



Frimley Church of England School

Phonics - Skills and Knowledge Progression



Intent

At Frimley we are passionate about ensuring all children become confident and enthusiastic readers and writers. We believe that phonics provides the foundations of learning to make the development into fluent reading and writing easier. These fundamental skills not only hold the keys to the rest of the curriculum but also have a huge impact on children's self-esteem and independence when accessing the world around them.

We intend our pupils to be able to:

- Recognise, say and write all phonemes within each phase of ELS
- Use their phonic knowledge to blend and segment phonetically decodable words
- Use their phonic knowledge to attempt to read and write more complex words
- Read easily, fluently and with good understanding, age and ability appropriate texts
- Develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- Write clearly, accurately and coherently, using phonic knowledge

Implementation

- ELS – pre-recorded training episodes for all staff and additional virtual training for the ELS Leaders, following the E model – Embed, Enact, Enable, Execute, Evaluate, Evolve
- Initial phonics assessment of all children in year 3 and children identified within years 4, 5 and 6 as needing extra phonics support
- Daily differentiated phonics sessions in Year 3 delivered by Teachers and LSAs (20 - 30 minutes)
- ELS structure: Review, Teach, Practise, Apply and Review
- Phonics leader and LSAs to deliver further phonics interventions across all year groups using ELS lesson plans and workbooks
- Children will be in differentiated groups or 1:1 to ensure progress is made
- All children will have a decodable reading book to match their phonics ability

Impact

In classrooms you will see and hear:

- Fun and engaging lessons with a quick pace and consistency between classes
- Happy and confident pupils who are able to use phonics to enable them to read and spell
- Independent learners who are able to apply their phonic skills across the curriculum
- Well-resourced phonics walls, activities and support mats
- Confident delivery of lessons by teachers and LSAs
- Challenge and support provided to all pupils

Children leave Frimley:

- confident in their phonic knowledge; able to blend and segment words independently when reading and spelling and apply this across the wider curriculum
- with a love and enthusiasm for reading and writing

National curriculum expectations:

It is essential that, by the end of their primary education, all pupils are able to read fluently, and with confidence, in any subject in their forthcoming secondary education. As in key stage 1, however, pupils who are still struggling to decode need to be taught to do this urgently through a rigorous and systematic phonics programme so that they catch up rapidly with their peers.

What Frimley offers to its pupils:

| | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4 | Phase 5 |
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| Overview | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 23 new grapheme /phoneme correspondences (GPCs) 12 new harder to read and spell (HRS) words | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral blending Sounding out and blending with 29 new GPCs 32 new HRS words Revision of Phase 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral blending No new GPCs Review all HRS words Word structures – cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc, cccvcc Suffixes Revision of Phase 2 and Phase 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral blending 71 new GPCs 29 new HRS words Revision of previously taught Phase 5 GPCs Alternative spellings for previously taught sounds |
| GPC's (Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence) <i>Grapheme – written sound</i> <i>Phoneme - single sound</i> | /sound/ <written> /s/ <s> /a/ <a> /t/ <t> /p/ <p> /i/ <i> /n/ <n> /m/ <m> /d/ <d> /g/ <g> /o/ <o> /c/ <c> <k> /k/ <ck> /e/ <e> /u/ <u> /r/ <r> /s/ <ss> /h/ <h> /b/ /f/ <f> <ff> /l/ <l> <ll> | /sound/ <written> /j/ <j> /v/ <v> /w/ <w> /ks/ <x> /y/ <y> /z/ <z> <zz> /kw/ <qu> /ch/ <ch> /sh/ <sh> /th/ <th> (voiced and unvoiced) /ng/ <ng> /nk/ <nk> /ai/ <ai> /ee/ <ee> /igh/ <igh> /oa/ <oa> –es (where there is no change to the root word) /oo/ <oo> (book) /ar/ <ar> | /sound/ <written> Final blends st, nd, mp, nt, ft, sk, lt, lp, lf, lk, pt, xt, Initial blends tr, dr, gr, cr, br, fr, bl, fl, gl pl, cl, sl, sp, st, tw, sm, pr Phase 4:1 CVCC –ed /ed/ Phase 4:2 CCVC –ed /t/ Phase 4:3 CCVCC –ed /d/ Phase 4:4 | /sound/ <written> /ai/ <ay> /ow/ <ou> /igh/ <ie> /ee/ <ea> /oi/ <oy> /ur/ <ir> /(y)oo/ <ue> /or/ <aw> /w/ <wh> /f/ <ph> /(y)oo/ <ew> /oa/ <oe> /or/ <au> /ee/ <ey> /ai/ <a–e> /ee/ <e–e> /igh/ <i–e> /oa/ <o–e> /(y)oo/ <u–e> /s/ <c> /ee/ <y> |

/ur/ <ur>
/oo/ <oo> (food)
/or/ <or>
/ow/ <ow>
/oi/ <oi>
/ear/ <ear>
/air/ <air>
/ure/ <ure>
/er/ <er>
/oa/ <ow>

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Phase 4:5
CCCVCC
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/or/ <a>
/ai/ <a> (acorn)
/ai/ <ey> (they)
/ai/ <ea> (great)
/ai/ <eigh> (weight)
/ar/ <a> (father)
/ee/ <e> (he)
/igh/ <i> (find)
/igh/ <y> (by)
/oa/ <o> (go)
/o/ <a> (was)
/oo/ <u> (push)
/y+/oo/ <u>(music)
/c/ <ch> (school)
/sh/ <ch> (chef)
/e/ <ea> (head)
/ur/ <or> (world)
/ur/ <ear> (learn)
/oo/ <ou> (soup)
/oa/ <ou> (shoulder)
/ee/ <ie> (brief)
/v/ <ve> (have)
/i/ <y> (gym)
/air/ <are> (care)
/air/ <ere> (there)
/air/ <ear> (pear)
/ch/ <tch> (catch)
/u/ <o>(brother)
/j/ <g> (gem)
/j/ <ge>(fringe)
/j/ <dge> (bridge)
/s/ <st> (listen)
/s/ <ce> (fence)
/s/ <se> (house)
/n/ <gn> (sign)
/n/ <kn> (knee)
/r/ <wr> (wrap)

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| | | | | <p>/m/ <mb> (lamb) /z/ <se> (cheese) /z/ <ze> (freeze) /ear/ <eer> (cheer) /ear/ <ere> (here) /sh/ <ti> (patient) /sh/ <ti> -tion (station) /ar/ <al> (half) /or/ <augh> (caught) /sh/ <ssi> (session) /zh/ <si> (vision) /sh/ <ti> -tious (scrumptious) /sh/ <ci> (delicious) -ous -ion -ian</p> |
| <p>HRS words <i>(Harder to read words)</i></p> | <p>l, the, no, put, of, is, to, go, into, pull, as, his</p> | <p>he, she, buses, we, me, be, push, was, her, my, you, they, all, are, ball, tall when, what, said, so, have, were, out, like, some, come, there, little, one, do, children, love</p> | <p>Review all Phase 2 and 3 HRS words.</p> | <p>oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs your, ask, should, would, could, asked, house, mouse, water, want, very, lease, once, any, many, again, who, whole, where, two, here, sugar, friend, because</p> |