

Phonics content and suggested sequence

Letters of the alphabet	Grouped according to letters that allow for word building and the Carnine order that separates similar sounding letters. (s a t m p) (c i g o d) (f l u b r) (w e n h v) (k y z j x)
Onset and rime word 'families'	Three letter words in a consonant-vowel - consonant pattern, e.g. p-e-t, c-a-n -at, -am, -ap, -ag, -ad, -an, -it, -ip, -ig, -id, -in, -ix, -ot, -om, -op, -og, -od, -on, -ut, -um, -up, -ug, -ud, -un, -et, -em, -eg, -ed, -en.
Initial blends	Two letter initial consonant blends bl, br, cl, dr, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, tr, tw
Two letter final blends	Two letter final consonant blends & double letters -ft, -ld, -lk, -lp, -lt, -mp, -nd, -ng, -nk, -nt, -py, -ry, -sk, -sp, -st, -ty, -ll, -ss
Three letter final blends	Three letter initial consonant blends scr, spl, spr, str, squ,
Consonant digraphs	N.B. some teachers choose to teach the 'h brothers' before initial blends. sh, ch, th, <i>th</i> (the voiced and unvoiced 'th'), ph, wh, qu, -ng, -ck
Vowel digraphs and diphthongs	ai, a-e, ay, ee, ea, i-e, ie, y, igh, oe, o-e, oa, ow, u-e, oo, oo, ue, oi, ou, er, oy, aw These can be grouped for teaching according to the featured vowels or: 'When two vowels go a walking, the first one does the talking' pattern, e.g. ea, oa Long vowel sounds- 'Magic e'/Bossy 'e' makes the vowel say its name, e.g. a-e, i-e Double letters, e.g. oo, oo, ee
Other letter combinations	air, ear, ure, er, ir, ur, silent letters - gn, kn, ight, aught, ough, augh, ought, aught