

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 c-a-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**, **ck**, **e**, **r**, **u**, **l**, **h**, **f**, **b**, **ll**, **ss**, **ff**.

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Peak	Focus	New decodable words and high frequency words	Decodable books		
1 Phase 2	Set 1: s, a, t, p	at , as , pat, Pat, sap, sat, tap, taps	Pat taps Pat taps Pat taps		
2 Phase 2	Set 2: m, i, d, n	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 the map		
3 Phase 2	Set 3: 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 Phase 2	Set 4: r , e , u	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 The red* The cat and the rat The red* The cat and the rat		
5 Phase 2	Set 5: 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 Kit the cat Carrots Hot dog		





PHASE 3: Peaks 6 - 12: 6 letters, 25 graphemes, 350+ words, 26 books

In **Phase 3**, children can 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: **j**, **v**, **w**, **x**, **y**, **z**, **zz**, **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 Phase 3	Set 6: j , v , w	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	Peg and Pen	
7 Phase 3	Set 7: x, y, z, zz, qu	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 A visit to	Lots of Pigs Pigs Six big Pigs P	
8 Phase 3	Set 8: 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	Fish Bills to Bath Bath Bath Bath Bath Bath Bath Bath	
9 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	King Rex a boat of the second	





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10 Phase 3	Set 10: oo, ar, 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 A visit to the moon Charley the farm dog A visit to the moon Charley the farm dog Charley the farm dog Charley the farm dog
11 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, 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 Dad gets mad Six bad chickens Sam has a pain Dad gets chickens
12 Phase 3	Set 12: er, ure	how, over, under, achoo!, assure, better, bows, bitter, boxer, butter, corner, curd, cure, digger, dinner, fitter, foods, form, hammer, hard, harder, heels, higher, 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 Jess the jogger Jess the jogge





PHASE 4: Peaks 13 - 14: 400+ words, 6 books

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 Phase 4	Set 13: CVCC, CCVC	come, have, just, like, little, one, some, 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, dingdong, 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, 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, plan, plip, plop, plums, pops, problem, pump, raining, rest, rips, roast, roof, running, rust, sand, sandwich, shampoo, sharp, shelter, shelf, shops, sink, skill, skim, skin, sleep, sleeping, slip, slop, smell, snail, sniff, snug, soak, 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 Karl and Charley go camping Cha
14 Phase 4	Set 14: CCVCC, CCCVC	about, after, also, been, children, ever, here, himself, it's, let's, likes, onto, said, until, were, across, afternoon, a-ha, ask, ball, bland, blank, blasts, blend, blink, blinks, blocks, boiling, boots, branch, brings, brisk, brown, bulldog, bumps, call, cards, cheer, Cheng, chimps, chomps, chunk, clank, clings, clink, clonk, clump, clunk, coin, crack, craft, cramp, crank, creeps, crisp, crops, cross, darts, drank, drink, droops, drops, dug, ears, ends, fair, flash, floor, flowers, French, fright, frogs, frowns, goals, Gramps, grand, grasp, grasps, grass, greet, grins, groans, grump, grunt, grunts, ha ha ha, hi, hmmmm, horn, ink, jumps, keep, kennel, letters, licks, lifts, limps, lips, lock, Mars, melon, morning, mutters, odd, paint, painting, pigpen, ponds, plank, plant, plants, plonks, pluck, popcorn, roll, scoots, scram, Scrap, scraps, screen, scrub, sends, shark, shoots, short, shreds, shrink, shrub, shrubs, shrugs, silver, skunk, slams, slant, slink, slinks, slips, slops, slurp, smack, smells, snack, sorts, spend, spill, spills, splash, splat, split, splosh, spots, spring, springs, sprint, sprints, stamp, stamping, stamps, stand, stands, starts, steers, steps, stick, sticks, stink, stinks, stomp, stomps, stool, street, string, strong, strums, stump, stunt, sulks, sweet, swept, swift, teen, text, thinks, three, tracks, trail, trains, trend, trick, tricks, trots, trotters, trunk, trust, twist, waiting, winks	Stink's snack Good dog, Scrap! Gramps the grump Stink's snack Stink's s



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

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15 Phase 5	Set 15: ay, ie, ea, oy, ir	being, called, comes, could, looked, Mr, Mrs, myself, often, or, other, please, people, should, would, adds, agrees, animal, annoy, annoys, asks, away, bay, beach, bead, beads, beak, beams, bean, beat, beats, bends, bird, birds, birthday, bits, boy, cheek, chirps, clay, clean-up, crayon, creak, cream, cries, crisp, crust, day, destroys, die, dirt, drags, drains, dream, dreams, each, eat, enjoy, enjoys, fantastic, feast, fighting, first, fleas, flies, float, free, fries, girl, glass, glint, grabbers, gut, habitats, happening, happens, heap, heat, hooray, howls, joy, kills, lays, lead, leader, leaf, leak, lean, leaps, licking, lie, liquid, litter, magpie, mammals, may, mean, means, meat, midday, netting, offering, orders, pads, panics, part, pea, peach, peeps, picking, pie, pies, planet, plastic, play, plays, poisons, protect, Queen, railway, read, replies, rivers, royal, rubbish, Saturday, say, scream, screams, scruff, sea, seabed, seabird, seabirds, seal, seat, seaweed, seeing, sir, skies, skirt, smirks, speak, spies, squeak, squirm, stabs, starting, stay, steams, stings, stirs, streams, string, struts, stuff, sudden, Sunday, team, teapot, third, thunder, tie, tied-up, today, together, toy, tray, treat, treatment, tries, trills, twirls, way, ways, weak, weekday, wish	Beach clean-up Full of fleas! The royal pie Beach Full of fleas! Full of fleas!
16 Phase 5	Set 16: ou, ue, aw, wh, ph	asked, house, their, water, where, which, why, about, aloud, alphabet, argue, argues, around, barks, basketball, block, blue, claw, claws, cleaning, cloud, clouds, club, clue, clues, cockatoo, continue, counts, crawl, crawls, crop, cutting, dawn, deck, different, digging, dolphin, dolphins, draw, dress-ups, elephant, fact, finish, fins, flick, found, fuel, gasps, girl, glut, gopher, gophers, gout, glue, ground, hawk, hound, hours, Humph, jaw, jigsaw, lawn, leap, leash, loud, maybe, mound, mountain, mouth, never, number, okay, out, paw, perhaps, Phan, photo, photos, playground, port, pout, proud, push, puzzles, read, rescue, roads, round, runway, saw, sawdust, scout, shawl, shouts, singing, snails, sniffs, snouts, sound, south, speeds, Sphinx, splashing, sport, squawk, squawks, stand, statue, stood, straw, streets, subway, sunglasses, tissue, took, travel, treats, true, tunnels, umbrella, underground, wheat, wheel, wheelchair, wheels, whiff, whip, whirl, whisper, without, yawn, yawns	Looking for Humph Rain, rain go away! Ways to get about Looking for Humph Looking for Humph Ways to get about Ways to get about





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17 Phase 5	Set 17: ew, oe, au, ey	because, goes, something, us, Abbey, afraid, aircrew, Andrew, another, Audrey, August, author, automatic, barking, barley, beans, blew, blog, Bluey, Boe, brew, bunch, camera, cameras, carpet, cashew, chatting, checking, chew, chews, chimney, chutney, cleans, clever, clinic, clips, coach, cracks, crew, crowd, crowds, defeat, desk, dew, disaster, dominoes, donkey, drew, edit, end, event, events, ew!, extra, festival, few, film, flew, flings, garlic, gather, gooey, happen, Harley, haul, hauls, heehaw, helicopter, hockey, honey, important, interest, interests, Internet, invent, jar, jewels, key, keys, kidney, launch, Laura, leads, meowing, money, monkey, mouse, nephew, network, new, news, newt, oboe, open, parsley, person, phew, plops, point, pointing, points, potatoes, problems, record, refund, relax, renew, report, reporter, revolting, screaming, screw, seconds, send, shoosh, simmering, skills, snout, sobs, speaking, spits, sports, sprouts, standing, stars, stew, threw, tiptoes, toe, toenails, toes, tomatoes, traffic, trap, trolley, turkey, TV, valley, venues, weekend, Whiskers, woe, work, works	News reporters Audrey the vet The new stew Audrey Audrey The vet The new Stew Interioring rain lase Interio
18 Phase 5	Set 18: a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	before, sometimes, these, through, while, ah, airline, airport, airports, alive, alone, appears, arrive, athlete, awake, backstroke, bedside, beehive, begin, bike, bite, blades, boasts, bone, bookcase, booms, brake, brand-new, brave, breeze, burger, butler, buzzing, cabin, cake, cape, cases, casserole, catnap, chase, check-in, checking-in, cheers, choke, chugs, Clive, close, clothes, clubs, coffee, compete, concrete, cone, cope, crane, cranes, crate, crocodile, cube, cupcakes, date, Dave, decade, deer, desks, dine, dives, divide, doze, dreaming, drive, drives, drove, eats, escape, escapes, Eve, exits, explain, explode, extreme, fades, faster, fine, fire, five, flags, flat, flight, flights, freeze, game, gate, gaze, globe, going, golf, grape, greens, greets, hazard, heats, heatwave, hide, hits, hole, home, hopes, inside, jackets, Jade, Jake, Jane, June, Kate, keyhole, kite, lake, late, leave, leaves, life, line, listen, load, loudspeaker, lunchtime, made, make, makes, masks, maze, milkshake, mistake, mole, mule, nine, note, pancakes, panic, parade, parts, pass, pays, pedal, perfume, phone, pile, pine, plane, planes, plans, plate, pockets, poke, pretends, pride, prize, prune, quite, rake, reach, reading, real, relaxing, rides, rise, role, rope, rude, rules, safe, safer, sale, same, save, scale, scan, screening, seaside, seatbelt, Selene, selfish, shade, shake, shakes, shape, shapes, shine, shopping, shot, side, sister, sizes, skate, sleeve, slice, slides, slope, smile, smiles, smoke, snake, snakes, sneeze, snooze, spade, spends, sphere, spine, spire, splendid, splutters, spoke, squeeze, state, stones, sunshine, swimming, swinging, swipe, swipes, take, take-off, takes, tale, theme, Thursday, tickets, tiles, time, tire, travels, tube, Tuesday, tunes, understands, use, wave, waves, website, weeks, whale, wheeze, whine, whine, whine, white, whole, wide, yowls, Zane, zebra, zone	Going on a plane Catnap time The royal golf game Coing on Coing o







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19 Phase 5	Set 19: soft c, g ow as in snow ea as in bread y as in as in baby, gymnast and cyber	any, give, gives, many, most, once, our, very, acid, acrobats, act, acts, added, advice, ahead, amaze, amount, amounts, Antarctica, artist, artists, assures, attracts, baby, balance, begs, bins, blab, blob, blow, blows, books, borrow, bounce, bread, breakfast, brush, cactus, cage, calcium, cans, canvas, carry, carton, cartons, celebrate, cell, cells, cent, century, chance, changes, charge, charity, choice, choose, circus, city, claps, class, clowns, collect, comedy, composter, composting, container, continues, costumes, crow, crows, crunchy, cry, cupcake, cyber, cyclist, dance, danger, December, delay, details, devices, difference, dreadful, dump, easy, Egypt, elbow, electricity, email, emails, empty, energy, engineer, even, every, excited, exciting, explains, fabric, face, facts, falls, fancy, far-away, far-off, feather, feathers, fee, feed, fell, fence, flip, flows, fragile, freezer, freezing, funny, galaxy, gas, geese, gel, gem, germ, giant, ginger, giraffe, glow, grace, grew, grilling, grocery, grow, gym, gymnast, gymnastics, gymnasts, hairy, happy, harms, head, heads, healthy, holes, however, huge, hugs, ice, icy, include, instead, introduce, jokes, keeping, lace, landfill, large, later, lavender, lighting, lights, limes, live, living, low, magic, meadows, meant, member, merrily, message, metal, mice, misery, motorbike, music, ninety-nine, nobody, noisy, office, orange, overhead, packaging, paper, partner, pay, peace, pelicans, pencil, perform, performance, performers, pillow, place, places, plates, plenty, pole, poles, practice, produce, putting, pyramids, race, read, reads, ready, really, recycling, reduce, reduces, replace, reply, rice, riders, ringmaster, ringmasters, risky, ropes, seas, second-hand, seeds, sell, sent, show, shows, sides, silly, site, sites, sky, sleet, slow, smelly, snow, snowball, snowman, sorry, sorting, space, spaceship, spinners, spinning, spread, stage, start, stays, steady, steaming, steel, stilts, strange, strut, stunts, style, survive, swing, thread, threaten, throw, throwing,	The Circus Lost in the cyber place Ways to reduce waste Lost in the cyber place Lost in the cy







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20 Phase 5	Set 20: tch as in match dge as in judge kn as in knee wr as in wrap mb as in lamb	become, does, doing, done, eyes, friends, laugh, laughs, more, thought, thoughts, aground, always, animals, appear, array, arrives, artefacts, arty, attract, attracted, avoid, badge, bandage, batch, beg, blocked, Boga, bombs, boots, brain, bridge, Bridget, broke, broken, brow, buckle, budge, calls, cargo, catch, causes, cheeky, closes, clutching, comb, combs, containers, copy, coral, crashed, crashes, crumb, decides, destroy, disasters, dishes, display, divers, dodged, dodging, dropping, edge, etch, everyone, exactly, fetch, fidgets, finished, firmly, fixed, flooded, floods, flowing, forming, fountain, fridge, fudge, further, gadgets, glug, Granny, grapes, graveyard, grows, grumpy, gushes, gusts, habitat, half, hammering, hanging, hatch, hatches, hedge, history, hive, hook, horror, hull, iceberg, itch, judge, kitchenware, knack, knee, kneels, knees, knew, knife, knight, knit, knitted, knitter, knitting, knives, knob, knock, knot, knots, knotting, knotty, know, knowledge, known, knows, knuckle, lamb, ledge, lined-up, lived, lizard, lodge, lodged, magazine, march, marmalade, marsh, match, matching, matchsticks, mended, messy, mines, missiles, murky, New Zealand, newspaper, nose, nowhere, nudge, numb, old, opens, Pacific, patch, patched, peers, pipe, pitch, played, plumber, plumbing, poodle, project, public, purpose, quickly, ran, reasons, reef, reefs, relics, remains, Rena, result, ridge, rot, sailed, sank, satchel, scarf, scratch, scratches, scuttling, several, severe, shipping, ships, shipwreck, shipwrecks, shoals, shocked, shore, sips, sketch, sketching, slid, sludge, smirk, snatches, speechless, spider, splits, splodge, spoilt, sprained, sprays, spurts, star, stitches, strainer, stranded, stretch, stretched, study, studying, stunning, suggests, sunk, switch, switched, tanks, teacher, thatch, thumb, tightly, Titanic, tools, trudge, tugs, twitch, umpire, unblocked, wall, wars, wash, washed, washing, watch, watched, watches, warck, wreckage, wrecked, wrecks, wren, wrench, wriggle, wriggles, wrinkle, wrinkles, wr	A knotty problem Please call the plumber! Shipwrecks Please call the plumber! Please call the plumber! Shipwrecks