

Phonic progression of our books

Level	Phonemes	Letter/sound correspondence	Word structure	Phase in 'Letters and Sounds'
Sounds of the alphabet and consonant digraphs				
Unit 1	s, a, t, i, m	1 letter grapheme	CVC	Phase 2
Unit 2	n, o, p		CVC	Phase 2
Unit 3	b, c, g, h		CVC	Phase 2
Unit 4	d, e, f, v		CVC	Phase 2
Unit 5	k, l, r, u		CVC	Phase 2
Unit 6	J, w, z		CVC	Phase 2, 3
Unit 7	x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz	2 letter graphemes	CVC	Phase 2
Unit 8	-----		CVCC	Phase 2, 4
Unit 9	-----		CCVC	Phase 2, 4
Unit 10	-----		CCVCC	Phase 2, 4
Unit 11	ch	2 letter graphemes		Phase 3,4
Unit 12	sh	2 letter graphemes		Phase 3,4
Unit 13	th	2 letter graphemes		Phase 3,4
Unit 14	ck	2 letter graphemes		Phase 3,4
Unit 15	ng	2 letter graphemes		Phase 3,4
Unit 16	qu	2 letter graphemes		Phase 3,4
Unit 17	wh	2 letter graphemes	2 syllable words	Phase 4,5
Unit 18	ed	2 letter graphemes	2 syl with 'ed' ending	Phase 4
Unit 19	ing	2 letter graphemes	2 syl with 'ing' ending	Phase 4
Unit 20	le	2 letter graphemes	2 syl with 'le' ending	Phase 4
Vowel spellings and alternative vowel spellings				
Level 1	Vowel spellings: ai, ee, oa, ur, ea, ow, oo, igh, (b)oo(k), or	2 and 3 letter graphemes	2 syllable words	Phase 3,4
Level 2	3 alternative vowel spellings	2 and 3 letter graphemes	2 syllable words	Phase 5
Level 3	5 alternative vowel spellings	2 and 3 letter graphemes	2 syllable words	Phase 5
Split Vowel Set	a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	2 and 3 letter graphemes	2 syllable words	Phase 5
Totem	CVC through to 3 alternative vowel spellings	2, 3 and 4 letter graphemes	CVC – CCVCC 2 and 3 syllable words	Phases 2-5
Talisman	more alternative spellings and suffixes	2, 3 and 4 letter graphemes	CCVCC 2 and 3 syllables and suffixes	Phases 5,6

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Terminology

1. CVC – acronym for **C**onsonant **V**owel **C**onsonant words such as 'd o g'
2. phoneme – sound in a word; e.g. 'cat' has 3 phonemes 'c' 'a' 't'
3. graphemes = spellings: letters that represent a sound in a word (phoneme) e.g.: 'h' in 'hat' is a 1 letter grapheme; 'sh' in 'ship' is a 2 letter grapheme; 'igh' is a 3 letter grapheme in 'night'; 'eigh' in 'eight' is a 4 letter grapheme