

St Paulinus Catholic Primary School



"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus"

(I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

cf John 8:12)

PHONICS

Phase 5



This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the phonics programme children complete in our school. If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet, please talk to your child's teacher.

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Letters and Sounds / Phonics, Phase 5



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Your child is currently working at Phase 5 in their phonics.



Purpose

Children entering Phase 5 will already be able to read and spell words containing adjacent consonants, such as trap, string and flask. They will also be able to read and spell some polysyllabic words, such as **fin** and **find**.

The purpose of this phase is for children to broaden their knowledge of graphemes and phonemes.

phoneme

smallest unit of sound
in a word

grapheme

a letter or sequence of
letters that represents a
phoneme

They will learn new graphemes and alternative pronunciations for these and graphemes they already know. For example, they already know 'ai' as in rain, but now they will be introduced to 'ay' as in day and 'a-e' as in make. Some of the alternatives will already have been encountered in high-frequency words that have been taught. Children become quicker at recognising graphemes of more than one letter in words and at blending the phonemes they represent. When spelling words they will learn to choose the appropriate graphemes to represent and begin to build word-specific knowledge of the spelling words.

It must always be remembered that phonics is the step up to word recognition. Automatic reading of all words - decodable and tricky is the ultimate goal.

Letter Progression

Tricky Words - **oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked and could.**

High Frequency Words - **don't, old, I'm, by, time, house, about, your, day, made, came, make, here, saw, very and put.**



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New Graphemes :

- ay** day, play, clay, spray, crayon
- ou** out, about, found, mountain
- ie** pie, tie, die, cried, tried, replied
- ea** sea, seat, meat, least, steamy, repeat
- oy** boy, boy, oyster, enjoy, royal
- ir** girl, sir, bird, skirt, thirteen, third
- ue** clue, glue, flue, issue, tissue
- aw** saw, paw, lawn, yawn, shawl
- wh** when, what, which, why, where, whistle, whoever
- ph** Philip, phonics, dolphin, elephant, alphabet
- ew** blew, chew, stew, threw, screw, nephew, knew, few
- oe** toe, Joe, goes, tomatoes, potatoes, heroes
- au** Paul, haul, launch, August, author, automatic
- ey** key, money, monkey, donkey, turkey, trolley
- a_e** came, mad, take, game, race, escape, amaze
- e_e** these, Pete, Eve, even, theme, complete, extreme
- i_e** like, time, pine, ripe, shine, nice, invite, inside
- o_e** bone, pole, home, alone, woke, note, explode
- u_e** June, huge, cube, tube, rude, rule, flute



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Known Graphemes : Alternative Pronunciations :

hat acorn, fast, path/was, what

bed he, she, decent

tin child, grind, mind

hot no, so, cold

but unit, pudding, stupid

down low, blow, grow, snow

pie chief, brief, field, shield

sea head, dead, deaf, ready, bread

farmer her, fern, herb

out you, soup, group / could, would, should / shoulder, boulder

yes by, my, try, why / gym, crystal, pyramid, rhythm / very, happy, carry

chin school, Christmas, chemist, chord / chef, machine, chalet

cat cell, central, acid, cycle, icy

got gent, gym, gentle, ginger, magic



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Alternative Spellings for each phoneme :

ch picture, adventure, future / catch, fetch, stitch

j fudge, hedge, badge, badger

m lamb, comb, thumb, bomber

n gnome, design, resign / knit, knot, knock

r wrap, wrong, wrench, wrote, written

s listen, whistle, rustle, castle / house, mouse, horse

z please, tease, cheese, because

u Some, come, done, none

i happy, sunny, mummy / donkey, valley, chimney

ear here, adhere, interfere / beer, deer, cheer

ar father, rather / half, calf, calm

air there, where, everywhere / pear

or all, always, walk / four, court, fourth / caught, taught, naughty

ur learn, earth, pearl / word, work, worth

oo could, would, should / put, pull, push

ai day, play, may / came, made, make

ee sea, seat, read / these, Pete, Eve / happy, sunny, mummy / chief, brief, shield / key, donkey, valley

igh pie, tie, fried / by, why, sky / like, time, shine

oa low, snow, shoe / toe, Joe, goes / bone, home, stone

oo clue, blue, glue / June, flute, rude / blew, chew, grew

sh special, official / station, caption / sure, passion / chef, Charlotte



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New Phoneme :

zh treasure, television, pleasure, leisure

Reading Captions









- ⇒ She likes the new cakes her mum bakes.
- ⇒ Kate came first in the class and had a prize.
- ⇒ Pete was afraid he might miss his ice cream.
- ⇒ Jake had lights and strong brakes on his bike.
- ⇒ Do elephants enjoy milkshakes at tea time?
- ⇒ Do you think snakes like pie with lemonade?

Pseudo / nonsense words

In Year 1 your child will complete a national test reading a mixture of Pseudo / nonsense words and real words. The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment to make sure that all pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard by the age of 6.



Here are some you can practice with your child :

shird		griek	
choyn		gighty	
thead		inky	
cade		yooza	
cene		skike	
pouk		haulf	
qualk		mudge	



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Useful Websites :

Here are a few interactive websites to support your child's phonic knowledge.

- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-5-games.html>
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase5Menu.htm> (£12 a year)
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=38>
- http://www.iboard.co.uk/activities/path/phonics_phase-5-letters-and-sounds

There is also many free apps available to download.

