

Hambleton primary School Phonics overview



Phase 1 is taught consistently throughout Year R, 1 and 2. We currently use the Twinkl scheme for phonics.

WEEK	SOUNDS	TRICKY WORDS (READING)	TRICKY WORDS (SPELLING)
1 (level 2)	S, a, t, p		
2	I, n, m, d		
3	G, o, c, k		
4	Ck, e, u, r	To, the	
5	H, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	No, go, i	
6	revisit		
1 (level 3)	J, v, w, x	Revisit level 2 words	
2	Y, z, zz, qu, ch	He, she	To, the
3	Sh, th, th, ng	We, me, be	
4	Ai, ee, igh, oa	was	No, go, I
5	Oo, oo, ar, or	my	
6	Ur, ow, oi, ear	you	
7	Air, ure, er	they	
8	Revisit week 1- 4 sounds	here	
9	Revisit week 5 – 7 sounds	All, are	
10	Trigraphs and consonant digraphs	Revisit: was, my	
11	Letter sounds and vowel digraphs	Revisit: we, they	
12	Revision of level 3	Revisit all level 3 tricky words	The, to, no, go, 1
1 (level 4)	Cvcc words	Said, so	He, she, we, me, be
2	Cvcv words	Have, like, come, some	Was, you
3	Adjacent consonants	Were, there, little, one	They, are, all

4	Polysyllabic words	Do, when, out, what	My, her, here

WEEK	SOUNDS	DECODABLE SPELLINGS	COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS (READING)	COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS (SPELLING)
1 (LEVEL 5)	'AY' SAYING /AI/	Day, may, say, play, clay, tray, spray, crayon	Could, should	Said, so
2	'oy' saying /oi/	Toy, boy, joy, enjoy, destroy, annoy, employ, royal	Would, want	Have, like
3	'ie' saying /igh/	Pie, lie, tie, die, cried, tried, spied, fried	Oh, their	Some, come
4	'ea' saying /ee/	Sea, bead, read, seat, meat, heap, treat, least	Mr, mrs	Were, there
5	'a_e0 saying /ai/	Snake, game, cake, ate, same, make, name, came	Love, your	Little, one
6	'i_e' saying /igh/ 'o_e' saying /oa/	Bike, time, pine, prize Bone, home, note, alone	People, looked	Do, when
7	'u_e' saying /oo/ And /yoo/ 'e_e' saying /ee/	Use, cube, fume, tube, these, theme, even, complete	Called, asked	What, could
8	'ou' saying /ow/	Our, about, cloud, scout, sprout, proud, sound, ground	Water, where	Should, would
9	Long vowel sound	Apricot, kind, wild, lion, human, gold, hotel, both	Who, why	Want, their
10	'ch' saying /c/ and /sh/	School, Christmas, chemist, chord, echo, chef, parachute, chute	Thought, through	Mr, mrs
11	'it' saying /er/	Stir, girl, bird, shirt, dirt, third, first, thirteen	Work, house	Love, your
12	'ue' saying /oo/ and /yoo/	Due, venue, fuel, argue, clue, glue, true, blue	Many, laughed	People, looked

13	'ew' saying /oo/ and /yoo/	Few, new, dew, stew, blew, chew, grew, drew	Because, different	Asked, called
14	'y' saying /ee/	Very, family, body, happy, sunny, furry, crunchy, hairy	Any, eyes	Water, where
15	'aw' and 'au' saying /or/	Saw, paw, draw, yawn, August, launch, laundry, astronaut	Friend, also	Who, why
16	'ow' and 'oe' saying /oa/	Low, slow, window, own, toe, hoe, doe, goes	Once, please	Thought, through
17	'wh' saying /w/	White, whisper, whiskers, whine, whale, which, while, wheel	Lived, coming	Work, house
18	'c' saying /s/ 'g' saying /j/	Gem, magic, giant, ginger, cell, city, face, slice	Monday, Tuesday	Many, laughed
19	'ph' saying /f/	Phone, dolphin, elephant, alphabet, photo, microphone, graph, orphan	Wednesday, Thursday	Because, different
20	'ea' saying /e/	Head, bread, ready, deaf, healthy, weather, instead, breakfast	More, before	Any, eyes
21	'ie' saying /ee/	Chief, brief, field, shield, priest, shriek, theirf, relief	January, february	Friend, once
22	Adding -ed	Jumped, looked, grasped, yelled, hunted, started, shouted, wished	April, July	Please, lived
23	Adding -s and -es	Skirts, raincoats, hairbrushes, bracelets, glasses, buses, boxes, wishes	August, October	More, coming
24	Adding -er and -est to adjectives	Louder, fresher, quicker, colder, loudest, freshest, quickest, coldest	November, december	Monday, Tuesday
25	'tch' saying /ch/	Catch, match, fetch, witch, stitch, ditch, crutch, kitchen	Door, floor	Wednesday, Thursday

26	Adding –ing and –er to verbs	Playing, helping, teaching, singing, player, helper, teacher, singer	Prince, princess	Also, before
27	‘ear’ and ‘are’ saying /air/	Tear, wear, bear, pear, stare, care, share, dare	Autumn, school	January, February
28	Unspoken ‘e’	Horse, mouse, bronze, freeze, give, serve, dance, voice	Know, baby	April, July
29	‘ore’ saying /or/	More, core, sore, score, shore, adore, before, explore	Mother, another	August, October
30	Adding un-	Untie, unwell, undo, unkind, unlock, unfair, unpack, unsafe	Talk, two	November, December

WEEK	SOUNDS	DECODABLE SPELLINGS	COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS (SPELLINGS)	GRAMMAR FOCUS
1 (level 6)	‘y’ saying /igh/	By, try, dry, sky, fly, spy, sly, reply, pylon, python	Door, floor	Capital letters and full stops
2	‘dge’ and ‘ge’ saying /j/	Edge, hedge, badge, bridge, change, large, orange, challenge	Prince, princess	Proper nouns
3	Adding –es to words ending in ‘y’	Flies, cries, spies, replies, babies, teddies, carries, hurries	Autumn, school	Plural nouns
4	‘gn’ saying /n/	Gnome, sign, gnaw, gnat, design, gnarl, gnash, campaign	Know, baby	Alphabetical order
5	‘kn’ saying /n/	Knight, knee, knot, knife, knock, know, knapsack, knowledge	Mother, another	Alphabetical order
6	Adding –ed or- ing to words ending in ‘y’	Copied, copying, worried, worrying, annoying, annoyed, studying, studied	Talk, two	verbs
7	‘wr’ saying /r/	Wrong, wren, wrist, wrap, write, wrote, wring, wretch	World, work	adverbs

8	'le' saying /l/	Bubble, middle, table, apple, little, puddle, giggle, cuddle	Poor, great	Common nouns
9	Adding –er and –est to words ending in 'y'	Happier, happiest, easier, easiest, funnier, funniest, luckier, luckiest	Break, steak	Adjectives and expanded noun phrases
10	'el' saying /l/	Camel, travel, chisel, squirrel, tunnel, funnel, towel, tinsel	Busy, clothes	Commas in lists
11	'al' and 'il' saying /l/	Festival, total, pupil, April, medal, local, pencil, nostril	Whole, Easter	Proper nouns (place names)
12	Adding –ed and –er to words ending in 'e'	Hiked, hiker, timed, timer, braved, braver, baked, baker	Again, most	Regular past tense
13	'eer' saying /ear/	Steer, career, volunteer, cheer, sheer, peer, deer, meerkat	Only, both	Regular present tense
14	'ture' saying /cher/	Future, picture, sculpture, nature, vulture, adventure, creature, capture	Please, use	Question marks and commands
15	Adding –est and –y to words ending in 'e'	Nicest, bravest, finest, largest, shiny, sparkly, noisy, slimy	Money, parents	Exclamations and statements
16	'mb' saying /m/	Lamb, limb, comb, numb, climb, thumb, crumb, bomb	Every, everybody	Using a dictionary
17	'al' saying /or/	All, call, hall, small, walk, talk, chalk, almost	Pretty, beautiful	Coordinating conjunctions
18	Adding –ing and –ed to CVC, CCVC words	Patting, humming, dropping, shopping, jogged, fitted, clapped, stopped	England, Ireland	Irregular past tense
19	'o' saying /u/	Brother, son, above, wonder, worry, glove, cover, month	Always, after	Exciting words
20	'ey' saying /ee/	Key, monkey, donkey, honey, money, chimney, valley, turkey	Everyone, mouse	Exclamation marks
21	Adding –er, -est or –y to CVC or CvCC words	Longer, wetter, warmer, hottest, coldest, funny, windy, sunny	Four, eight	Improving sentences nouns and adjectives

22	contractions	Can't, you'll, I've, didn't, we'd, couldn't, should've, could've	Aunt, father	contractions
23	'war' saying /wor/ 'wor' saying /wur/	War, ward, warm, towards, world, worst, work, worth	Prove, improve	Subordinating conjunctions
24	Adding -ment and -ness	Enjoyment, payment, excitement, movement, fairness, kindness, tidiness, happiness	Hour, move	Improving sentences verbs and adverbs
25	's' for /zh/	Usual, casual, treasure, pleasure, measure, Asia, visual, closure	Sure, sugar	Exciting words using a thesaurus
26	'wa' saying /wo/ 'qua' saying /quo/	Want, watch, wash, swap, quality, squash, squabble, quantity	Half, quarter	Possessive apostrophes
27	'tion' saying /shun/	Action, motion, description, station, section, adoption, portion, fiction	Straight, weight	Improving sentence
28	Adding -ful, -less and -ly	Graceful, wonderful, powerful, breathless, careless, badly, happily, luckily	Caught, daughter	Speech marks
29	Homophones and near homophones	Hear, here, there, their, bear, bare, quiet, quite	Forty, area	Commas in speech
30	Adding dis=	Dislikes, disappear, disagree, disappoint, disconnect, dishonest, disqualify, disobey	Heard, early	Using a dictionary