## PHONICS CURRICULUM PROGRESSION OF SKILLS: FS2-Y2



	FS2	Year 1	Year 2
Reading - Word Recognition	ELG - Word Reading  Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound blending.  Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.  ELG - Comprehension  Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.  Anticipate - where appropriate - key events in stories.  Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.	<ul> <li>Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.</li> <li>Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes.</li> <li>Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught</li> <li>Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> <li>Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings</li> <li>Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.</li> <li>Read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).</li> <li>Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words.</li> <li>Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</li> </ul>	Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above Read words containing common suffixes Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.
Writing - Transcription  Spelling (see Appendix 1)	Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.     Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.     Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.	<ul> <li>Words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught</li> <li>Common exception words</li> <li>The days of the week</li> <li>Name the letters of the alphabet:</li> <li>Naming the letters of the alphabet in order</li> <li>Using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound</li> <li>Add prefixes and suffixes:</li> <li>Using the spelling rule for adding -s or -es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs</li> <li>Using the prefix un-</li> <li>Using -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]</li> </ul>	Segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly  Learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones  Learning to spell common exception words  Learning to spell more words with contracted forms  Learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]  Distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones

	•	Apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1 Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.	•	Add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, - ness, - ful, -less, -ly Apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1 Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the
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