

<u>Phase 4</u>		
Decodable words	Tricky words	
went	said	were
it's	have	there
from	like	little
children	so	one
just	do	when
help	some	out
	come	what



<u>Phase 5</u>		
Note that some of the words that were tricky in earlier phases become fully decodable in this Phase.		
Decodable words	Tricky Words	
don't	day	oh
old	made	their
I'm	came	people
by	make	Mr
time	here	Mrs
house	saw	looked
about	very	called
your	put (south)	asked
		could

**Letters**  
**And**  
**Sounds**  
**Actions**

## Phase 2

<b>s/ss</b>	Pretend your hand is a snake moving in an S shape whilst making the sound Sssss.
<b>a</b>	Wiggle your fingers as if ants are crawling on you and say a! a! a!.
<b>t</b>	Pretend you are watching tennis, turning your head from side to side and saying t t t t t.
<b>p</b>	Hold your index finger as if it is a lit candle and imagine puffing it out, saying p.
<b>i</b>	Pretend to be a mouse, by wiggling fingers either side of your nose (whiskers) and squeak i i i.
<b>n</b>	Hold your arms out to each side pretending to be an aeroplane nose diving and say nnnnnn.
<b>ck</b>	Raise hands and snap fingers together as if playing castanets and say kkkkk
<b>e</b>	Pretend to hold an egg with one hand, as if cracking against the side of a bowl or pan. Use both hands to open shell eh eh eh .
<b>h</b>	Pretend you are panting after a race, holding your hand up to your mouth and saying h h h.
<b>r</b>	Pretend to be a puppy pulling a rag with teeth clenched and shaking head saying rrrrrrrrrr.
<b>m</b>	Rub tummy, sseeing tasty food and say mmmmmmmmmmm.
<b>d</b>	Pretend to hold drumsticks and beat up and down on a drum and say d d d .

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a	had	the
an	back	to
as	and	I
at	get	no
if	big	go
in	him	into
is	his	
it	not	
of	got	
off	up	
on	mum	
can	but	
dad	put (north)	

## Phase 3

Decodable words		Tricky words	
will	see	you	he
that	for	they	she
this	now	all	we
then	down	are	me
them	look	my	be
with	too	her	was

<b>oi</b>	Pretend you are cross with a person who has just seen someone stealing something. Shake your fist and call "oi, oi!". <b>Oil, soil, join.</b>
<b>air</b>	Take a breath and then breath out and say "air". You can put your hand in front of your mouth to feel the air. <b>Air, hair, pair.</b>
<b>ure</b>	Pretend you've just smelt some smelly manure. Hold your nose and make a face, then say "ure - manure" several times. <b>Pure, cure.</b>
<b>er</b>	Roll hands over and over each other saying er,er (as in her).
<b>ai</b>	Cup your hand over your ear and say ay? Ay?

### Phase 4

*In phase 4, no new diagraphs are introduced. The main aim of this phase is to consolidate the children's knowledge and help them learn to read and spell words which have adjacent consonants such as trap, string and milk.*

<b>u</b>	Keep one hand steady and raise the other as if opening an umbrella and say u u u u up.
<b>o</b>	Imagine turning a light switch on and off and say o o o on, off.
<b>g</b>	Spiral hand down as if water is going down the plughole and say g g g gurgle.
<b>l/ll</b>	Pretend to lick a lolly saying llllll.
<b>f/ff</b>	Place one hand on top of the other, lower the top hand as if an inflatable fish is deflating and say fffffff

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<b>b</b>	Place hands together as if batting a cricket jball and say b b b.
<b>j</b>	Pretend to be a jelly and say j j j j jelly.
<b>z/zz</b>	Pretend to be a bee, with elbows in and hands flapping saying zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.
<b>w</b>	Blow into your open hands like the wind repeating wh wh wh.
<b>v</b>	Using your hands pretend you are driving a van, saying vvvvv
<b>y</b>	Pretend to eat a yogurt from a spoon, saying y y y yogurt with each spoonful
<b>x</b>	Pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray gun, saying ks,ks,ks.
<b>j</b>	Pretend you are a wobbling jelly whilst saying j j j j

<b>er</b>	Roll hands over and over each other saying er,er (as in her).
<b>ai</b>	Cup your hand over your ear and say ay? Ay?
<b>qu</b>	Put two fingers on top of your thumb, opening and closing them to make a beak, saying qu qu qu
<b>sh</b>	Put your finger up to your lips and whisper sh as if a baby is sleeping and you don't want to wake them <b>Shop, ship, show</b>
<b>th</b>	Stick your tongue out a little and say th (as in them) and stick your tongue out further and say th (as in thumb).
<b>ch</b>	Pretend to be steam train, moving arms like piston rods, saying ch,ch,ch. <b>Chin, chip, chop</b>
<b>ee</b>	Using your hands like ears, pretend to be a donkey braying saying eeyore, eeyore. <b>Weep. Meet, sheep</b>
<b>igh</b>	Pretend you are on a pirate ship. When the captain give you an order you have to salute and say "aye-aye captain. <b>Light, night, sight.</b>
<b>oa</b>	Pretend that something has smashed on the floor. Mime holding your head in your hands shaking your head and saying "oh no!" <b>Coat, loaf, toad.</b>

<b>oo</b>	Pretend you have opened a wonderful present and are looking at something fantastic. Mime opening your eyes wide and holding out your hands in amazement while saying "oh!". <b>Zoo, moon</b>
<b>ow</b>	Pretend that you have stubbed your toe. Hop up and down holding your foot saying "ow, ow, ow!". <b>Now, towel, down.</b>
<b>ar</b>	Pretend you are at the doctors with a sore throat, the doctor asks you to open your mouth and say "ahhh!". <b>Car, bark, market.</b>
<b>or</b>	Pretend to choose what you are wearing. Will it be this or that? Mime holding out your hands, palms up and look to one another as you say "this or that?". <b>Fork, born, cord.</b>
<b>ear</b>	Point to your ear say this sound is the same as a part of your body. <b>Hear, near, beard.</b>
<b>ur</b>	Pretend that you've been asked a question and you're trying to work out the answer/ Put your finger on your chin and look puzzled as you say "ur, ur". <b>Fur, hurt, turnip.</b>