

Here you'll find an overview of Phase 5 blocks, sets and accompanying teaching packs. The overview provides corresponding GPCs and suggested words/captions/dictated sentences to use when teaching each block in this phase. At Wolsey House Primary School, we use Collins Big Cat books which are closely matched to our phonics teaching. By identifying the sounds the children are secure with in the relevant unit, select the correct and relevant decodable book for children to read at school and home.

Suggested words below are of varying length and complexity. The final column contains captions in black (included in set packs as reading material for children) and dictated sentences in blue italics (for teachers to read aloud for children to write). A range of high frequency words (decodable and tricky) relevant to this phase have been incorporated into the words/captions/dictated sentences below and are also included in Collins Big Cat Phonics books. Please refer to the list of high frequency words for this phase and ensure children are exposed to these words through additional opportunities across the curriculum.

As always, use this document alongside your professional judgement to decide which words/captions/dictated sentences to use during lessons based on children's assessments and needs, ensuring children are familiar/ready for the sound patterns included in the words/any different words you choose.

Sound	Block	Set	Length	GPC	Words	Captions and Dictated Sentences
long a	1	19	4 weeks	wh – when	when, what, which, where, why, whenever, wheel, whisper, whisk	*Their wheel was flat. *It was called a white dress. *Which stone has a shine?
	1	19		ph – photo	Philip, Philippa, phonics, sphinx, Christopher, dolphin, prophet, phantom, elephant, alphabet	*The elephant was very good. *Oh, I think phonics is fun. *The sphinx was big.
	1	19		ay – day (revise ai)	day, play, may, say, stray, clay, spray, tray, crayon,	*The rain went in the tray. *We played in the train and laughed. *The spray hit the sail.
	1	19		a-e – make	came, made, make, take, game, race, same, snake, amaze, escape	*I'll make a cake. *Where will the snake play? *He may win the game.
	1	19		eigh - eight	eight, weight, neigh, freight, sleigh, eighth, neighbour	<i>When they escape on the sleigh.</i>
	1	19		ey - they	they, grey, obey, prey, survey	<i>The dolphin will obey when playing many games.</i>
	1	19		ei - veil	veil, vein, reindeer, rein, sheik	<i>The reindeer could not escape the phantom.</i>

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	1	19		a - acorn	acorn, apron, apricot, basic, aphid, paper, radio	<i>They must put on a grey apron when it's clay and water day.</i>
Assess						
long e	2	20	3 weeks	ea – eat (revise ee)	sea, seat, bead, read, meat, treat, heap, least, repeat	*A cup of tea. *The bee went into the meat. *I've made the tree into a seat.
	2	20		e-e – even	these, Pete, Eve, Steve, even, theme, complete, extreme	*Pete saw Steve work hard. *Ms Eve liked Mr Steve.
	2	20		ie - chief	chief, brief, field, shield, priest, yield, shriek, thief, relief, belief	<i>The thief took the bread to eat in the field.</i>
		20		ey - key	donkey, Barney, turkey, key, kidney, trolley, alley	<i>The black donkey shrieked at the bee.</i>
	2	20		y - very	very, happy, funny, carry, hairy, smelly, penny, crunchy, lolly, merrily, sunny, mummy, daddy, only	<i>The hairy beast ran in the green field.</i>
	2	20		e – he	he, be, me, she, we, recent, frequent, decent	<i>Frequent treats mean that he will be very happy.</i>
Assess						
long i	3	21	4 weeks	ie – tie (revise igh)	pie, lie, tie, die, cried, tried, spied, fried, replied, denied	*The pie hit the tie. *He fried the pie.
	3	21		i-e – time	like, time, pine, ripe, shine, slide, prize, nice, invite, inside, white	*Nice bright smile. *The time was right. *The second prize was a nice sight.
	3	21		y - by	by, my, try, why, dry, fry, sky, spy, fry, reply	<i>The dry meat pie was on my plate.</i>
	3	21		i - find	mind, find, wild, pint, blind, child, kind, grind, behind, remind	<i>Remind them to pick the ripe apricots from the tree.</i>
long o	3	21		ow - row (revise oa)	row, bow, sow, mow, throw, show, shallow, pillow,	*I like to row the boat. *The coat was on show. *Toad laid on my pillow.
	3	21		o-e – home	bone, pole, home, alone, those, stone, woke, note, explode, envelope	*I phoned home. *The bone laid on the window. *Who went to the show alone?
	3	21		o - no	no, so, go, don't, both, bonus, coma, focus, omit, banjo, photo	<i>Don't throw the banjo on the heap.</i>
	3	21		oe – toe	toe, hoe, doe, foe, woe, Joe, goes, potatoes, heroes	*My toe was crushed. *Gail goes to the show. *Joe asked to go in the shallow end.

Assess						
long u	4	22	4 weeks	ew - new (revise oo)	blew, chew, grew, drew, screw, crew, brew, flew, threw, Andrew, stew, few, new, dew, pew, mildew, nephew	*Chew the stew. *The screw flew down. *Andrew was a good nephew.
	4	22		ue – blue	clue, blue, glue, true, Sue, venue, value, pursue, rescue, argue, hue, flue, issue, tissue	*The glue was blue. *The moon became blue. *The statue will soon set.
	4	22		u-e - rule	June, flute, prune, rude, rule, cube, tube, use, computer	*He has a blue tube. * June could be quite rude. *The flute was new.
	4	22		u - unit	unit, unicorn, music, tuba, future, human, stupid	<i>Andrew drew a blue unicorn when using the computer.</i>
	4	22		ou - you	you, soup, group, crouton	<i>The potato soup was made for Sue and Andrew.</i>
short oo	4	22		u – put	bush, put, bull, push, bulrush, bullet, pudding, octopus	<i>The octopus likes to eat blue pudding and clothes.</i>
	4	22		oul - could	could, should, would, ghouls	<i>The cook should use prunes to make different soup.</i>
/or/	4	22		aw – raw	saw, paw, raw, claw, jaw, lawn, yawn, law, shawl, drawer	*Yawn at dawn. *Pete saw the big claw first. *The lawn had to be cut.
	4	22		au – Paul	Paul, haul, daub, launch, haunted, Saul, August, jaunty, author, automatic	<i>The author launched his third book on the lawn in June.</i>
	4	22		al - walk	walls, small, always, chalk, fallen, talk, catwalk, stalk	<i>Mr Paul liked to walk on the lawn.</i>
Assess						
/ur/	5	23	2 weeks	ir – girl (revise er)	girl, sir, bird, shirt, skirt, birth, third, first, thirteen	*Twist and twirl. *The girl had herbs. *The farmer was thirsty.
	5	23		ear - early	earth, early, search, learn, pearl, search, earl, heard	<i>The girl was early to search for the bird.</i>
/ow/	5	23		ou – out (revise ow)	out, about, cloud, scout, found, proud, sprout, sound, loudest, mountain	*Shout it out now. *The dog found a bone. *The cow was out and about.
/oi/	5	23		oy – boy (revise oi)	boy, toy, joy, oyster, Roy, destroy, Floyd, enjoy, annoying	*Toy for a boy. *The boy has the coin. *Mrs Floyd cooked the oysters.
Assess						
/ear/	6	24	4 weeks	ere - here	sphere, adhere, here, interfere, hemisphere, persevere	<i>The boy with big ears and eyes liked to interfere.</i>

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	6	24		eer - peer	beer, deer, jeer, cheer, peer, sneer, sheer, veer, meerkat	<i>The annoying girl was cheering for all to hear.</i>
/air/	6	24		are – bare	bare, care, dare, fare, hare, mare, square, scare, stare, share, careful	<i>Take care when you go to any fair.</i>
	6	24		ear – wear	wear, tear, swear, pear, underwear, bear	<i>Dare a hairy bear to eat a pear.</i>
/c/	6	24		ch – school	school, Christmas, chorus, Chris, chronic, chemical, headache, technical	<i>At school we keep cats and ducks.</i>
/ch/	6	24		ch – picture (sometimes when a 't' and a 'u' are together in a word it can make a ch sound) <i>No grapheme card</i>	picture, adventure, creature, future, nature, capture, feature, mixture, signature	<i>The picture of Christmas made them cheer.</i>
/s/	6	24		c – cent, ce / ci / cy	cell, central, acid, cycle, cent, Cynthia, December	<i>The mixture of acid is central to the trick.</i>
	6	24		se – house	house, mouse, grease, cease, crease, horse, gorse, purse, grouse, please, tease, ease, browse, cheese, noise, pause, blouse, because	<i>The mouse went on an adventure to the city.</i>
	6	24		sc – scene	scene, scientist, scent, fascinate, ascend, descend, scissors	<i>He didn't find any scissors in the house.</i>
	6	24		st - castle	castle, whistle, jostle, nestle, thistle, trestle	<i>The mouse likes to nestle in the castle.</i>
Assess						
/j/	7	25	3 weeks	g – giant ge / gi / gy	gent, gym, gem, ginger, Egypt, magic, energy, tragic, digit, germs, giants	<i>The great magic gems belong in the castle.</i>
	7	25		dge - fudge	hedge, bridge, ledge, nudge, badge, lodge, badger, dodge	<i>The jumping giant can't run over the bridge.</i>
/l/	7	25		le - uncle	puddle, mumble, dangle, idle, beetle, candle, circle, table	<i>The castle had a large puddle.</i>
/m/	7	25		mb – lamb	lamb, limb, comb, climb, crumb, dumb, thumb, numb, plumbing, bomber	<i>Lambs like to lie under hedges in March.</i>

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/n/	7	25		kn- knit	knit, knot, knee, knock, knife, know, knew, knight, knuckle	<i>Knights climb mountains to nab robbers.</i>
	7	25		gn - gnat	gnat, gnome, gnarl, gnawing	<i>It looked like the gnome had a magic knee.</i>
/r/	7	25		wr - wrap	wren, wrap, wrong, wrench, write, wrote, wreck, written, wretched	<i>We like to write about rabbits and wrens.</i>
Assess						
/ch/	8	26	3 weeks	tch - catch	catch, fetch, pitch, notch, stitch, match, ditch, kitchen, scratchy	<i>The knife belongs in the kitchen.</i>
/sh/	8	26		sh – t(ion), ss(ion), c(ial), c(ian) <i>No grapheme card</i>	special, procession, competition, magicians, direction, attention, especially, station	<i>This station is especially for magicians.</i>
	8	26		ch - chef	chef, Charlene, Charlotte, Chandry, machine, brochure	<i>The chef uses the machine to sharpen things.</i>
/el/	8	26		ea -bread	head, dead, deaf, bread, heaven, feather, pleasant, breakfast	<i>I like to eat bread for breakfast.</i>
	8	26		zh (sion and s sometimes in words make a zh sound) <i>No grapheme card</i>	vision, leisure, measure, closure, division, invasion, television, explosion, decision, collision	<i>The decision to turn off the television is hard.</i>
/ol/	8	26		(w)a – was (after w the short o is usually spelt with the letter a) <i>No grapheme card</i>	watch, wand, wasp, wander, wallet, swamp, swallow, wad	<i>We watch the show about wasps on the television.</i>
/ul/	8	26		o - son	other, wonder, loving, wonderful, monkey, honey, front, oven	<i>The cup of honey was wonderful.</i>
/or/		26		augh - caught	caught, taught, naughty, haughty, daughter	<i>He caught his daughter in his vision.</i>
Assess						

*silly sentence. Teacher to read sentence and ask children if it makes sense.