





















Oxford decodable reading books matched to the Essential Letters & Sounds order of teaching

This chart shows how Oxford's decodable reading books can be used to support the teaching of **Essential Letters and Sounds**.











NURSERY/RECEPTION/P1: Phase 1

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books			 ADDITIONAL REVIEW PACK							
						Cat Chase Jin Can Fly	Max's Box In the Sky	Golden Cheeseboard Super Play Sid and Nim Pip's Scarf	Get Well Soon!		The Ugly Duckling The Mouse and the Elephant The Elves and the Shoemaker The Little Red Hen

RECEPTION/P1 AUTUMN TERM 1: Phase 2

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books										
1	s, a, t, p	1	Tap Tap!		1	The Lost Cat Jin's First Day	Splat! Max's Rocket	The Secret Life of Cats Plum Pudding The Life of a Caterpillar Make a Ladybird	Pat, Pat	Tap, Tap Pat, Tap, Pat	
2	i, n, m, d	2	A Pan and a Tin		2	Pip's Prank It is a Tip!	The Fishing Trip Let's Bake	Stop, Tim! (Partner text) Sid and Nim	Tap It!	Tiger's Dip Tim's Trip	
3	g, o, c, k	3	Kim Naps!		3	Cat in a Cap Stop, Cat!	Sit, Cog Dog! Tin Cat	Lets Go Up! (Partner text) Pip's Got It!	Kim is Top	Cog Dog Dogs	
4	ck, e, u, r	4	The Sun is Up		4	Tuck In Magnus is stuck	Get Ant! Peg it Up	Going into Space (Partner text) The Red Tent	A Sick Pet	Sock Sacks In the Pens	
5	ss + review		Get Up, Sam!	Get the Duck							
6	h, b, f, l, ff, ll	5	The Bug Bus		5	Jin Is Ill Ben Helps	Run, Tin Cat Peck Peck	Get the Bannock! (Partner text) Lots of Crabs	I Get Up and Go!	Hop It! On the Bus	The Big Carrot Get the Rat! Lots of Nuts Run, Run!

RECEPTION/P1 AUTUMN TERM 2: Phase 3

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books										
1	j, v, w, x,	6	Hot and Wet		6	Jin Lifts Off Will the Reds Win?	An Odd Bug Nok Can Fix it	Twin Tricks (Partner text) Jan in a Jam	Viv Will Fix It!	The Red Box The Fox	
2	y, z, zz, qu, ch	7	Buzz the Bot		7	The Zipbot Pip's Mess	Cat's Picnic A Bag of Tricks	Knight Quinn (Partner text) Duck-Bot!	Zak is Off!	The Rocket A Quick Quiz	
3	sh, th, ng, nk	8	Fun with Nan and Pop!		8	Slink's Snack Fix That Bell!	Moths Tiger's Flsh	Getting Chickens (Partner text) Chen and the Pink Pot (Partner text) Get Fit with the Fun Bunch The Best Trip	Josh and Seth	Shhh! Things That Go	Dick and His Cat I Will Get You The King and His Wish Rabbit on the Run!
4	ai, ee, igh, oa	9	The Buzzing Bee		9	It Is Freezing Win the Cup!	I Win! On Nok's Trail	I Can See Them! (Partner text) Stop That Train!	Gail Will Not Fail		
5	Review (-es where there is no change to ending)		I Can see a Sheep	Fish, Fish, Fish!							
6	Review		Can you see Sasha?	The Fun Run							

RECEPTION/P1 SPRING TERM 1: Phase 3-4

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books										
1	oo (book) + Review		We can Cook!	Seeds							
2	ar, ur, oo, or	10	A Shark at the Pool		10	Turnip is Missing Zoom Food	Popcorn Surfing Stuck in the Mud	The Star 3000 (Partner text) The Hunt for Ted	Miss Wood	The Fort Into the Deep	
3	ow, oi, ear, air	11	A Vet on the Farm*								
4	ure, er, ow (snow)	12	Rain and Hail		11	Stuck in the Storm The Fizzing Mixture	The Lost Cow The Rocket Flight	Helping Big Cats (Partner text) The King's Ears (Partner text) Bat Facts How to be a Good Farmer	Oliver and Jen	The Starfish Football Skills	
5	Review		Night and Light	Off We Zoom							
6	Review		A Den in the Woods	Fix It!							



RECEPTION/P1 SPRING TERM 2: Phase 3-4

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	ELS Essential Blending Books	ELS Essential Phonic Readers	ELS Essential Phonic Readers ADDITIONAL REVIEW PACK	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics	Traditionally Told
1	Phase 3 Review		Joan and the Moon	Malik and the Owl Cup							Boxer and the Fish Cook, Pot, Cook! Right For Me Chicken Licken
2	Phase 3 Review		Test It!	Bats Versus Bugs							
3	Phase 3 Review		The Big Picture	The Saturn Rocket							
4	Phase 3 Review		Summer in the Arctic	On the Reef							
5	Phase 3 Review		The Pool Frog	Rabbit in the Well							
6	Phase 3 Review		Cora the Little Crab	Is It a Garden?							



RECEPTION/P1 SUMMER TERM 1

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books										
1	CVCC -ed/ ed/	13	The Lost Lunchbox		12	The Pest Ben's Gift		Cooking For Mum (Partner text) Wind Rocket	A Bag of Letters		
2	CCVC -ed/t/	14	Get Fit!		13	Flag Down! Up, Up, Down		Carrot in a Spin (Partner text) The Swimming Contest	Stop the Bus!		
3	CCVCC -ed/d/	15	The Shelter			Digger on the Run Baa-Beep!	Cat's painting It's Too Hot Helter Skelter Funfair Fun A Shock for Nok Goal!	Back to the Trees (partner text) The Deer and the Snail (Partner text) Food Hunt In the Big Tent	Nora's Farm	It Erupts The Pit Ship Shape Super Powers! Ant's Hamster Max's Adventure	
4	CCCVC	16	In the Summer*								
5	Review		A Good Spot	Meg's Scrap-book							
6	CCCVCC (-er,-est)	17	All Sorts of Parks*		14						



RECEPTION/P1 SUMMER TERM 2: Phase 5 Introduction

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	 Essential Blending Books	 Essential Phonic Readers	 Essential Phonic Readers ADDITIONAL REVIEW PACK	 Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	 HERO ACADEMY	 Alien Adventures	 Word Sparks	 HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	 Project Phonics	 Traditional Tales
1	ai/<ay>/ ow/<ou> igh/<ie> ee/<ea> /-ie	18									
2	oi/<oy>/ ur/<ir>/ (y)oo/ <ue>/or/ <aw>	19									Tom, Dad and Colin Hans in Luck The Foolish Fox Three Rocks
3	w/<wh> /f/<ph>/ (y)oo/ <ew> /oa/<oe>	20									
4	or/<au> /ee/<ey> /ai/<a-e> /ee/<e-e>	21									
5	Review	22		A Pet Hamster							
6	igh/<i-e> /oa/<o-e>/ (y)oo/ <u-e>/s/ <c>	23									



YEAR ONE/P2 AUTUMN TERM 1: Phase 5

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	ELS Essential Blending Books*	ELS Essential Phonic Readers	ELS Essential Phonic Readers ADDITIONAL REVIEW PACK	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics	Traditional Tales
1	Review		Point Street Garden	A Fantastic Trip							
2	Review		A Week at the Coast	Green Turtles							
3	ai/<ay> /ow/<ou> /igh/<ie> /ee/<ea>		Well Played, Saffron!*								
4	oi/<oy> /ur/<ir>/ (y)oo/ <ue>/or/ <aw>		Swoop, Creep and Cling			Monster Sprouts Ben to the Rescue	The Seagull Claws	Scruffbag (Partner text) Too Much Pie	Cleaning Up		
5	Review		Layla and the Bluebird	The Snow Birds							
6	w/<wh>/f/ <ph>/ (y) oo/<ew> /oa/<oe>		I am like an Elephant*								



YEAR ONE/P2 AUTUMN TERM 2: Phase 5

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	ELS Essential Blending Books	ELS Essential Phonic Readers	ELS Essential Phonic Readers ADDITIONAL REVIEW PACK	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics	Traditional Values
1	or/<au> /ee/<ey> /ai/<a-e> /ee/<e-e>		Helping Out*								
2	igh/<i-e> /oa/<o-e>/ (y)oo/ <u-e>/s/ <c>		A New Home			Stuck to the Ice The Boosteron	The Parachute Molly's New Toy	Mr Mildew and the Duke (Partner text) The Case of the Missing Whisk	Help to Win		
3	ee/<y> /or/<al> + review		Putting on a Show*	What Are Feelings?							
4	Review		Feel Good!	Simran Makes a Splash!							
5	Review		The Kite Project	Is It an Insect?							
6	Review		Green Pets	The Lost Den							



YEAR ONE/P2 SPRING TERM 1: Phase 5

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books										
1	Review		New Wheels	Scruffy at the Show							
2	ai/<a>/ ai/<ey> /ai/<ea>/ai/ <eigh>/ar/<a> /ee/<e>/igh/ <i>/igh/<y>		The Biggest Pet*								
3	oa/<o>/o/<a> /oo/<u>/y/+/ oo/<u>/ c/<ch> /sh/<ch>/ e/<ea>		Grow, Tomato, Grow*								
4	ur/<or>/ ur/<ear> /oo/<ou>/oa/ <oul>/ ee/<ie>/ v/<ve>/i/<y>		The Night Sky			The Super Gloop Attack of the Robot Bunnies	Nok's Lunch Nok Gets Homesick	The Bell Monster (Partner text) Spotted! Wild Art Digging into the Past (Partner text)	Time to Bake!		
5	Review		In My Town	Mighty Matty and Super Seb							
6	air/<are>/air/ <ere>/ air/<ear>/ ch/<tch>		The Fishing Trip*								

YEAR ONE/P2 SPRING TERM 2

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books										
1	u/<o> + Review		The Honey Bun Thief*	Tools in Nature							
2	j/<g>/j/<ge>/ j/<dge>/ s/<st>		All Kinds of Castles			Professor Bounce The Nosy Cook	Amazing Find Blast Off	The Rollercoaster (Partner text) The Missing Medal	Plant Finders		
3	s/<ce>/ s/<se>/ n/<gn>/ n/<kn>/ r/<wr>/ m/<mb>		Five Holidays*								
4	z/<se>/ z/<se>/ ear/<eer>/ear/ <ere>/sh/<ti>/ sh/<ti-tion		Welcoming Spring			Ice Crystal Robbery The Protecto	Don't Press the Buttons Worm Song	Mildred's New Job (Partner text) The Mystery Package	A Horse Called Ed		
5	Review		The Photo Box	Where Can Spike Sleep?							
6	ar/<al>/ or/<augh>/ sh/<ss>/zh/<-si>/sh/<ti> -tious/sh/<ci> -ous, -ion, -ian		All About Instruments			Dancing Danger Invasion of the Bunny-Wunnies	Spacewalk The Junk Cruncher	Let's Sing (Partner text) The Cotton Weaver (Partner text) Animal Families Bakes and Cakes	Construction Stars		

YEAR ONE/P2 SUMMER TERM: Review

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	ELS Essential Blending Books	ELS Essential Phonic Readers	ELS Essential Phonic Readers ADDITIONAL REVIEW PACK	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics	Traditional Tales
1				The World-Cookbook							Jack and the Beanstalk
2				The Wrong Cat							The Moon in the Pond
3				Living Near Volcanoes							The Magic Paintbrush
4				Be a Fossil Hunter							Oh, Jack
5				Paper Engineers							
6				Agnes, the Giant and the Bridge							
1				Pegasus and Griffin							The Frog Prince
2				Big Animals							How the Bear Got His Tail
3				The Right Track							Monkey's Magic Pipe
4				Rock Art							Yoshi the Stonecutter
5				Ant and Grasshopper							
6				Best Friends							

Please note, some of the upcoming book titles may change before they are published.