Programme Overview

Band	Phonics Phase	NEW grapheme-phoneme correspondences			Common exception words
Reception/P1					
Pink A	2	/s/ as in sun /a/ as in apple /t/ as in tap /i/ as in insect	/p/ as in pan /n/ as in net /m/ as in mousew /d/ as in dog	/g/ as in goat /o/ as in octopus /k/ as in cat /k/ as in kite	I, the, to, go, no, into
Pink B	2	/k/ as in duck /e/ as in elephant /u/ as in umbrella /r/ as in rabbit	/h/ as in hat /b/ as in bat /f/ as in frog and cliff /l/ as in ladder	/l/ as in shell /s/ as in dress	
Pink C	2	Review of the grapheme-phoneme correspondences from Pink A and Pink B. Introduces some longer words, such as CVCCVC.			
Red A	3	/j/ as in jug /v/ as in van /w/ as in web /k+s/ as in fox	/y/ as in yellow /z/ as in zebra and puzzle /z/ as in bugs /k+w/ as in queen		he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are
Red B	3	/ch/ as in chick /sh/ as in sheep /th/ as in thumb and feather /n+g/ as in ring	/ai/ as in train /ee/ as in bee /igh/ as in light /oa/ as in boat	short /oo/ as in book long /oo/ as in moon	
Red C	3	Review of the grapheme-phoneme correspondences from Red A and Red B with slightly longer texts.			
Yellow	3–4	/ar/ as in car /or/ as in fork /ur/ as in purse /ou/ as in owl	/oi/ as in coin /eer/ as in ear /air/ as in chair	/y+oor/ as in manure /uh/ as in hammer	some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what
Yellow+	3–4	Review of the grapheme-phoneme correspondences from Yellow band with slightly longer texts.			
Blue	4–5	/w/ as in wheel /f/ as in dolphin /ai/ as in crayon /ai/ as in cake	/ai/ as in acorn /ee/ as in scene /ee/ as in shield /ee/ as in peach		

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Year 1/P2					
Blue	4–5	/igh/ as in child /igh/ as in time /igh/ as in pie /igh/ as in spy	/oa/ as in rope /oa/ as in snow /oa/ as in toe /oa/ as in piano	/ee/ as in happy /ee/ as in key	some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what
Green	5	/y+oo/ as in unicorn short /oo/ as in push /y+oo/ as in cube long /oo/ as in flute	/y+oo/ as in statue long /oo/ as in blue /y+oo/ as in news long /oo/ as in screw	/ur/ as in herbs /ur/ as in bird /ou/ as in cloud /oi/ as in toy	oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, water, where, who, again, thought, through, many, laughed, because, any, eyes, friends, once, please
		/or/ as in astronaut /or/ as in strawberry /oa/ as in shoulder long /oo/ as in soup	short /oo/ as in should /ar/ as in father and palm /ur/ as in pearl and world /eer/ as in deer and here	/air/ as in square, bear and there /or/ as in ball, four, core, door, daughter	
Orange	5–6	/s/ as in celery /j/ as in giraffe /e/ as in bread /s/ as in house	/s/ as in fence /k/ as in school /sh/ as in chef /j/ as in bridge	/j/ as in package /uh/ as in mother	
		/ul/ as in bottle /t/ as in mixed /d/ as in drilled /m/ as in comb	/n/ as in knot /n/ as in sign /r/ as in writing /ch/ as in hatching	/zh/ as in treasure, television, collage	
		/ch+u/ as in picture /i/ as in pyramid /s/ as in scissors /s/ as in whistle	/o/ as in watch /sh/ as in station /sh/ as in musician /sh/ as in percussion		