



Phonics Curriculum Overview



Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Auditory / visual memory activities Pre-phonics activities BLAST!	Auditory / visual memory Phonics – Phase 1 activities BLAST!	Phase 1 activities Sounds-Write Phonics Programme Initial Code Unit 1 BLAST!
Reception	Initial Code Units 1- 6 a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p b, c, g, h d, e, f, v k, l, r, u j, w, z Common words – is, the, I, for, of, are, was, all	Initial code Units 7 -10 x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz VCC, CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC Common words - come some to	Initial Code Unit 11 (2 spellings a week) /sh/ /ch/ /tch/ /th/ /ck/ /wh/ /ng/ /q/ /u/ Consolidation of Initial Code Bridging Lessons - /w/ /l/ /k/
Year 1	Extended Code Units 1 – 9, 17 /ael/ /eel/ /oel/ /erl/ /el/ /owl/ Polysyllabic words Year 1 common words	Extended Code Units 10 – 14, 19, 20, 23, 24 /oo/ /ie/ /u/ /orl/ /air/ /oy/ /ar/ Polysyllabic words Year 1 common words	Extended Code Units 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26 /s/ /l/ /ue/ /o/ Polysyllabic words Year 1 common words
Year 2	Extended Code Units 27 – 32 /ael/ /d/ /eel/ /i/ /oe/ Polysyllabic words Year 2 common words	Extended Code Units 33 – 39 /n/ /erl/ /v/ /ool/ /jl/ /gl/ Polysyllabic words Year 2 common words	Extended Code Units 40 – 49 /f/ /m/ /orl/ /h/ /k/ /rl/ /t/ /z/ /eer/ Polysyllabic words Year 2 common words
Year 3	Extended Code Units plus Year 3 National Curriculum Spellings /ael/ /eel/ /oel/ /erl/ /el/ /owl/ /ool/ /ie/ /u/ /s/ Polysyllabic words	Extended Code Units plus Year 3 National Curriculum Spellings /ll/ /orl/ /air/ /ue/ /oy/ /ar/ /o/ /d/ /i/ Polysyllabic words	Extended Code Units plus Year 3 National Curriculum Spellings /n/ /v/ /jl/ /gl/ /f/ /k/ /rl/ /t/ /z/ /eer/ Polysyllabic words
Year 4	Extended Code Units plus Year 4 National Curriculum Spellings /ael/ /sh/ /eel/ /zh/ /ch/ /oe/ /erl/ /el/ /ow//oo/ Polysyllabic words	Extended Code Units plus Year 4 National Curriculum Spellings /ie/ /u/ /s/ /ll/ /orl/ /air/ /ue/ /oy/ /ar/ Polysyllabic words	Extended Code Units plus Year National Curriculum Spellings /o/ /i/ /n/ /j/ /f/ /h/ /k/ /rl/ /t/ /z/ /eer/ Polysyllabic words
Year 5	KS2 Extended Code Units 51 – 63 Extended code recap linked to National Curriculum Spellings Polysyllabic words		
Year 6	KS2 Extended Code Units 51 – 63 Extended code recap linked to National Curriculum Spellings Polysyllabic words		

