



Phonics Progression at Priorslee Academy

Nursery: Foundations for Phonics (Tuning into Sounds)

	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Progression of sounds	satpin	mdgocke	urhbflj	v w y z qu ch	ck x sh th ng nk
Oral blending focus	Teach children to blend CVC words using oral blending and objects.	Teach children to blend a wider range of CVC words using oral blending.	Teach children to blend a wider range of words using oral blending.	Teach children to blend a wide range of words using oral blending.	Teach children to blend a wide range of words using oral blending when playing:

Reception – Little Wandle Programme

Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l	is I the

Autumn 2 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
 ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags sings) 	put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be

Spring 1 Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er • words with double letters • longer words	was you they my by all are sure pure

Spring 2 Phase 3 graphemes	No new tricky words
Review Phase 3 words with double letters, longer words, words with two or more digraphs, words ending in —ing, compound words words with s /z/ in the middle words with —s /s/ /z/ at the end words with —es /z/ at the end	Review all taught so far

Summer 1 Phase 4	New tricky words
Short vowels with adjacent consonants CVCC CCVC CCCVC CCCVC longer words and compound words words ending in suffixes: ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -est	said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today

Summer 2 Phase 4 graphemes	No new tricky words
Phase 3 long vowel graphemes with adjacent consonants CVCC CCVC CCVC CCV CCVCC words ending in suffixes: ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/ -er, -est longer words	Review all taught so far

Year 1 – Little Wandle Programme

Autumn 1	Review tricky words Phases 2–4
Review Phase 3 and 4 Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ea/ ea each	Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today





Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ur/ ir bird	their people oh your
/igh/ ie pie	Mr Mrs Ms ask*
/oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue	could would should our
/yoo/ u unicorn	house mouse water want
loal o go	
/igh/ i tiger	
/ai/ a paper	
leel e he	
/ai/ a-e shake	
/igh/ i-e time	
/oa/ o-e home	
/oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute	
/ee/ e-e these	
/oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new	
/ee/ ie shield	
/or/ aw claw	

Spring 1 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
leel y funny	any many again
/e/ ea head	who whole where two
/w/ wh wheel	school call different
/oa/ oe ou toe shoulder	thought through friend work
/igh/ y fly	
/oa/ ow snow	
/j/ g giant	
/f/ ph phone	
/l/ le al apple metal	
/s/ c ice	
/v/ ve give	
/u/ o-e o ou some mother young	
/z/ se cheese	
/s/ se ce mouse fence	
/ee/ ey donkey	
/oo/ ui ou fruit soup	

Spring 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ur/ or word	once laugh because eye
/oo/ u oul awful could	, and the second
/air/ are share	
/or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk	
/ch/ tch ture match adventure	
/ar/ al a half* father*	
/or/ a water	
schwa in longer words: different	
/o/ a want	
/air/ ear ere bear there	
/ur/ ear learn	
/r/ wr wrist	
/s/ st sc whistle science	
/c/ ch school	
/sh/ ch chef	
/z/ ze freeze	
schwa at the end of words: actor	





Summer 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer /zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large /sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious /or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more	busy beautiful pretty hour move improve parents shoe

Year 2 – Little Wandle Bridge to Spelling Programme

Term	Weeks of teaching	Programme focus
Year 2 Autumn 1	5 weeks	Phase 5 review
Year 2 Autumn 2	5 weeks	Bridge to spelling
Year 2 Spring and Summer	20 weeks	Spelling

Autumn 1	Coverage	Tricky words
Week 1	/ai/ a-e ai ay a eigh ea ey aigh /ee/ y ea ee e ie ey e-e /igh/ igh i-e i y ie /oa/ ow o o-e oa oe ou	people eye whole
Week 2	/oo/ /yoo/ oo u u-e ew ue ou ui /air/ air are ear ere /ur/ er ur ir or ear /ow/ ou ow	through improve move prove shoe two who beautiful their parents
Week 3	/or/ or a aw au ore oor al oar our augh aur /zh/ si su /ch/ ch tch ture* /sh/ sh ti ch ssi ci si	thought sure
Week 4	/j/ j g ge dge /s/ s ss c ce se st sc /u/ ou /e/ ea /i/ y /o/ a /u/ o o-e /oo/ u oul schwa: er a or ar our re	once again any many friend busy pretty because laugh**
Week 5	ie /ee/ /igh/ y /ee/ /igh/ /i/ ea /ee/ /e/ /ai/ a /a/ /ai/ /or/	friend





Autumn 2	Coverage
Week 1	What do I need to know to think about spelling? How do I use the Complete the code chart to help me to spell?
Week 2	Why do I double letters at the end of words? Why do I double letters in some longer words ending in -er?
Week 3	Why do some words end in 'k' or 'ck'? Why do some words end in 'ch' or 'tch'?
Week 4	When do I add the suffix -es/-s to words? Why do I double the final letter in some words when I add the suffix -ing?
Week 5	Why do I swap the 'y' for an 'i' when I add the suffix -ed? Why do I drop the 'e' when I add the suffix -ing?

Term		Unit	Coverage	Prickly spellings	Homophones
Spring 1	Week 1	1	Why do some words have the spellings 'kn' and 'gn' for /n/, and 'wr' for /r/?	one once	knight/night
	Week 2				
	Week 3	2	Why do I drop the 'e' when I add the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est and -y?	two again	one/won
	Week 4				
	Week 5	3	Why do some words end 'ge' or 'dge'? Why can /j/ be spelled 'j' or 'g' in different words?	any many	where/wear
Spring 2	Week 1	4	The 'W special' How do 'w' and 'qu' change the sounds that 'a', 'ar' and 'or' make in some words?	who whole	our/hour
	Week 2				
	Week 3	5	Why do I swap the 'y' for an 'i' when I add the suffix -es?	eye people	quite/quiet
	Week 4	6	Why do some words have the spelling 'ey' for the sound /ee/?	journey friend	see/sea
	Week 5	7	Why do some words end -le, -el, -al or -il?	move improve	to/too/two



Term		Unit	Coverage	Prickly spellings	Homophones
Summer 1	Week 1	8	Why does 'c' make the sound /s/ in some words?	says said	here/hear
	Week 2	9	How can I spell the sound /zh/?	busy pretty	be/bee
	Week 3	10	What happens when I add the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful -less and -ly to a root word?	parents because	bare/bear
	Week 4				
	Week 5	11	How can I show missing letters in a word?	beautiful laugh	there/their/ they're
Summer 2	Week 1	12	Why do some longer words have the spelling 'ti' for /sh/?	sure sugar shoe	sun/son
	Week 2				
	Week 3	13	How do I use the possessive apostrophe (singular possession)?	Mr Mrs (Ms)	whole/hole
	Week 4	14	When do I swap, drop or double? (-ing, -er, -est, -y, -ed)	thought through	blue/blew
	Week 5				