

FS2 Reading

Phonics Skills Progression in EYFS

Small Steps

Can hear and say initial sounds in words.

DM Link: 40-60 *Hears and says the initial sounds in words.*

Phonics Phase: 1

Can orally blend sounds to make VC words.

DM Link: 40-60 Can segment sounds in simple words *and blend them together.*

Phonics Phase: 1

Can orally blend sounds to make CVC words.

DM Link: 40-60 Can segment sounds in simple words *and blend them together.*

Phonics Phase: 1

Can recognise the sound made by individual letters.

DM Link: 40-60 *Links sounds to letters*, naming and *sounding the letters of the alphabet.*

Phonics Phase: 2/Phase 3

Can segment and blend VC words to read them.

DM Link: 40-60 *Can segment sounds in simple words and blend them together.*

Begins to read words and simple sentences.

Phonics Phase: 2/3

Can segment and blend CVC words to read them.

DM Link: 40-60 *Can segment sounds in simple words and blend them together.*

DM Link: 40-60 *Begins to read words* and simple sentences.

DM Link: ELG (WTO) *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

Phonics Phase: 2/3

Begins to recognise some irregular HFW by sight

DM Link: 40-60 *Begins to read words* and simple sentences.

DM Link: ELG (WTO) *They also read some common irregular words.*

Phonics Phase: 2

Can hold 2 or 3 words in their head after decoding to read a simple caption.

DM Link: 40-60 *Begins to read words and simple sentences.*

Phonics Phase: 2

Can read CVC words with an adding s suffix e.g. naps.

DM Link: ELG (WTO) *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

Phonics Phase: 4

Can read CVC words with an 's word ending e.g. Sid's.

DM Link: ELG (WTO) *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

Phonics Phase:4

Can recognise some regular HFW by sight.

DM Link: 40-60 *Begins to read words* and simple sentences.

Phonics Phase:2/3

Can read simple sentences, including CVC words and taught irregular HFW (see long term phonics plan) as a whole after decoding.

DM Link: 40-60 *Begins to read words and simple sentences.*

DM Link: ELG *Children read* and understand *simple sentences.*

DM Link: ELG *They also read some common irregular words.*

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

Phonics Phase:2/3

Can read and understand simple sentences.

DM Link: ELG (WTO) *Children read and understand simple sentences.*

DM Link: ELG *They also read some common irregular words.*

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

*DM Link: ELG (WTO) *They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.*

Phonics Phase:2/3

Can recognise and read some regular and irregular HFW on sight within sentences.

DM Link: ELG *Children read and understand simple sentences.*

DM Link: ELG *They also read some common irregular words.*

Phonics Phase:2/3

Can identify the sounds made by Phase 3 digraphs.

Phonics Phase:2/3

Can segment and blend CVC words, including Phase 3 digraphs to read them.

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

Phonics Phase: 3

Can read and understand simple sentences, made up of CVC words (including Phase 3 digraphs) and taught HFW (see long term phonics plan) as a whole after decoding.

DM Link: ELG *Children read and understand simple sentences.*

DM Link: ELG *They also read some common irregular words.*

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

DM Link: ELG *They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.*

Can blend adjacent consonants.

Phonics Phase:4

Can segment and blend CCVC words to read them.

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

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Can segment and blend CVCC words to read them.

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

Phonics Phase:4

Can segment and blend compound words.

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

DM Link: ELG EXC *Children can read phonically regular words of more than one syllable.*

Phonics Phase:4

Can segment and blend CCVCC words to read them.

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

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Can segment and blend CCVCC words to read them.

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

Phonics Phase:4

Can segment and blend polysyllabic words.

DM Link: ELG *They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.*

DM Link: ELG EXC *Children can read phonically regular words of more than one syllable.*

Phonics Phase:4