

Phonics Knowledge and Skills Progression Map

Term	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn	Listen to familiar stories and rhymes to develop language skills Use a range of words and phrases with different meaning	October- be able to read the single letter set 1 sounds December- be able to read all the set 1 sounds and blend sounds into words when an adult has orally blended the word	October- reading purple story books- progressing their learning with set 2 sounds December- reading pink story books- becoming confident with all set 2 sounds	October- reading blue story books- focusing on comprehension and developing fluency December- reading grey story books- introducing multisyllabic words
Spring		February- beginning to read short ditty 'photocopy' stories- blend sounds to read words with set 1 sounds in them April- reading red story books- blend sounds to read with set 1 sounds in them	February- reading orange story books- progressing their learning with set 3 sounds April- reading yellow story books- progressing their learning with set 3 sounds	February- reading grey story books- focusing on reading for pleasure April- programme completed, children know all set 1, 2 and 3 sounds and can read fluently with expression
Summer	Understand and begin to practise 'pure sounds' Use Fred Talk to begin to orally blend Name the picture cards Begin learning 'set 1 sounds'	May- reading green story books- beginning to learn set 2 July- reading green and purple story books- progressing their learning of set 2 sounds	May- reading yellow story books- mastering set 3 sounds to pass phonics screening July- reading blue story books to begin to develop fluency and embed all their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds	Continue to apply phonics knowledge to a wider range of books and in their writing.