Water Street Phonics – Phase 2

| Grapheme | Font | Mnemonic | Pronunciation | Directional formation patter |
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| S | Ss | | Show your teeth and let the s hiss out ssssss ssssss | "Slip down the slide." |
| а | Aa | | Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a a | "Round the anchor and down the rope." |
| t | Tt | T | Lips slightly open, tongue behind top teeth and press tttt | "Down the tree and across the branch." |
| р | Pp | | Bring your lips together, open them and push out the p p p p | "Down the path, up the path and around the pond." |
| i | Ii | | Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth i i | "Down the insect. Don't forget his cap." |
| n | Nn | h | Open your lips a bit, put your tongue behind your teeth and make the nnnnn sound nnnnn | "Down the nose and over the nostril." |
| m | Mm | 400 | Put your lips together and make the mmmmm sound mmmmm | "Down the mound and over the moles." |

| d | Dd | | Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick d sound d d d d | "Around the dogs body, up to his ears and down to his tail." |
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| g | Gg | | press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the g sound g g g | "Around the gorilla and swing from the vine." |
| 0 | 00 | | Make your mouth into round shape and say o o o | "Back around the octopus." |
| С | Cc | | Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c | "Curl around the cat." |
| k | Kk | 78 | Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say k, k, k, | "Down the koalas body, arm and leg." |
| ck | As c and k *TIP – always follows a short vowel sounds e.g. lock, pick, sack | | Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say ck ck ck | No new letter to form |
| е | Ee | | Open your mouth wide and say e e e | "Across the shelf and over the elf." |
| u | Uu | II. | Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say u u u | "Down under the sea, up for breath and down again." |

| r | Rr | Show your teeth and say rrrrrrr | "Down the rain and over the rainbow." |
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| h | Hh | Open wide and breath sharply h h h | "Down the hill and over the hedge." |
| b | Bb | Lips together and say b as you open them b b b | "Down the bat and round the ball." |
| f | Ff | Top teeth on bottom lip and push out the fffffff sounds | "Follow down the flamingo and fly." |
| ff | As f | | No new letter to form |
| | Ll | Mouth slightly open and tongue to top and front of mouth and press IIIIII | "Down the long ladder." |
| | As I | | No new letter to form |
| SS | As s | Show your teeth and let the s hiss out ssssss ssssss | No new letter to form |

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| j | Pucker lips and press front of tongue to front of rood of mouth and say j j j | "Jump off the jetty and don't forget your cap." |
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| V | Vv | | Press front top teeth on bottom lip and vibrate sound | "Down the vase and up the vase." |
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| W | Ww | | Tight round lips and push out the air wwwwww | "Down the wave and up the wave. Down the wave and up the wave." |
| X | Xx | - | Say like /ks/ together | "Cross the box and cross the box." |
| У | Yy | | Flat tongue on roof of mouth and release y y | "Down the yoyo and up the yoyo and swing." |
| Z | Zz | | tip of tongue behind bottom front teeth, lift tongue until it almost touches roof of mouth and hen vibrate letting air escape through the narrow | "Zip, zap, zoom!" |
| ZZ | As z | | opening. | No new letter to form |
| qu | Qq | | Say like /kw/ (schwa the wuh) | "Quick back round the pond, down and splash" |
| | | <u>Digraph</u> <u>catchphrases</u> | | |
| ch | As c and h | "Chop up the chips." | press whole width of your tongue against the roof of mouth behind top front teeth | No new letter to form |
| sh | As s and h | "Sheep on a ship." | Lips out and tight circle ad push out the shhhhhh | No new letter to form |
| th | As t and h | "Thick and thin." | Voiced TH, put tip of tongue between top and bottom front teeth and vibrate then pull your tongue back. Unvoiced TH, put tip of tongue between top and bottom front teeth and let air escape around your tongue, but no vibrating. | No new letter to form |
| ng | As n and g | "I can sing a long song." | Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of | No new letter to form |

| | | | your mouth to say ng ng | |
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| | | | ng | |
| ai | As a and i | "A train with mail in the rain." | Open your mouth wide and say ai ai | No new letter to form |
| ee | As e | "Sheep asleep in a green jeep." | Smile with your lips apart and say ee ee ee | No new letter to form |
| igh | As i g and h | "A light at night is high and bright." | Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh igh | No new letter to form |
| oa | As o and a | "A goat can float in a boat." | Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa oa oa | No new letter to form |
| OO (long) | As o | "Zoom off soon to the moon." | Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say oo oo oo | No new letter to form |
| OO (short) | As o | "I got a good cookbook." | Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say oo oo | No new letter to form |
| ar | As a and r | "Shark in the park." | Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say ar ar ar | No new letter to form |
| or | As o and r | "A cork on a fork." | Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or or | No new letter to form |
| ur | As e and r | "A burn can hurt." | Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur ur ur | No new letter to form |
| ow | As o and w | "A brown cow went down into town." | Open your mouth wide then move your lips together as you say ow ow | No new letter to form |
| oi | As o and i | "A coin in the soil." | Make an 'o' with your mouth then move your lips out as you say oi oi oi | No new letter to form |
| ear | As e a and r | "Get near to hear." | Smile with your lips apart, push your tongue | No new letter to form |

| | | | to your teeth as you say ear ear ear | |
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| air | As a i and r | "A chair at the top of the stair." | Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say air air air | No new letter to form |
| ure | As u r and e | "Pure manure is the cure" | Pucker lips and make tongue small saying ure ure | No new letter to form |
| er | As e and r | "The smaller flower got bigger in summer." | Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say er er er | No new letter to form |

Phases 4 5 and 6 use the letter formation as single letters and make the sounds of alternative GPCs as in phases 2 and 3. No new actions/catch phrases are taught beyond phase 3.

Phase 5 alternate Graphemes

See 'Letters and Sounds' document for examples of words

| Sounds introduced in phase 2 | | |
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| Ph 2 grapheme | Phase 5 alternatives | |
| S | c se ce st sc | |
| i | У | |
| n | kn gn | |
| m | mb mm | |
| d | dd | |
| O | a | |
| С | ch | |
| е | ea | |
| u | o–e o ou | |
| r | wr rr | |
| f | ph | |
| b | bb | |
| | le al | |

Sounds introduced in phase 3

| Ph 3 grapheme | Phase 5 alternatives |
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| j | g dge ge |
| V | ve |
| W | wh |
| Z | se ze |
| ch | tch ture (ture has a slight schwa at the end) |
| sh | ch ti ssi si ci |
| ai | ay a a-e eigh aigh ey ea |
| ee | ea e e-e ie y ey |
| igh | ie i i-e y |
| oa | o o-e ou oe ow |
| 00 | ue u-e ew ou ui |
| (long) | |
| 00 | u oul |
| (short) | |
| or | aw au aur oor al a oar ore |
| ur | er ir or |
| ow | ou |
| oi | oy |
| ear | ere ear |
| air | are ere ear |