**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 weeks5-7 |  | **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 sentencesNouns 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 sentencesVerbs 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 wordsUsing 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  |