

Which sounds are in each phase for phonics?

Phase 2

The first single letter sounds

Set 1 - s, a, t, p	Set 3 - g, o, c, k	Set 5 - h, b, f, l
Set 2 - i, n, m, d	Set 4 - ck as in sock, e, u, r	Ss, ff, ll - at end of words as in hiss, huff and hill

They also read tricky words

I, the, to, no, go, into

This is the phase where they learn to blend sounds together to read words. They will also begin to spell words either with magnetic letters or by writing them, using the sounds

Phase 3

Set 6 - j v w x	Set 7 - y z zz at end of words as in buzz	
qu (queen, quick)	igh (high, light)	ow (cow, towel)
ch (chick, such)	oa (boat, croak)	oi (point, boil)
th (thud, with)	oo (food, boom)	ear (hear, dear)
sh (shin, wish)	oo (good, hood)	air (pair, fair)
ng (ring, song)	ar (car, farm)	ure (sure, cure)
ai (pain, tail)	or (form, torn)	er (butter, corner)
ee (meet, deep)	ur (turn, surf)	

They also read tricky words

no, go, I, the, to, into re-cap

he, she, we me be was my you they her all are

And spell tricky words

I the, to, no, go, into

Phase 4

Re cap phase 3 sounds

2 syllable words

Words with 2 consonants e.g. truck, last, spoon, skip, steep, bask

They also read tricky words

said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what

And spell tricky words

He, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, her

Phase 5

This phase broadens their knowledge of sounds and their alternatives.

Alternative vowel sounds and spellings

ay (day, pay)	aw (saw, jaw)	a-e (came, mane)
ou (out, found)	wh (when, whale)	o-e (home, alone)
ie (tie, fried)	ph (photo, elephant)	u-e (flute, June)
ea (eat, meat)	ew (new, flew)	e-e (Pete, Eve)
oy (boy, annoy)	oe (toe, Joe)	zh (treasure, pleasure)
ir (girl, firm)	au (Paul, August)	
ue (blue, cue)	i-e (time, shine)	

Common alternative pronunciations

i (fin, find)	eat (eat, bread)	y (yes, by, very)
o (hot, cold)	er (farmer, her)	ch (chin, school, chef)
c (cat, cent)	a (hat, what)	ou out shoulder could you
g (got, giant)	u (but, put,	ie (tie, field)
ow (cow, blow)		

They also read tricky words

Oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, water, where, who, again, thought, through, work, mouse, many, laughed, because, different, any, eyes, friends, once, please

And spell tricky words

Said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, when, what, out, oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked