sight, sixteen, soap, sunlit, tail, teeth, tight, toad, train, tree, wait, week, weep | King Rex Can a chicken get mail? Off on a boat Max gets wet |  |  |

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| $10$ <br> Phase 3 | Set 10: <br> oo, ar, <br> or, ur | are, be, by, must, so, too, was, bags, bark, barn, bedroom, bench, book, born, burn, car, card, cart, Charley, cook, cool, cord, cork, corn, curl, curls, dark, door, far, farm, farms, food, foot, fork, fur, good, goodnight, hard, harm, hurt, Karl, lick, loops, moon, Nan, next, oops, park, parks, pool, pools, poor, purr, rocks, rooftops, room, shoo, soon, sort, tart, trip, turnips, turn, turns, urn, wags, waits, woof, wood, wool, yard, yum, zoo, zoom | Poor Kit <br> A visit to the moon Charley the farm dog |
| $11$ <br> Phase 3 | Set 11: ow, oi, ear, air | again, all, down, from, now, there, they, when, your, ago, boil, bow, beard, carpark, chair, coop, coil, coin, cow, cows, dabs, dear, dinner, down, ear, farmer, fear, garden, gear, gown, hair, harp, hear, howl, Jim, join, kept, main, market, fight, foil, moans, near, nod, oil, oink, ow!, owl, pair, pairs, Pam, pulls, rear, ribs, shush! sitting, soft, soil, sow, surf, tear, toilet, towel, town, unfair, wails, weeds, year | Sam has a pain Dad gets mad Six bad chickens |
| $12$ <br> Phase 3 | Set 12: <br> er, ure | how, over, under, achoo!, assure, better, bows, bitter, boxer, butter, corner, curd, cure, digger, dinner, fitter, foods, form, hammer, hard, harder, heels, hotter, jogger, ladder, letter, longer, meow, mixer, mood, nearer, order, pad, pepper, poison, power, pure, quicker, richer, river, rocker, runners, secure, secures, seen, shiver, shivers, shower, singer, softer, summer, supper, sure, thicker, thud, tool, tower, waiter, winner, zipper | Kit gets lost Jess the jogger King Rex's dinner |

In Phase 4, children blend and segment words containing the letters, sounds and digraphs previously taught in Phases 2 and 3. They consolidate this knowledge to blend and segment words containing adjacent consonants, as well as polysyllabic words. The main focus of Phase 4 is on CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC and CCCVC words. For example, hand, swim, spend, and string.

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| $13$ <br> Phase 4 | Set 13: CVCC, CCVC | come, have, just, like, little, one, some, than, thing, went, what, air, arms, asleep, bang, bank, beef, bend, belt, best, black, boast, bottom, bright, bring, bunk, burnt, burst, camp, camping, carsick, champ, chops, clap, cliff, clock, coast, cold, cookbook, cooking, crab, desktop, dart, dear, digs, ding-dong, drag, drip, drop, drum, dusk, eggs, fast, feels, fills, fishing, flap, flesh, fond, foolish, forget, forks, fresh, frog, frown, gasp, getting, gift, glad, gloop, goal, grabs, green, groan, grim, growl, gulls, gulp, gust, hail, hammer, hand, hands, hats, hears, help, insect, jump, jumping, kicks, kitchen, lamp, lands, left, lend, lift, lifting, limp, limping, list, looking, luck, lump, mast, master, melt, melting, milk, moan, moo, mushrooms, nods, paddock, passing, past, pasta, pecks, pegs, perfect, pest, pinch, ping, pink, pitch, plan, plip, plop, plums, pops, problem, pump, raining, rest, rips, river, roast, roof, running, rust, sand, sandwich, shampoo, sharp, shelter, sink, shelf, shops, sink, skill, skim, skin, sleep, sleeping, slip, slop, smell, snail, sniff, snug, soak, soccer, songs, spin, spoon, spot, stack, starfish, steep, still, sting, stock, stop, storm, stuck, sucks, sunblock, sunburn, sunburnt, swim, swoop, task, tent, test, thank, think, track, truck, turn, unpack, west, wind, windmill, wood, yells, zips, zooms | Karl and Charley go camping A trip to the coast The test <br> The test |
| $14$ <br> Phase 4 | Set 14: CCVCC, CCCVC | said, black, bland, blank, blast, blend, blink, blunt, brags, braids, branch, brand, brink, brisk, brunch, chest, children, chimp, clamp, clasp, clink, clank, clonk, clunk, clump, cracks, craft, cramp, crank, crept, crest, crimp, crisp, crops, crunch, crust, draft, drank, drench, drink, drift, flask, frost, glint, grand, grant, grasp, grump, grunt, plank, plant, plonk, plump, print, scrub, scrum, scarf, scram, scrap, screen, script, scruff, scrunch, shrink, skunk, slant, slept, slink, slump, smelt, spend, spent, splash, splat, split, splosh, sprang, spring, sprint, sprout, sprain, stamps, stand, stink, stomp, strain, strand, strap, street, stress, string, strip, strum, strong, stump, stunt, swept, swift, thank, things, think, track, trend, trench, truck, trunk, trust, twist | Stink's snacks Good dog, Scrap! Stamp it like Gramp! |

In Phase 5，children blend and segment words containing the adjacent consonants taught in Phase 4．In Phase 5，they learn more adjacent consonants，as well as polysyllabic words．Children learn new graphemes and phonemes，and their alternative pronunciations when reading and spelling．Letters and sounds are introduced in this order：ay，ie，ea，oy，ir，ou，ue，aw，wh，ph，ew，oe，au，ey，a－e，e－e，i－e，o－e，u－e．Children learn alternative pronunciations of graphemes，with specific focus on：$c, g$ ，ow，ea and $y$ ．They will also learn alternative spellings for phonemes，with specific focus on：tch，dge，kn，wr and mb．

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| $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ \text { Phase 5 } \end{gathered}$ | Set 15： <br> ay，ie， <br> ea，oy， <br> ir | asked，could，looked，Mr，Mrs，people，should， their，annoy，away，bay，bead，beak，bean， beam，beat，bird，birth，birthday，blackbird， bleat，boy，butterflies，chickpea，chirp，clay， confirm，cowboy，crayon，creak，cried，cries，day， daydream，delay，denied，denied，destroy，die， dirt，display，dries，each，east，eat，enjoy，fir， firm，first，flea，fried，flies，fries，girl，hay，heap， heat，heater，highway，holiday，joy，lay，lead， leader，leaf，leak，leap，least，lie，lied，magpies， may，mean，meat，midday，neat，oyster，pea， peach，peak，peanut，pie，play，plead railway， read，reader，replied，replies，royal，runway， Saturday，say，scream，sea，seabed，seabird， seat，shirt，sickbay，sir，skies，skirt，sneak， smirk，spied，spies，spray，squeak，squirm，stay， stairway，stir，stray，stream，sunbird，Sunday， sway，tea，teapot，team，Thursday，third，thirst， thirteen，tie，today，toy，tray，treat，tried，tweak， twirl，way，weak，weekday，yesterday |  |
| $16$ <br> Phase 5 | Set 16： ou，ue， aw，wh， ph | where，which，who，whom，whose，why，about， aloud，alphabet，argue，around，blue，claw， cloud，clue，continue，count，cue，dolphin，draw， drawer，due，digraph，elephant，flour，flue，found， foul，fuel，glue，graph，gopher，ground，hawk， hound，hue，issue，jaw，law，lawn，loud，louder， loudest，mound，mountain，mouth，noun，out， paw，phantom，Phillip，phonics，photo，pound， prophet，proud，pursue，queue，raw，rescue， round，rue，saw，sawdust，scout，shawl，shout， slaw，sound，sour，south，sphinx，sprout，squawk， statue，straw，Sue，thaw，tissue，trout，true， untrue，value，venue，whatever，wheat，wheel， wheelchair，whenever，whether，whiff，whim， whip，whirl，whisper，whistle，whomever，wound， yawn | 米 |

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## PHASE 5: Peaks 15 - 20: 500+ words, 18 books

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| 19 <br> Phase 5 | Set 19: <br> soft c, $g$ <br> ow as in snow ea as in bread $y$ as in baby | only, very, ability, ace, advance, age, ahead, angel, angry, arrow, baby, baggy, balance, belly, below, berry, bow, blow, bowl, braces, bread, breakfast, breath, budget, buggy, bunny, busy, cage, candy, carry, celery, cent, cereal, cherry, circus, city, copy, crow, crunchy, daisy, dance, danger, dead, deaf, death, dice, difference, distance, dread, easy, engine, empty, face, family, feather, fellow, finance, flow, follow, fringe, funny, furry, fussy, gadget, gel, gelatin, Gemma, general, genius, germ, gesture, giant, gigantic, ginger, gingerbread, giraffe, glow, grace, grow, gym, gymnastics, gypsy, hairy, happy, head, health, heaven, heavy, hollow, huge, ice, instance, instead, jelly, juice, lace, leather, lettuce, lice, lolly, low, luggage, magic, margin, measure, mice, misty, mow, navy, ninety, notice, orange, peace, pencil, penny, pillow, pleasant, plenty, police, prance, pretty, price, puppy, rainbow, rage, read, ready, recess, rice, row, rowing, safety, sentence, show, sixty, skinny, slice, sloppy, slow, snow, sorry, space, spice, sponge, sunny, spread, steady, stage, sticky, sweat, tiny, thread, threaten, throw, tow, trace, tread, twice, village, voice, voyage, wage, wealth, wealthy, weather, window, yellow | ning |
| $20$ <br> Phase 5 | Set 20: <br> tch as in match <br> dge as in judge kn as in knee wr as in wrap mb as in lamb | knew, know, known, badge, bomb, bridge, butcher, catch, catching, climb, clutch, comb, crumb, crutch, ditch, dodge, doorknob, dumb, edge, fetch, fidget, fridge, fudge, gadget, grudge, hatch, hatching, hedge, hopscotch, hutch, itch, itchy, judge, knack, kneecap, kneel, knelt, knife, knight, knits, knives, knock, knots, lamb, latch, ledge, limb, match, misjudge, nudge, numb, patch, pitch, plumb, plumber, plumbing, porridge, ridge, scratch, scratchy, sketch, sludge, smudge, snatch, stitch, stopwatch, stretch, stretchy, switch, thumb, tomb, twitch, watch, wedge, wrap, wrapper, wreath, wreck, wren, wrench, wring, wrist, write, writer, writing, written, wrong, wrote |  |

