



Wushka K – 2 Phonics Program

Weekly Letters and Sounds Progression

Phase 1

Phonemic Awareness
Speaking & Listening

Wordless Books

Phase 2

Letter Sounds

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c,
k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll,
ss

Phase 3

Phonics

j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh,
th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oi,
oo, ow, ar, air, ear, er, ur,
or, ure

Phase 4

Blends

st, nd, mp, nt, nk, ft, sk, lt,
lp, lf, lk, pt, xt, tr, dr, gr, cr,
br, fr, bl, fl, gl, pl, cl, sl, sp,
sw, tw, sm, pr, sc, sn, nch,
scr, shr, spr, str, thr

Phase 5

Vowel Sounds

ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw,
wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e,
e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, /zh/

Phase 5.5

Sound Families

/ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ /oo/ /y-oo/
/r/ /n/ /m/ /ch/ /k/ /sh/ /j/
/v/ /u/ /e/ /i/ /s/ /zh/ /z/ /ar/
/or/ /ur/ /air/ /ear/

Phase 6

Fluent-Spelling

-s, -es, -ing, -ed, -ful, -er,
-est, -en, -y, -ly

Phase	Term Week	Phase Week	Weekly Aspect Progression	Suggested Sessions		
1	1	1	Aspect 1	1	2	3
1	2	2	Aspect 2			
1	3	3	Aspect 3			
1	4	4	Aspect 4			
1	5	5	Aspect 5			
1	6	6	Aspect 6			
1	1	7	Aspect 1	4	5	6
1	2	8	Aspect 2			
1	3	9	Aspect 3			
1	4	10	Aspect 4			
1	5	11	Aspect 5			
1	6	12	Aspect 6			
1	1	13	Aspect 1	6	7	8
1	2	14	Aspect 2			
1	3	15	Aspect 3			
1	4	16	Aspect 4			
1	5	17	Aspect 5			
1	6	18	Aspect 6			
1	1	19	Aspect 1	8	9	10
1	2	20	Aspect 2			
1	3	21	Aspect 3			
1	4	22	Aspect 4			
1	5	23	Aspect 5			
1	6	24	Aspect 6			
1	1	25	Aspect 1	10	11	12
1	2	26	Aspect 2			
1	3	27	Aspect 3			
1	4	28	Aspect 4			
1	5	29	Aspect 5			
1	6	30	Aspect 6			
1	1	31	Aspect 7	1 – 2		
1	2	32	Aspect 7	3 – 4		
1	3	33	Aspect 7	5 – 6		
1	4	34	Aspect 7	7 – 8		
1	5	35	Aspect 7	9 – 10		
1	6	36	Aspect 7	11 – 12		

(additional sessions in each aspect available for extensions or CP activities)

TERM	PHASE	TERM WEEK	PHASE WEEK	LETTER PROGRESSION	HFWs (DECODABLE)	CEWs
Term 1	2	1 - 2		Baseline Assessments		
	2	3	1	s a t p	a at	as
	2	4	2	i n m d	it in an am dad did and	I is
	2	5	3	g o c k	got on not can	no go to into
	2	6	4	ck e u r	get mum up	the put
	2	7	5	h b f ff	had him big back but if off	has his of
	2	8	6	l ll ss	let	pull full
	2	9	7	Revision a - e		
Term 2	2	1	8	Revision		
	2	2	9	Revision		
	3	3	1	j v w x	will	
	3	4	2	y z zz		
	3	5	3	Upper Case (part 1)		
	3	6	4	Upper Case (part 2)		
	3	7	5	qu ch sh		push
	3	8	6	th (voiced) th (unvoiced) ng	that this them then with	
	3	9	7	ai ee igh e/ee	see	they me we be he she my by
Term 3	3	1	8	oa oi oo (short) oo (long)	look too	looked you
	3	2	9	ow ("how") ow ("low") ow / oa	now down	
	3	3	10	ar air ai/air		are there
	3	4	11	ear er ur er / ur	her	here were
	3	5	12	or ure ur/ ure	for	all sure
	3	6	13	Syllables		
	3	7 - 9	14	Revision and Assessment		
Term 4	4	1	1	CVCC (nd mp nt nk ft st lt lk sk)	went just help	said like
	4	2	2	CCVC (fr br cr tr gr dr pr)	from	out have
	4	3	3	CCVC (pl bl gl sl fl cl st sp sn sm sw)		some come
	4	4	4	CCVCC (short vowel)		what was
	4	5	5	CVCC CCVC CCVCC (long vowel)		so old
	4	6	6	Two Syllable Words	children	do little
	4	7	7	CCVC CVCC		one
	2 - 4	8 - 9		Revision		

Year 1 Progression



TERM	PHASE	TERM WEEK	PHASE WEEK	LETTER PROGRESSION	HFWs (DECODABLE)	CEWs
Term 1	5	1	1	ay ou ie ea	day our	today house mouse hour because
	5	2	2	oy ir ue (oo) ue (y-oo)		Mr Mrs Ms
	5	3	3	aw wh ph oe	saw which when	where
	5	4	4	ew (oo) ew (y-oo) au ey		should could would
	5	5	5	a-e e-e i-e	came made make time	
	5	6	6	o-e u-e (oo) u-e (y-oo)		move use want
	5.5	7	1	/ai/ (revise ai ay a-e) a ey		
	5.5	8	2	/ee/ (revise ee ea e-e ey) e y ie		people
	5.5	9	3	/igh/ (revise igh ie i-e) i y		eye wild child mind kind behind
Term 2	5.5	1	4	/oa/ (revise oa ow oe o-e) o ou		oh though most only both
	5.5	2	5	/oo/ (revise oo ue ew u-e) ou		through shoe prove who
	5.5	3	6	/y-oo/ (revise ue ew u-e) u		beautiful
	5.5	4	7.1	/r/ wr		
	5.5	4	7.2	/n/ kn gn		
	5.5	4	7.3	/m/ mb		climb
	5.5	5	8.1	/ch/ tch		
	5.5	5	8.2	/k/ ch		Christmas school
	5.5	6	9	/sh/ ch ci ti ss		sugar
Term 3	5.5	1	10.1	/j/ g dg		
	5.5	1	10.2	/v/ ve		
	5.5	2	11.1	/u/ o		love money
	5.5	2	11.2	/e/ ea		any many friend very
	5.5	2	11.3	/i/ y		busy pretty
	5.5	3	12	/s/ c se st		once please
	5.5	4	13.1	/zh/ s ss		
	5.5	4	13.2	/z/ se		
	5.5	5	14	/ar/ a al		asked laughed bath path fast class after half
	5.5	6	15	/or/ (revise or aw au) al augh oar our ore oor		called water your door poor floor before
	5.5	7	16	/ur/ ear or		work worked
	5.5	8	17	/air/ ear are		their parents
	5.5	9	18	/ear/ eer ere		

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TERM	PHASE	TERM WEEK	PHASE WEEK	LETTER PROGRESSION	HFWs (DECODABLE)	CEWs
Term 4	6	1	1	suffixes -s and -es		
	6	2	2	suffix -ing		
	6	3	3	suffix -ed		
	6	4	4	suffix -er		
	6	5	5	suffix -est		
	6	6	6	prefix un-		
		7 - 9		Revision and Assessment		

Year 2 Progression



TERM	PHASE	TERM WEEK	PHASE WEEK	LETTER PROGRESSION	HFWs (DECODABLE)	CEWs
Term 1	6	1		Alternative sound /o/ wa & qua		what was want
	5.5	2		/ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ /oo/		Revision of Phase 5 & 5.5 CEWs
	5.5	3		/y-oo/ /r/ /n/ /m/ /ch/		Revision of Phase 5 & 5.5 CEWs
	5.5	4		/k/ /sh/ /j/ /v/ /u/		Revision of Phase 5 & 5.5 CEWs
	5.5	5		/e/ /i/ /s/ /zh/ /z/		Revision of Phase 5 & 5.5 CEWs
	5.5	6		/ar/ /or/ /ur/ /air/ /ear/		Revision of Phase 5 & 5.5 CEWs
	6	7	1	prefix un-		beautiful any bath after
	6	8	2	prefix dis-		because behind both busy break
	6	9	3	prefix mis-		child climb Christmas class
Term 2	6	1	4	suffixes -s and -es		could door clothes cold even
	6	2	5	suffix -ies		eye fast every everybody father
	6	3	6	suffix -ing		floor find gold grass great
	6	4	7	suffix -ed		hour kind half hold improve
	6	5	8	suffix -er		mind most money many last
	6	6	9	suffix -est		old Mr Mrs move only
	6	7	10	suffix -y		people path parents pass past
	6	8	11	suffix -ly		should prove pretty poor plant
	6	9	12	suffix -ness		sure sugar water steak told
Term 3	6	1	13	suffix -ment		would wild who whole
	6	2	14	suffix -ful		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	3	15	suffix -less		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	4	16	suffix -en		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	5	17	words ending with 'le' 'el' 'al' 'il'		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	6	18	homophones there their they're		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	7	19	homophones where wear we're & were		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs

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Term 3	6	8	20	homophones your you're / here hear / to too two & quite quiet quit		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	9	21	homophones week weak / meet meat / see sea / by buy bye		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
Term 4	6	1	22	homophones one won / bare bear / sun son / blue blew		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	2	23	Contractions	it's	don't I'm
	6	3	24	Dictionary work and proof reading		Revision of Phase 6 CEWs
	6	4		Revision - Parts of speech & prefixes		Revision of Phase 5, 5.5 & 6 CEWs
	6	5		Revision - Past tense & suffixes		Revision of Phase 5, 5.5 & 6 CEWs
	6	6		Revision - Suffixes & contractions		Revision of Phase 5, 5.5 & 6 CEWs
	6	7		Revision - Suffixes		Revision of Phase 5, 5.5 & 6 CEWs
	6	8		Revision - Suffixes		Revision of Phase 5, 5.5 & 6 CEWs
	6	9		Revision - Dictionary, spelling and proof reading skills		Revision of Phase 5, 5.5 & 6 CEWs