

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.

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 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: 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 Meg Ravi's Results from the period Results from the pup Results from the pup
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 the vet	Off on My duck Off on My duck Off on My duck Off of One My duck Off on My
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 Such Such Such Such Such Such Such Suc
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 property of the propert





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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, 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 Sam has a pain Dad gets six bad chickens Six bad gets mad gets mad 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 Kit gets Jess the Joseph Ming Rex's Jess the Jess the





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, 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, 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 Karl and Charley go camping Karl and Charley go camping A trip to the coast The test The test Interior to the coast The test		
14 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 snack Good dog, Scrap! Gramps the grump Stink's snack Stink's snack Buttonian Hall State Good dog, Scrap! Scrap! Serion Buttonian Hall State Gramps The grump Serion Buttonian Hall State Buttonian Hall S		



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

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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15 Phase 5	Set 15: ay, ie, ea, oy, 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	Coming soon!
16 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	※





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17 Phase 5	Set 17: ew, oe, au, ey	abbey, aircrew, alley, Andrew, August, author, automatic, barley, blew, brew, cargoes, cashew, chew, chimney, crew, curfew, daub, dew, doe, dominoes, donkey, drew, few, flew, foe, goes, grew, haul, haunted, hockey, hoe, honey, jaunty, jockey, Joe, keys, kidney, knew, launch, new, news, Matthew, mildew, money, monkey, nephew, oboe, parsley, Paul, pew, potatoes, renew, screw, stew, toe, tomatoes, threw, trolley, turkey, valley, woe	** Coming soon!
18 Phase 5	Set 18: a-e, e-e, ie, o-e, u-e	alone, amaze, ape, ate, awake, bake, bike, bite, blame, bone, bride, broke, came, cane, cape, choke, chose, chute, close, code, cone, complete, computer, crime, cube, cute, date, dime, dine, drove, envelope, escape, Eve, even, explode, extreme, fade, fake, fate, file, fine, fire, flame, fluke, flute, froze, game, gene, glide, globe, grape, hide, hole, home, hope, hose, huge, joke, June, jute, lake, lane, late, live, made, make, mane, mate, mine, mole, mule, nine, note, Pete, phone, plane, poke, pole, prune, race, rake, rate, ride, rise, rope, rose, rude, rule, same, scape, scene, slate, slope, smile, snake, spike, spine, spoke, Steve, stone, stove, stripe, take, tape, theme, these, tide, tile, time, tube, tune, use, vane, vase, vine, vote, wake, wave, wide, wife, white, wipe, woke	







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19 Phase 5	Set 19: soft c, g 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	Coming soon!
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	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	