

Floppy's Phonics Teaching Progression Overview

This chart shows the systematic way Floppy's Phonics and supporting resources help to build reading progress through phonics sounds and letters.

Oxford Reading Level 1 / Letters & Sounds (2007) Phase 1: phonemic awareness

This phase supports children's developing speaking and listening skills and linking of sounds and letters.



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Oxford Level 1 At the Farm At the Park Out in Town At Home At the Match Fun at School	Oxford Level 1 Pack A At the Concert At the Carnival At the Seaside At the Market At the Party At the Wildlife Park

As children develop their phonological awareness, they can also read the following wordless Oxford Reading Level 1 books from other series...

				
The Ugly Duckling The Mouse and the Elephant The Elves and the Shoemaker The Little Red Hen	Super Play The Golden Cheeseboard Pip Meets Kit Pip's Scarf	Cat Chase Jin Can Fly	Get Well Soon!	Max's Box In the Sky

Oxford Reading Level 1+ / Letters & Sounds (2007) Phase 2: simple grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs)

As you cover the new sounds from Oxford Reading Level 1+, books from Oxford Reading Level 1 can be sent home for consolidation.



Floppy's Phonics teaching progression		As children learn each set of Oxford Reading Level 1+ sounds, they can read ...	
Letters & Sounds Phase 2 GPCs			
s a t p	Book 1	Words and Phrases: s a t p	
i n m d	Book 2	Words and Phrases: i n m d	
g o c k	Book 3	Words and Phrases: g o c k	
-ck e u r	Book 4	Words and Phrases: ck e u r	
h b f -ff	Book 5	Words and Phrases: h b f ff	
l -ll -le -ss	Book 6	Words and Phrases: l ll le ss	

When children have learned **all** of these Oxford Reading Level 1+ sounds, they can read the following Oxford Reading Level 1+ books from other series...

					
Cats Pop! Mud! Big, Bad Bug Hats A Big Mess	The Big Carrot Get the Rat! Lots of Nuts Run, Run!	The Secret Life of Cats Plum Pudding The Life of a Caterpillar Make a Ladybird Stop, Tim! Sid and Nim Let's Go Up! Pip's Got It! Going into Space The Red Tent Get the Bannock! Lots of Crabs	The Lost Cat Jin's First Day Pip's Prank It is a Tip! Cat in a Cap Stop, Cat! Tuck In Magnus is Stuck Jin is Ill Ben Helps	Pat, Pat Tap It! Kim is Top A Sick Pet I Get Up and Go!	Splat! Max's Rocket The Fishing Trip Let's Bake! Tin Cat Sit, Cog Dog! Get Ant! Peg It Up Run, Tin Cat! Peck, Peck

Oxford Reading Level 2 / Letters & Sounds (2007) Phase 3: simple grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) and consonant digraphs

As you cover the new sounds from Oxford Reading Level 2, books from Oxford Reading Level 1+ can be sent home for consolidation.

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression		As children learn each set of Oxford Reading Level 2 sounds, they can read ...	
Letters & Sounds Phase 3 GPCs			
j v w	Book 7	Short Reads: j v w	
-x y z	Book 8	Short Reads: x y z	
-zz qu ch	Book 9	Short Reads: zz qu ch	
sh th -ng	Book 10	Short Reads: sh th ng	
Revise and stretch: -dge -ve -wh*	Book 11	Short Reads: dge ve wh	
Revise and stretch: -cks -tch -nk*	Book 12	Short Reads: cks tch nk	



* These Phase 5 sounds are covered again in Floppy's Phonics teaching progression at Oxford Level 5.

When children have learned **all** of these Oxford Reading Level 2 sounds, they can read the following Oxford Reading Level 2 books from other series...

					
The Zip Posh Shops Bang the Gong Jack Quiz A Robin's Eggs	Dick and His Cat I Will Get You The King and His Wish Rabbit on the Run	Twin Tricks Jan in a Jam Knight Quinn Duck-bot Getting Chickens Chen and the Pink Pot Get Fit with the Fun Bunch The Best Trip	Jin Lifts Off Will the Reds Win? The Zipbot Pip's Mess Slink's Snack Fix That Bell!	Viv Will Fix It! Zack is Off! Josh and Seth	An Odd Bug Nok Can Fix It Cat's Picnic A Bag of Tricks Moths! Tiger's Fish

Oxford Reading Level 3 / Letters & Sounds (2007) Phase 3: vowel digraphs and trigraphs

As you cover the new sounds from Oxford Reading Level 3, books from Oxford Reading Level 2 can be sent home for consolidation.

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression		As children learn each set of Oxford Reading Level 3 sounds, they can read ...	
Letters & Sounds Phase 3 GPCs			
ai ee -y* -igh -y*	Book 13	Snacks!	
oa oo (boot/look)	Book 14	Goats and Sheep	
ar or ur	Book 15	Sharky and Floss	
ow oi ear	Book 16	Sharks	
air er (summer/herbs)	Book 17	Herb and Merlin at the Funfair	
Revise and stretch: -ue* (rescue/glue) -ure* -ture*	Book 18	Dogs to the Rescue!	

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When children have learned **all** of these Oxford Reading Level 3 sounds, they can read the following Oxford Reading Level 3 books from other series...

					
Leek Hotpot The Queen's Maid Toads in the Road Chairs in the Air A Bark in the Night The Silver Foil Rocket	Cook, Pot, Cook! Right for Me Boxer and the Fish Chicken Licken	I Can See Them! Stop that Train! The Star 3000 The Hunt for Ted Helping Big Cats The King's Ears Bat Facts How to be a Good Farmer	It is Freezing Win the Cup Turnip is Missing Zoom Food Stuck in the Storm The Fizzing Mixture	Gail Will Not Fail Miss Wood Oliver and Jen Tiger's Fish	On Nok's Trail I Win! Popcorn Surfing Stuck in the Mud The Lost Cow The Rocket Flight

Oxford Reading Level 4 / Letters & Sounds (2007) Phase 4: blending adjacent consonants

These books revise previously taught grapheme-phoneme correspondences and introduce blending of adjacent consonant sounds.



As you practise blending adjacent consonants at Oxford Reading Level 4, books from Oxford Reading Level 3 can be sent home for consolidation.

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression		As children practise blending adjacent consonants, they can read ...	
Letters & Sounds Phase 4 – adjacent consonants			
Revise and blend: blending adjacent consonants	Book 19	The Camping Trip	
	Book 20	Fantastic Things from the Soil	

Oxford Reading Level 4 / Letters & Sounds (2007) Preparation for Phase 5: a common alternative spelling for a known sound

The Floppy's Phonics Oxford Reading Level 4 Revise and Stretch books (below) revise familiar GPCs and provide a stepping stone into Phase 5. They introduce the concept that sounds can be spelled in different ways, giving one alternative spelling for selected familiar sounds.

As you begin to introduce alternative spellings at Oxford Reading Level 4, books from Oxford Reading Level 3 can continue to be sent home for consolidation.

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression		As children learn each set of sounds, they can read all of the Oxford Reading Level 4 alternative spellings ...	
Letters & Sounds Phase 5 preparation – alternative spellings			
/ai/ ai -ay* /oi/ oi oy*	/ee/ ee ea* /igh/ -igh -ie*	Book 21	Roy Digs and Digs
/oa/ oa ow* /yoo/ -ue ew	/oo/ oo -ew* /ou/ ow ou*	Book 22	Plastic in the Seas
/ur/ ur ir* /or/ or aw*	/eer/ ear eer* /air/ air -are*	Book 23	What is in the Shed?
/s/ s -ce* /e/ e ea*	/u/ u o* -ed /d/ /t/	Book 24	How to Enjoy the Weather



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As children become more familiar with blending adjacent consonants, they can read ...

 Fiction	 Traditional Tales	 Word Sparks	 HERO ACADEMY	 HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	 Alien Adventures
The Crab Dragon No Tricks, Gran! The Lost Chimp Painting the Loft Green Planet Kids Crunch!	Hans in Luck The Foolish Fox Three Rocks Tom, Dad and Colin	Cooking for Mum Wind Rocket Carrot in a Spin The Swimming Contest Back to the Trees The Deer and the Snail Food Hunt! In the Big Tent	The Pest Ben's Gift Up, Up, Down Flag Down! Digger on the Run Baa-Beep!	A Bag of Letters Stop the Bus! Nora's Farm	Cat's Painting It's Too Hot! Helter-Skelter Funfair Fun A Shock for Nok Goal!

Oxford Reading Level 5 / Letters & Sounds (2007) Phase 5: alternative spellings and pronunciations

As you cover the new sounds from Oxford Reading Level 5, books from Oxford Reading Level 4 can be sent home for consolidation.

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression		As children learn each set of Oxford Reading Level 5 sounds, they can read ...		Floppy's Phonics teaching progression		As children learn each set of Oxford Reading Level 5 sounds, they can read ...	
Letters & Sounds Phase 5 GPCs – alternative spellings and pronunciations				Letters & Sounds Phase 5 GPCs – alternative spellings and pronunciations			
/ai/ ai -ay eigh -ey a a-e -ae -ea /ee/ ee e -y -ey ea e-e -ie	Book 25	Snakes and Cakes		/ur/ ur ir er ear (w)or /u/ u o ou -our /ar/ ar a al	Book 31	The Big Performance	
/igh/ -igh i -y -ie i-e /oa/ oa ow o -oe o-e -ough -eau ou	Book 26	I Spy a Reptile!		/zh/ -s -si -ge /w/ w wh -u /f/ f -ff ph -gh	Book 32	How to Make a Collage	
/s/ s -ss -se -ce c(e) c(i) c(y) sc -st- /e/ e ea	Book 27	Darcy and the Pebble Mouse		Alternative pronunciations ch /ch/ /k/ /sh/ -ie ligh/ lee/ ow /ou/ /oa/ a /a/ /ai/ /o/ (w)a /o/ a(lt) /o/	Book 33	A Story for Chandra	
/j/ j g(e) g(i) g(y) -ge -dge /ul/ -le -el -al -il	Book 28	Incredible Bridges		/ch/ ch -tch /chu/ -ture /sh/ sh ch -ti -ci -ssi sci /g/ g gu -gue gh	Book 34	Take it to the Extreme	
/yoo/ -ue u ew u-e eu /oo/ oo u-e -o -ou -ough -ue -ew -ui -u	Book 29	Snowstorm Rescue		/eer/ ear eer -ere -ier /air/ air -are -ear -ere /n/ n -nn kn gn /r/ r -rr wr rh	Book 35	Danny and the Storm	
/oi/ oi oy /ou/ ow ou -ough /or/ or -our aw au -al (w)ar (qu)ar	Book 30	Old Ruins		/m/ m -mm -mb -mn /k/ c k -ck ch qu que /or/ or ore -our -oor oar aw au -al -augh ough	Book 36	The Rainforest Orchestra	

When children have learned **all** of these Oxford Reading Level 5 sounds, they can read the following Oxford Reading Level 5 and 6 books from other series...

					
<p>The Gale Please Do Not Sneeze The Missing Crystal Rowing Boats Mr Scroop's School The Haunted House</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk The Magic Paintbrush The Moon in the Pond Oh, Jack!</p>	<p>Scruffbag Too Much Pie! Mr Mildew and the Duke The Case of the Missing Whisk Digging into the Past The Bell Monster Wild Art Spotted! Roller Coaster The Missing Medal Mildred's New Job The Mystery Package Let's Sing! The Cotton Weaver Animal Families Bakes and Cakes</p>	<p>Monster Sprouts Ben to the Rescue Stuck to the Ice The Boostertron The Super Gloopster Attack of the Robot Bunnies The Nosy Cook Professor Bounce Ice Crystal Robbery The Protecto Invasion of the Bunnywunnies Dancing Danger</p>	<p>Cleaning Up Help to Win Time to Bake! Plant Finders A Horse Called Ed Construction Stars</p>	<p>The Seagull Claws The Parachute Molly's New Toy Nok's Lunch Nok Gets Homesick An Amazing Find Blast Off! Don't Press the Buttons! Worm Song Spacewalk The Junk Cruncher</p>