

Stage One Phonics and Spelling Programme

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 1	a t	a at the
Week 2	s i	I in it
Week 3	p n	an is and
Week 4	consolidation	consolidation
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 5	r m	am me my
Week 6	d e	did as he
Week 7	c k ck	can we into
Week 8	consolidation	consolidation
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 9	g l	go got get
Week 10	f o	if for on
Week 11	b u	be but you
Week 12	consolidation	consolidation
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 13	h w	was went his
Week 14	j v	have just to
Week 15	consolidation	Consolidation
Week 16	y z	your by only
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 17	q(u) x	are dad not
Week 18	consolidation	consolidation
Week 19	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment
Week 20	sh (revise - a, t, s, i)	she come from

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 21	th (revise - p, n, r, m)	this that then
Week 22	consolidation	with us so
Week 23	ch (revise - d, e, c, k)	much of or
Week 24	ng (revise - g, l, f, o)	consolidation
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 25	consolidation	old do going
Week 26	wh (revise - b, u, h, w, j)	out now new
Week 27	ph (revise - v, y, z, q, x)	one first little
Week 28	consolidation/assessment	consolidation
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 29	ee	had see has
Week 30	oo	play no look
Week 31	ck	make like made
Week 32	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 33	consolidation	consolidation
Week 34	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment
Week 35	ai	said big could
Week 36	oy	our down off
Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 37	oa	him all came
Week 38	consolidation	here her before
Week 39	consolidation/assessment	consolidation
Week 40	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment

Stage Two Phonics and Spelling Programme

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 1	sh, ch, th, ng	have your only by
Week 2	wh, ph, ee, oo	are come of new
Week 3	ck, ai, oy, oa, qu	said could her before
Week 4	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 5	ay	day away always today
Week 6	ea (leaf)	each ask year eat
Week 7	ow (snow)	yellow grow again food
Week 8	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 9	ue	blue best number other
Week 10	aw	very took fast there
Week 11	oi	their some them last
Week 12	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 13	au	because week keep when
Week 14	ew	what many soon book
Week 15	consolidation	consolidation
Week 16	ow (owl)	how where now too

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 17	ou	round found wish men
Week 18	consolidation	consolidation
Week 19	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment
Week 20	igh	who after hand right

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 21	y	fly bring Mr. two
Week 22	consolidation	consolidation
Week 23	i-e	five time life line
Week 24	o-e	home more school Mrs.

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 25	consolidation	consolidation
Week 26	a-e	take gave cold don't
Week 27	u-e	every find want girl
Week 28	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 29	e-e	father head mother jump
Week 30	ss	four miss never these
Week 31	ll	well will fell call
Week 32	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 33	consolidation	consolidation
Week 34	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment
Week 35	ff	three room long tree
Week 36	kn	under were thing know

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 37	mb	green people which another
Week 38	consolidation	consolidation
Week 39	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment
Week 40	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment

Stage Three Phonics and Spelling Programme

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 1	ue, aw, oi	which, what, bring, long
Week 2	au, ew, ow	three, again, these, people
Week 3	ou, igh, y	too, school, some, never
Week 4	i-e, o-e, e-e	know, yellow, father, mother
Week 5	a-e, u-e, ea	each, year, away, always
Week 6	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 7	tch	another, watch, time, windy
Week 8	wr	gave, family, how, might
Week 9	ea (bread)	learn, children, because, earth
Week 10	wa	second, fifteen, five, fourteen
Week 11	th (then)	spring, sunny, those, home
Week 12	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 13	ie (tried)	tell, large, spell, still, saw
Week 14	ve (have)	own, small, something, live, give
Week 15	g (gentle)	about, around, house, hour, side
Week 16	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 17	ch (chorus)	any, body, carry, along, story
Week 18	se (cheese)	back, bird, add, between, world
Week 19	c (city)	city, icy, face, place, more
Week 20	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 21	ea (break)	white, why, also, turn, great
Week 22	ou (would)	should, would, open, song, hard
Week 23	ey (money)	read, call, even, fly, close
Week 24	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 25	ie (field)	begin, follow, often, letter, woman
Week 26	oe (toe)	write, answer, began, heat, page
Week 27	ough (thought)	walk, water, picture, once, until
Week 28	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 29	y (gym)	through, sing, morning, colour, kind
Week 30	u (push)	put, different, light, sentence, stop
Week 31	gn (sign)	list, most, must, high, late
Week 32	consolidation	Consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 33	t (future)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Week 34	dge	does, changes, show, think, same
Week 35	o (some)	month, together, work, Sunday, Saturday
Week 36	consolidation	consolidation

Date	Letter Group (a suggested teaching order)	Common Words (suggested order)
Week 37	ch (chef)	try, real, eye, low, animal, such
Week 38	ti (station)	talk, air, lift, land, need, move
Week 39	consolidation	consolidation
Week 40	consolidation/assessment	consolidation/assessment

Summary of Common Words - Stage Four and Five

Aberdeen	birthday	country	five	huge
aeroplane	biscuit	cousin	floor	idea
above	both	cupboard	flower	I'm
across	breakfast	December	foggy	important
accident	brother	decided	following	inside
Airdrie	brought	didn't	football	interesting
allow	busy	different	four	Inverness
almost	butterflies	difficult	friendly	investigate
another	butterfly	does	friends	Ireland
April	called	dropped	frightened	I've
arrive	can't	Dundee	fruit	January
asked	care	Easter	garden	juice
ate	castle	Edinburgh	Girvan	July
August	caught	eight	Glasgow	jumped
aunt	centre	eighteen	goes	June
autumn	change	eleven	gone	knew
Ayr	changing	emotion	greater	lady
baby	Christmas	England	group	leave
balloon	circle	enough	happened	liked
beautiful	city	evening	happy	listen
before	clothes	example	hear	little
being	cloudy	experiment	heard	March
believe	coming	February	here	May
below	continue	first	high	mice
better	counting	firstly	holiday	mile

Summary of Common Words - Stage 4 and 5

million	playtime	shoulder	their	without
money	police	shouted	thirteen	woke
Motherwell	practising	sister	thought	wonderful
morning	previous	sixteen	three	word
mountain	purple	slowly	tomorrow	writing
mouse	quickly	small	triangle	yelled
mumbled	quiet	snapped	tried	yellow
music	quite	sometimes	tries	yesterday
near	received	speechless	turned	young
nephew	rectangle	spelling	twelve	your
never	river	spring	two	yours
niece	round	square	uncle	
nine	running	squirrel	understand	
nineteen	satisfied	started	upon	
November	scary	state	used	
October	Scotland	Stirling	Wales	
off	Scots	stopped	walked	
only	screamed	suddenly	wanted	
opened	sea	summer	weather	
our	season	sure	while	
outside	seem	surprise	whispered	
paper	September	swimming	white	
Perth	seven	teacher	whole	
piece	seventeen	television	window	
playground	shoe	they	winter	

Spelling List

The following list was compiled by a number of schools who all identified them as commonly misspelled amongst their age group.

The list is not intended for blanket teaching, because most pupils will know how to spell most of the words, but it is recommended that pupils should be helped to learn those spellings about which they are uncertain.

absence	boisterous	develop	fierce	material
accommodation	break	development	finally	meanwhile
ache	breathe	dialogue	foreign	metaphor
acquire	brilliant	diamond	forty	miscellaneous
actually	buried	diary	fulfil	mischief
advertise	business	difference	furthermore	modern
again	busy	different	grammar	moreover
aisle	ceiling	dilemma	guarantee	murmur
alcohol	chocolate	disappear	guard	necessary
alliteration	climb	discipline	guess	neighbour
although	column	does	happened	nervous
analyse	concentration	during	health	nuisance
analysis	conclusion	eight	height	once
announcing	conscience	either	imaginary	opposite
answer	conscious	embarrass	imagine	original
argument	consequence	energy	improvise	outrageous
assessment	competition	engagement	industrial	parallel
atmosphere	convenience	enquire	inference	participation
audible	chief	enthusiastic	interesting	pattern
audience	continuous	environment	interrupt	peaceful
autumn	cough	especially	issue	people
awful	creation	evaluation	jealous	performance
beautiful	daughter	evidence	knowledge	permanent
becoming	decide	exaggerated	library	persuade
beginning	decision	experience	listening	persuasion
believe	definite	explanation	lonely	physical
beneath	design	fascinating	lovely	possession
bizarre	desperate	February	marriage	potential
preparation	remember	sincerely	surprise	vaccine
prioritise	research	skilful	survey	Wednesday
process	resources	soldier	technique	weight
proportion	safety	stomach	technology	weird
proposition	Saturday	stationary	texture	women
queue	secondary	straight	though	wretched
reaction	separate	strategy	tired	
receive	sequence	strength	tomorrow	
reference	shoulder	success	unanimous	
relief	silhouette	surely	unfortunately	