**Whole School Phonics Overview**

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| **Week** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Level 4** | **Level 5** | **Level 6** |
| **1** | **Sounds**  s,a,t,p | **Sounds**  j, v, w, x | **Sounds**  CVCC words | **Sounds**  ‘ay’ saying /ai/ | **Sounds**  ‘y’ saying /igh/ |
| **Tricky Words (Reading)** | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  Revision of all Level 2 tricky words  **Tricky Words (Spelling)** | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  said, so  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  he, she, we, me, be | **Decodable spellings**  day, may, say, play, clay, tray, spray, crayon  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  could, should  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  said, so | **Decodable spellings**  By, try, dry, sky, fly, sly, spy, reply, pylon, python  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Door, floor  **Grammar Focus**  Capital letters and full stops |
| **2** | **Sounds**  i, n, m, d | **Sounds**  Y, z, zz, qu, ch | **Sounds**  CVCC words | **Sounds**  ‘oy’ saying /oi/ | **Sounds**  ‘dge’ and ‘ge’ saying /j/ |
| **Tricky Words (Reading)** | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  he, she  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  to, the | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  have, like, come, some  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  was, you | **Decodable spellings**  toy, boy, joy, enjoy, destroy, annoy, employ, royal  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  would, want  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  have, like | **Decodable spellings**  Edge, hedge, badge, bridge, change, large, orange, challenge  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Bought, favourite  **Grammar Focus**  Proper nouns (names) |
| **3** | **Sounds**  i, o, c, k | **Sounds**  Sh, *th*, th, ng | **Sounds**  Adjacent Consonants | **Sounds**  ‘ie’ saying /igh/ | **Sounds**  Adding -es to words ending in ‘y’ |
| **Tricky Words (Reading)** | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  we, me, be | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  were, there, little, one  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  they, are, all | **Decodable spellings**  pie, lie, tie, die, cried, tried, spied, fried  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Oh, their  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  some, come | **Decodable spellings**  Flies, cries, spies, replies, babies, teddies, carries, hurries  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Autumn, gone  **Grammar Focus**  Plural nouns |
| **Tricky Words (Spelling)** |
| **~~4~~** | **Sounds**  ck, e, u, r | **Sounds**  ai, ee, igh, oa | **Sounds**  Polysyllabic Words | **Sounds**  ‘ea’ saying /ee/ | **Sounds**  ‘gn’ saying /n/ |
| **Tricky Words (Reading)**  to, the | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  was | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  do, when, out, what  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  my, here | **Decodable spellings**  sea, bead, read, seat, meat, heap, treat, least  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Mr, Mrs  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  were, there | **Decodable spellings**  Gnome, sign, gnaw, gnat, design, gnarl, gnash, campaign  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Know, colour  **Grammar Focus**  Alphabetical order |
| **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  no, go, I |
| **5** | **Sounds**  h, b, f, l | **Sounds**  oo, *oo*, ar, or | **Sounds**  Three-Letter Adjacent Consonants | **Sounds**  ‘a\_e’ saying /ai/ | **Sounds**  ‘kn’ saying /n/ |
| **Tricky Words (Reading)**  no, go, I | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  my | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  Revision of all Level 4 tricky words  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  Revision of all Level 4 tricky words | **Decodable spellings**  snake, game, cake, ate, same, make, name, came  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  love, your  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  little, one | **Decodable spellings**  Knight, knee, knot, knife, knock, know, knapsack, knowledge  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Other, does  **Grammar Focus**  Alphabetical order |
| **Tricky Words (Spelling)** |
| **6** | **Sounds**  ff, ll, ss, ‘s’ saying /z/ | **Sounds**  ur, ow, oi, ear |  | **Sounds**  ‘i\_e’ saying /igh/  ‘o\_e’ saying /oa/ | **Sounds**  Adding -ed or -ing to words ending in ‘y’ |
| **Tricky Words (Reading)** | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  you |  | **Decodable spellings**  bike, time, pine, prize, bone, home, note, alone  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  people, looked  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  do, when | **Decodable spellings**  Copied, copying, worried, worrying, annoying, annoyed, studying, studied  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Talk, two  **Grammar Focus**  Verbs |
| **Tricky Words (Spelling)** |
| **7** | Level 2 Revision | **Sounds**  air, ure, er |  | **Sounds**  ‘u\_e’ saying /oo/ and /yoo/  ‘e\_e’ saying /ee/ | **Sounds**  ‘wr’ saying /r/ |
| **Tricky Words (Reading)**  they |  | **Decodable spellings**  use, cube, fume, tube, these, theme, even, complete  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  called, asked  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  what, could | **Decodable spellings**  Wrong, wren, wrist, wrap, write, wrote, wring, wreck  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Four, eight  **Grammar Focus**  Adverbs |
| **Tricky Words (Spelling)** |
| **8** |  | **Sounds**  Recap weeks 1-4 |  | **Sounds**  ‘ou’ saying /ow/ | **Sounds**  ‘le’ saying /l/ |
|  | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  here  **Tricky Words (Spelling)** |  | **Decodable spellings**  Our, about, cloud, scout, sprout, proud, sound, ground  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Water, where  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  should, would | **Decodable spellings**  Bubble, middle, table, apple, little, puddle, giggle, cuddle  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  World, work  **Grammar Focus**  Common nouns (revision) |
| **9** |  | **Sounds**  Recap weeks  5-7 |  | **Sounds**  Long Vowel Sounds | **Sounds**  Adding -er and -est to words ending in ‘y’ |
|  | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  all, her  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  to, the |  | **Decodable spellings**  Apricot, kind, wild, lion, human, gold, hotel, both  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Who, why  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Want, their | **Decodable spellings**  Happier, happiest, easier, easiest, funnier, funniest, luckier, luckiest  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Poor, great  **Grammar Focus**  Adjectives and expanded noun phrases |
| **10** |  | **Sounds**  Trigraphs and consonant digraphs |  | **Sounds**  ‘ch’ saying /c/ and /sh/ | **Sounds**  ‘el’ saying /l/ |
|  | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  Recap: was, my  **Tricky Words (Spelling)** |  | **Decodable spellings**  Christmas, school, chemist, chord, echo, chef, parachute, chute  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Thought, through  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Mr, Mrs | **Decodable spellings**  Camel, travel, chisel, squirrel, tunnel, funnel, towel, tinsel  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Break, steak  **Grammar Focus**  Commas in lists |
| **11** |  | **Sounds**  Letter sounds and vowel digraphs |  | **Sounds**  ‘ir’ saying /ur/ | **Sounds**  ‘al’ saying /il/ |
|  | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  Recap: we, they  **Tricky Words (Spelling)** |  | **Decodable spellings**  Stir, girl, bird, shirt, dirt, third, first, thirteen  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  work, house  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  love, your | **Decodable spellings**  Festival, total, pupil, April, medal, local, pencil, nostril  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Busy, clothes  **Grammar Focus**  Proper nouns (place names) |
| **12** |  | **Sounds**  Level 3 Revision |  | **Sounds**  ‘ue’ saying /ur/ | **Sounds**  Adding -ed and -er to words ending in ‘e’ |
|  | **Tricky Words (Reading)**  Revision of all Level 3 tricky words  **Tricky Words (Spelling)**  to, the, no, go, I |  | **Decodable spellings**  due, venue, fuel, argue, clue, glue, true, blue  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  many, laughed  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  people, looked | **Decodable spellings**  Hiked, hiker, timed, timer, braved, braver, baked, baker  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Whole, listen  **Grammar Focus**  Regular past tense |
| **13** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘ew’ saying /oo/ and /yoo/ | **Sounds**  ‘eer’ saying /ear/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  few, new, dew, stew, blew, chew, grew, drew  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  because, different  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  asked, called | **Decodable spellings**  Steer, career, volunteer, cheer, sheer, peer, deer, meerkat  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Build, earth  **Grammar Focus**  Regular present tense |
| **14** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘y’ saying /ee/ | **Sounds**  ‘ture’ saying /cher/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Very, family, body, happy, sunny. Furry, crunchy, hairy  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Friend, also  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Who, why | **Decodable spellings**  Future, picture, sculpture, nature, vulture, adventure, creature, capture  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Delicious, fruit  **Grammar Focus**  Question marks and commands |
| **15** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘aw’ and ‘au’ saying /or/ | **Sounds**  ‘-est’ and ‘-y’ to words ending in ‘e’ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  saw, paw, draw, yawn, August, launch, laundry, astronaut  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  friend, also  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  who, why | **Decodable spellings**  Nicest, bravest, finest, largest, shiny, sparkly, noisy, slimy  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Learn, search  **Grammar Focus**  Exclamations and statements |
| **16** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘ow’ and ‘oe’ saying /oa/ | **Sounds**  ‘mby’ saying /m/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Low, slow, window, own, toe, hoe, doe, goes  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Once, please  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Thought, through | **Decodable spellings**  Lamb, limb, comb, numb, climb, thumb, crumb, bomb  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Famous, shoe  **Grammar Focus**  Using a dictionary |
| **17** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘wh’ saying /w/ | **Sounds**  ‘a’ and ‘al’ saying /or/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  White, whisper, whiskers, whine, whale, which, while, wheel  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Live, coming  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Work, house | **Decodable spellings**  All, call, hall, small, walk, talk, chalk, almost  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Pretty, neighbour  **Grammar Focus**  Coordinating conjunctions |
| **18** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘c’ saying /s/ and /g/ saying /j/ | **Sounds**  Adding -ing and -ed to CVC, CCVC words |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Gem, magic, giant, ginger, cell, city, face, slice  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Monday, Tuesday  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Many, laughed | **Decodable spellings**  Patting, humming, dropping, shopping, jogged, fitted, clapped, stopped  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  England, tongue  **Grammar Focus**  Irregular past tense |
| **19** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘ph’ saying /f/ | **Sounds**  ‘o’ saying /u/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Phone, dolphin, elephant, alphabet, photo, microphone, graph, orphan  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Wednesday, brother  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Because, different | **Decodable spellings**  Brother, son, above, wonder, worry, glove, cover, month  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Group, country  **Grammar Focus**  Exciting words |
| **20** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘ea’ saying /e/ | **Sounds**  ‘ey’ saying /ee/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Head, bread, ready, deaf, healthy, weather, instead, breakfast  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  More, before  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Any, eye | **Decodable spellings**  Key, monkey, donkey, honey, money, chimney, valley, turkey  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Heart, dangerous  **Grammar Focus**  Exclamation marks |
| **21** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘ie’ saying /ee/ | **Sounds**  Adding -er, -est or -y to CVC and CVCC words |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Chief, brief, field, shield, priest, shriek, thief, relief  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  January, February  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Friend, also | **Decodable spellings**  Longer, wetter, warmer, hottest, coldest, funny, windy, sunny  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Special, enough  **Grammar Focus**  Improving sentences  Nouns and adjectives |
| **22** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  Adding -ed | **Sounds**  Contractions |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Jumped, looked, gasped, yelled, hunted, started, shouted, wished  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  April, July  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Please, once | **Decodable spellings**  Can’t, you’ll, I’ve, didn’t, we’d, couldn’t, should’ve, could’ve  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Aunt, father  **Grammar Focus**  Contractions |
| **23** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  Adding -s and -es | **Sounds**  ‘war’ saying /wor/, ‘wor’ saying /wur/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Skirts, raincoats, hairbrushes, bracelets, glasses, buses, boxes, wishes  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Scissors, castle  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Live, coming | **Decodable spellings**  War, ward, warm, towards, world, worst, work, worth  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Prove, improve  **Grammar Focus**  Subordinating conjunctions |
| **24** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  Adding -er and -est to adjectives | **Sounds**  Adding -ment and -ness |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Louder, fresher, quicker, colder, loudest, freshest, quickest, coldest  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Beautiful, treasure  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Monday, Tuesday | **Decodable spellings**  Enjoyment, payment, excitement, movement, fairness, kindness, tidiness, happiness  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Hour, move  **Grammar Focus**  Improving sentences  Verbs and adverbs |
| **25** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘tch’ saying /ch/ | **Sounds**  ‘s’ saying /zh/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Catch, match, fetch, witch, stitch, ditch, crutch, kitchen  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Door, floor  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Wednesday, brother | **Decodable spellings**  Usual, casual, treasure, pleasure, measure, Asia, visual, closure  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Sure, sugar  **Grammar Focus**  Exciting words  Using a thesaurus |
| **26** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  Adding -ing and -er to verbs | **Sounds**  ‘wa’ saying /wo/  ‘qua’ saying /quo/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Playing, helping, teaching, singing, player, helper, teacher, singer  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Favourite, bought  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  More, before | **Decodable spellings**  Want, watch, wash, swap, quality, squash, squabble, quantity  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Half, quarter  **Grammar Focus**  Possessive apostrophes |
| **27** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘ear’ and ‘are’ saying /air/ | **Sounds**  ‘tion’ saying /shun/ |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Tear, wear, bear, pear, stare, care, share, dare  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Autumn, gone  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  January, February | **Decodable spellings**  Action, motion, description, station, section, adoption, portion, fiction  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Straight, touch  **Grammar Focus**  Improving sentences |
| **28** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  Unspoken ‘e’ | **Sounds**  Adding -ful, -less and -ly |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  Horse, mouse, bronze, freeze, give, serve, dance, voice  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Know, colour  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  April, July | **Decodable spellings**  Graceful, wonderful, powerful, breathless, careless, badly, happily, luckily  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Caught, daughter  **Grammar Focus**  Speech marks |
| **29** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  ‘ore’ saying /or/ | **Sounds**  Homophones and near homophones |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  More, core, sore, score, shore, adore, before, explore  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Other, does  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Scissors, castle | **Decodable spellings**  Hear, here, there, their, bear, bare, quiet, quite  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Journey, area  **Grammar Focus**  Commas in speech |
| **30** |  |  |  | **Sounds**  Adding un- | **Sounds**  Adding dis- |
|  |  |  | **Decodable spellings**  untie, unwell, undo, unkind, unlock, unfair, unpack, unsafe  **Common Exception Words**  **(Reading)**  Talk, two  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Beautiful, treasure | **Decodable spellings**  Dislike, disappear, disagree, disappoint, disconnect, dishonest, disqualify, disobey  **Common Exception Words**  **(Spelling)**  Heard, early  **Grammar Focus**  Using a dictionary |