

Gosforth Park First School – Phonics Progression Overview for Parents

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Year and Term	Phase	Letter Set	Decodeable High Frequency Words for reading and spelling	Tricky Words for Reading	Tricky Words for Spelling
FS1 (Nursery) On-going	Phase 1	Focus on speaking and listening, hearing and saying sounds Children introduced to the 26 sounds of the alphabet Children become familiar with letters which are important to them e.g. the first letter of their name			
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FS2 (Reception) Autumn	Phase 2	Set 1: s a t p Set 2: i n m d Set 3: g o c k Set 4: ck e u r Set 5: h b f, ff l, ll ss	a, an, as, at, if, in, is, it, of, off, on, can, dad, had, back, and, get, big, him, his, not, got, up, mum, but, put	to, the, no, go, I	
FS2 (Reception) Spring Summer	Phase 3	Set 6: j v w x Set 7: y z, zz qu ch <i>chip</i> ar <i>farm</i> sh <i>shop</i> or <i>for</i> th <i>thin/then</i> ur <i>hurt</i> ng <i>ring</i> ow <i>cow</i> ai <i>rain</i> oi <i>coin</i> ee <i>feet</i> ear <i>dear</i> igh <i>night</i> air <i>fair</i> oa <i>boat</i> ure <i>sure</i> oo <i>boot/look</i> er <i>corner</i>	will, that, this, then, them, with, see, for, now, down, look, too	he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, they, her, all, are	to, the, no, go, I
FS2 (Reception) Summer Year 1 Autumn	Phase 4	Teaching segmenting and blending of CVCC words e.g. went, hump, husk, nest, punch, beast, shampoo, thundering, Teaching segmenting and blending of CCVC words e.g. speck, glass, spear, brown, spark, growl, sport, starlight, floating	went, it's, from, children, just, help	said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what	he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, they, her, all, are

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Year 1 Autumn	Phase 5a	ay	day	oy	boy	wh	when	a-e	make	Note that some of the words that were tricky in earlier phases become fully decodable in Phase 5				oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked		said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there			
		ou	out	ir	girl	ph	photo	e-e	these										
ie	tie	ue	blue	ew	new	i-e	like												
ea	eat	aw	saw	oe	toe	o-e	home												
				au	Paul	u-e	rule												
		zh treasure																	
Year 1 Spring	Phase 5b	Teach alternative pronunciation of graphemes										don't, old, I'm, by, time, house, about, your, day, made, came, make, here, saw, very				water, where, who, again, thought, through, work, mouse, many, laughed, because, different, any, eyes, friends, once, please		little, one, do, when, out, what	
		i	fin, find	ow	cow, blow	y	yes, by, very												
o	hot, cold	ie	tie, field	ch	chin, school, chef														
c	cat, cent	ea	eat, bread	ou	out, shoulder, could, you														
g	got, giant	er	farmer, her	a	hat, what														
Year 1 Summer	Phase 5c	Teach alternative spellings for phonemes																oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked	
		c	ch	f	j	m	n	ng	r	s	sh	v	w						
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		x ch										s (ion, ure) c (ion, ious, ial)							
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		ea	y			ay	ea	y	ow	ew	u								
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		au	er				eer	ear			e								
		al	ear								u								
		our									etc								