

Reading books

Year group	Phonic phase	categories		Typically read...
Reception	Phase 1	Picture books to develop language, vocabulary and storytelling		R Autumn
	Phase 2	Set 1	s a t p	
		Set 2	i n m d	
		Set 3	g o c k	
		Set 4	ck e u r	
		Set 5	h b f ff l ll ss	
	Phase 3	Set 1	j v w x	R Spring
		Set 2	y z zz qu	
		Set 3	ch sh th ng	
		Set 4	ai ee igh oa oo/oo	
		Set 5	ar or ur ow oi	
		Set 6	ear air ure er	
	Phase 4	Set 1	CVCC	R Summer
		Set 2	CCVC	
		Set 3	CCVC/CCCVCC	
		Set 4	Polysyllabic words containing Phase 2 and 3 graphemes, and adjacent consonants.	
Year 1 and 2 and any pupils still working at a decoding level in KS2	All phase 2	Children working at phase 2		
	All phase 3	Children working at phase 3		
	All phase 4	Children working at phase 4		Y1 Autumn
	Phase 5 set 1 Further Graphemes for Reading	ay (day) ou (about) ie (tie) ea (eat) oy (enjoy) ir (girl) ue (blue) ue /y(oo)/ (cue) aw (claw) wh (which) ph (dolphin) ew (flew) ew /y(oo)/ (stew) oe (toe) au (Paul) a-e (made) e-e (swede) ey (key)		Y1 Autumn 1
	Phase 5 set 2 Further Graphemes for Reading	Split digraphs i-e (time) o-e (stone) u-e (flute) u- e /y(oo)/ (cube)		Y1 Autumn 2
	Phase 5 set 3 Alternative Pronunciations for Graphemes	i (find) o (both) o (other) c (cell) g (ginger) u (music) ow (snow) ie (chief) ea (bread) er (fern) ch (school) ch (chef) a (want) a (acorn) e (remind) y (try) y (baby) ou (group) ou (touch)		Y1 Autumn 2
	Phase 5 set 4 Alternative Spellings for Phonemes	ui (fruit) ey (grey) eigh (neigh) ea (steak) ol (cold) oul (shoulder) ough (plough) a (father) al (half) oul (could) oor (door) ore (more) al (walk) our (four) oar (roar) augh (caught) ough (thought) or (work) ear (learn) eer (cheer) ere (here) ear (bear) are (share) ere (where) le (uncle) al (medal) se (cheese) ze (freeze) s (usual) si (vision) kn (knee) gn (sign)		Y1 Spring 2 onwards

		wr (wrist) ge (large) dge (fridge) se (house) ce (pence) sc (scent) st (listen) ti (action) ssi (mission) si (mansion) ci (special) s (sugar) ss (tissue) ce (ocean) mb (thumb) ve (love) tch (catch) ture (picture)	
	Phase 5 set 5	All phase 5 but more challenging text.	
	Turquoise - lime	For children confident and showing fluency at phase 5	Teacher assessed on an individual basis
Year 3 and beyond	Each class has 3 ability levelled boxes (named differently in each year group) for children beyond lime with a mixture of genres/text types, all chosen to enhance reading enjoyment, breadth, balance and comprehension. Books are added to annually depending on children's interests and current/new popular books/authors		