

Children need to learn to read as quickly as reasonably possible, so they move from learning to read, to reading to learn, giving them access to the treasure house of reading. Our expectations of progression are aspirational yet achievable with pace, practice and participation by all children. Children who are not keeping-up with their peers should be given additional practice immediately through keep-up sessions.

This programme overview shows the progression of GPCs and tricky words that we teach at Carlton Road Academy term-by-term. The progression has been organised so that children are taught from the simple to the more complex GPCs, as well as taking into account the frequency of their occurrence in the most commonly encountered words. All the graphemes taught are practised in words, sentences and later on, in fully decodable books. Children review and revise GPCs and words, daily, weekly and across terms and years, in order to move this knowledge into their long-term memory.

### Nursery

Term	Phase	Phase Focus
Autumn 1	Phase One	Environmental sounds, to develop children’s listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment.
Autumn 2	This phase is not linear and elements of the different aspects will feature in all terms in FS1 however a conscious focus for the adults will be on one particular aspect each term.	Instrumental sounds, to experience and develop awareness of sounds made with instruments and noise makers.
Spring 1		Body percussion, to develop awareness of sounds and rhythm.
Spring 2		Rhythm and Rhyme, experience and appreciate rhythm and rhyme and to develop awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.
Summer 1	Phase One continues alongside the other Phases in other year groups	Alliteration, to develop understanding of alliteration, hearing sounds at the beginning of words and hearing the differences between them.
Summer 2		Voice Sounds, to distinguish between the differences in vocal sounds, including oral blending and segmenting.

**Reception**

Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l	is I the

Autumn 2 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• words with –s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)</li> <li>• words ending –s /z/ (his) and with –s /z/ added at the end (bags)</li> </ul>	put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be

\*The tricky words ‘put’, ‘pull’, ‘full’ and ‘push’ may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Spring 1 Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• words with double letters</li> <li>• longer words</li> </ul>	was you they my by all are sure pure

Spring 2 Phase 3 graphemes	No new tricky words
Review Phase 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• longer words, including those with double letters</li> <li>• words with –s /z/ in the middle</li> <li>• words with –es /z/ at the end</li> <li>• words with –s /s/ and /z/ at the end</li> </ul>	Review all taught so far

Summer 1 Phase 4	New tricky words
Short vowels with adjacent consonants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC</li> <li>• longer words and compound words</li> <li>• words ending in suffixes: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –est</li> </ul>	said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today

Summer 2 Phase 4 graphemes	No new tricky words
Phase 3 long vowel graphemes with adjacent consonants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CVCC CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC</li> <li>• words ending in suffixes: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/ –er, –est</li> <li>• longer words and compound words</li> </ul>	Review all taught so far

**Year 1**

Autumn 1	Review tricky words Phases 2–4
Review Phase 3 and 4 <b>Phase 5</b> /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ea/ ea each	Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today

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Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue /yoo/ u unicorn /oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he /ai/ a-e shake /igh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home /oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute /ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie shield /or/ aw claw	their people oh your Mr Mrs Ms ask* could would should our house mouse water want

\*The tricky word 'ask' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, it should not be treated as such.

Spring 1 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ee/ y funny /e/ ea head /w/ wh wheel /oa/ oe ou toe shoulder /igh/ y fly /oa/ ow snow /j/ g giant /f/ ph phone /l/ le al apple metal /s/ c ice /v/ ve give /u/ o-e o ou some mother young /z/ se cheese /s/ se ce mouse fence /ee/ ey donkey /oo/ ui ou fruit soup	any many again who whole where two school call different thought through friend work

Spring 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful could /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk /ch/ tch ture match adventure /ar/ al a half* father* /or/ a water schwa in longer words: different /o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there /ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science /c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ ze freeze schwa at the end of words: actor	once laugh because eye

\*The tricky words 'half' and 'father' may not be pronounced as this in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

**Summer 1: Phonics screening check review – no new GPCs or tricky words**

Summer 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer /zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large /sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious /or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more	busy beautiful pretty hour move improve parents shoe