Phonic Milestones

Year	Statutory requirements	Term	Teaching content	Statutory spelling	Tricky Words/Common Exception Words (Reading and writing)	Assessment
Reception		Autumn 1	Baseline assessments. Phase 2 - s, a, t, p, i, n	I, to, no, go, the, into he, she, we, me, be was, my you, they, her, all, are said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what	=	Baseline satpin assessment
Book Bands Lilac		Autumn 2	Phase 2 - m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ff, ll, ss		End of Phase 2 assessment	
Pink Red Yellow		Spring 3	Phase 3 - j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu		Assessment linked to phonemes taught	
		Spring 4	Phase 3 - ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo			Assessment linked to phonemes taught
		Summer 5	Phase 3 – ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er			End of Phase 3 assessment
		Summer 6	Phase 4 - blending and segmentation of			End of Phase 4 assessment

Year One The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck	ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea (/i:/),	Autumn 1	Revision of Phase 2, 3 and 4.	Compound words Common exception		Assessment linked to phonemes taught
The /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k	ea(/ ϵ /), er (/ β :/), er (/ β /), ir, ur, oo	Autumn 2	Phase 5 - further graphemes for	words	they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here,	Assessment linked to phonemes
Syllables	(/u:/), oo (/ʊ/), oa, ou, ow (/ɑʊ/), ow		reading - ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh,		there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask,	taught
-tch	(/əʊ/), ue, ew, ie		ph, ew, oe, au, ey		friend, school, put, push,	
The /v/ sound at the end of words	(/aɪ/), ie (/i:/), igh, or, ore, aw,	Spring 3	a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e Phase 5 - alternative		pull, full, house, our (and/or others)	Assessment linked
Plurals - s, es	au, air, ear, ear	opi mg o	pronunciations - i, o,			to phonemes
Endingsing, -ed, -er	(/ɛə/), are (/ɛə/)		c, g, u, ow, ie, ea, er, a, y, ch, ou		Monday, Tuesday,	taught
-er, -est Word ending -y		Spring 4	Phase 5 - Alternative spellings -		Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	Assessment linked to phonemes
Ph, wh			c, ch, f, j, m, n, ng, r, s, sh, v, w, e, i, o, u			taught
K /k/		Summer 5	Phase 5 - Alternative spellings - ai, ee, igh,			Assessment linked to phonemes
Prefix - un-			oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, are, zh			taught
Book Bands Blue Green		Summer 6	Consolidation of Phase 5			Phonic Screening Check
Orange Turquoise						

Year Two The /d3/ sound spelt as ge and dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y The /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y The /r/ sound spelt wr The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt —le	Book Bands Purple Gold White Lime	Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 3	Phase 5 - repeat the phase Phase 5 - repeat the phase and introduce phase 6 Phase 6 - past tense Suffixes - s, ed, ing and exceptions	-ContractionsPossessive apostropheWords ending in -tion -Homophones, -Near homophones -Common exception words	door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father,	Assessment linked to phonemes taught End of phase 5 assessment Assessment linked to phonemes taught
The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –el The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al -il The /aɪ/ sound spelt –y Adding -es		Spring 4 Summer 5	Phase 6 - Suffixes - er, est, ful, ly, y, ily, es. ment, ness, less Prefixes - un, dis Phase 6 - Spelling longer words (reinforcing prefix		class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half,	Assessment linked to phonemes taught Assessment linked to phonemes taught
Adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -y The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before I and II The /n/ sound spelt o The /i:/ sound spelt -ey The /p/ sound spelt a after w and qu The /a:/ sound spelt ar after w		Summer 6	and suffix work) Phase 6 - finding and learning the difficult bits in words		money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas	SPaG Assessment
The /3/ sound spelt s Suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly -tion						

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