

Phonics Screening Check GPC Analysis

All the words which have been included in the statutory Phonics Screening Check since it began in 2012 have been analysed. They appear on the order of the Red Rose Letters and Sounds progression. Words in bold are pseudo words and those in regular font are real words. It is evident some graphemes appear regularly and have been identified within the grey shaded boxes. It is worth noting that specific words, such as scrap, have been included on more than one occasion. Many combinations in Phase 4 are prevalent, therefore it might be a consideration to provide further opportunities to explicitly teach and allow children to practise the range of combinations to support success in reading and writing.

Phase 2

s	a	t	p	i	n
m	d	g	o	c	k
	dat	gan	nop pon dop	cag	kig
ck	e	u	r	h	b
dack kick	teg mep meck tep peck deck	sut dup	rin		pib bem reb bep keb hab kib hib back
f	ff	l	ll	ss	
fot fod fip	beff	lig tol lock	hill sell		

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Phase 3

j	v		w		x		y	z	
jat jub jick jad	vol vus vuss vaff		wup		dax gax gox		yad yim yop yell	zat zeg	
zz	qu		ch		sh		th	th	
jazz	quab quib quop quass qued quog quiz x 2		chab chob chell check yech chuss	chip x 2 check chin chum chop chill chess	besb desb jash shig shob sheb shan shog chesb quish shup	shop shed x 2 shock shell shin shack	poth thin thud		
ng	ai		ee		igh		oa	oo	
heng hang fang long sing	baim waib main		deeg veen queep queet	cheek peel reef queen	kigh quigh jigh x 2 nigh high		goat goal foam	zook doom zoom boom	
oo	ar		or		ur		ow	oi	
foot	barp farn thard charb bard var shars	chart farm dart jars bar shark	chort quorg jorb dorl	short torn horn thorn short sort form	nurt yurp turn curl			joil poil foid doil coid loip	coin soil
ear	air		ure		er				
	jair x 2 yair vair fair				jer river				

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Phase 4

CVCC (S1)		CCV	VCC	CCVC (S1)		CCVCC (S2)		CCCVC (S2)		CCCVCC	CCCV
fusp	jump	stair	ind	blem	stop	flods	crept	strom	scrap x 3 scram x 3 splat strip split scrub	scrant scraps splits	spree
nesk	milk		emp	grux	trap	groiks	props	splot			
remp	fund		ept	trun	freed	bluns	drink	strad			
sint	wink		eps	brop	crab	skarld	grand	sprop			
quisk	self		eld	drell	tram	clisk	drank	splam			
foint	dust		ult	smung	blot	thrand	trunk	scrug			
deeb	gift		ild	glork	flat	braft	blast	scrid			
doilt	soft		elt	sleen	plug	thrant	crust	stret			
sarps	vest		ulp	stin	twig	glips	print	spran			
lect	tuft		ulb	drap	twin	floost	swept	splet			
bulm	ramp		uct	frem	fled	clend	plank	scrup			
melp	lords		ips	plap	sweep	flisp	shrubs	spleg			
habs	moist		ags	frex	flick	braits	spoilt				
disp	think			glog	crack	braint	crowds				
meft	shuts			skap	speck	brend	cloaks				
thend	keeps			proom	truck	throst	groans				
voisk	parks			flarm	snarl	plunt	trails				
harnd	coins			cloin	press	flards	shrimp				
heent	years			froin	greet	slimp	craft				
barst	horns			criff	scoop	craint	grains				
murbs	ports			blorn	skill	blenk	spelt				
veems	corns			sloam	dress	froast	floats				
woats	junk			clain	fresh	grusp					
zint	quilt			cloat	brown	gloast					
veest	bunk			skop	gloom	sleft					
pult	boils			crort	clip	thresk					
heeft				clen	drill						
				stizz	snip						
					clang						

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Phase 5

ay		ou		ie		ea		oy		ir	
tay spray		clouds found		blies fried lied pie		keam weaf meast teap		scroy toy boy		girst slirt rird tirt virp dirt	
ue		ue (yoo)		aw		wh		ph		ew	
zued splue glued		fuel		splaw vaw spraw	law straw					splew	
ew (yoo)		oe		au		a-e		e-e		i-e	
bew yewn few				baup saunt haunt		zale strabe tabe whape drave strave sprace splace		chase name shape shake		meve cheve theme	
										stribе whike phibe phime	
										shine spike white stripe x 2 strike x 4 scribe x 2	
o-e		u-e		u-e (yoo)		i		o		c	
phope x 2 pobe splote zome		wove mode globe doze stroke x 3		clune plute strume rude flute		yune cute				rice twice	
g		u		ow		ie		ea		er	
				strow	bowl elbow low					herks	
ch		ch		e		ou		a			
						groups					

Polysyllabic Words

Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 2 GPCs	Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 3 GPCs	Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 4 Adjacent Consonants	Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 5 GPCs
panic comic fabric	visit turnip giving waiting wishing vanish portrait fighters charming orbits kicking	index tantrum pumpkin chapter ending midnight brighter thankful crackers smoother	model delay x 2 relay label arrow diving forest person modern second beehive saucers tailor reaching reptiles blossom trapeze sequins dolphin concrete whirling eaten statue counter grateful