

Bug Club Phonics Progression Chart

Bug Club Phonics is an evidence-based synthetic phonics teaching program featuring fiction and non-fiction readers designed for explicit instruction and independent reading. It follows the Letters and Sounds progression which has been shown to provide students with a solid foundation for reading.



This chart shows the order in which to teach Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondences (GPCs) and common irregular or high frequency words (tricky words).

Pre Foundation												
Phase	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction									
Phase 1	n/a	n/a	9781292395395	9781292395401	9781292395418							
Foundation												
Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction									
Phase 2 Units 1 & 2	/s/ s, /a/ a, /t/ t, /p/ p, /i/ i, /n/ n, /m/ m, /d/ d	n/a	9781408260197	9781408260203	9781408260227	9781408260241	9781408279472	9781408279489	9781292408088	9781292407852	9781292407869	9781292408071
Unit 3	/g/ g, /o/ o, /c/ c, k	to	9781408260128	9781408260159	9781408260166	9781408260173	9781408279496	9781408279502	9781292407838	9781292407845		
Unit 4	/c/ ck, /e/ e, /u/ u, /r/ r	the, no, go	9781408260142	9781408260180	9781408260210	9781408260258	9781408279519	9781408279526	9781292408026	9781292407814	9781292408033	9781292407821
Unit 5	/h/ h, /b/ b, /f/ f, ff, /l/ l, ll, /s/ ss	l, into, her	9781408260104	9781408260111	9781408260135	9781408260234	9781408279533	9781408279540	9781292408040	9781292407999	9781292408002	9781292407982

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Foundation

Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction								Non-Fiction					
Phase 3 Unit 6	/j/ j, /v/ v, /w/ w, /x/ x	me, be	 9780433019336	 9780602005436	 9781408279557	 9781408279564	 9781408260425	 9781408260562	 9781408260289	 9781408260388	 9781408260418					
	Unit 7	/y/ y, /z/ z, zz, /qu/ qu	he, my, by, she	 9781408260364	 9781408260517	 9781408260555	 9781408279571	 9781408279588	 9780433019459	 9781408260319	 9781408260586	 9781408260609				
				 9780433019343	 9781408260333	 9781408260470	 9781408260548	 9781408279595	 9781408279601	 9781408260449	 9781408260456	 9781408260531				
	Unit 8	/ch/ ch, /sh/ sh, /th/ th, /ng/ ng	they	 9781408260371	 9781408260432	 9781408260616	 9781408279618	 9781408279625	 9780433019466	 9781408260494	 9781408260524	 9781408260623				
				 9780433019350	 9781408260326	 9781408260579	 9781408260630	 9781408279632	 9781408279649	 9781408260296	 9781408260401	 9781408260487				
	Unit 10	/ar/ ar, /or/ or, /ur/ ur, /ow/ ow, /oi/ oi	you	 9780433019350	 9781408260326	 9781408260579	 9781408260630	 9781408279632	 9781408279649	 9781408260296	 9781408260401	 9781408260487				
Unit 11	/ear/ ear, /air/ air, /ure/ ure, /ur/ er	all, was, give, live		 9781292338798	 9781408260357	 9781408260500	 9781408279656	 9781408279663	 9780433019473	 9781408260395	 9781408260593	 9781408260302				

Years 1-2

Phase 4 Unit 12	adjacent consonants consolidation (CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC)	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what	 9780433019367	 9780433019374	 9781292395272	 9781292395289	 9781292395296	 9781292395302	 9780433019480	 9780433019497	 9781408260678	 9781408260685	 9781408260777	 9781408260753				
			 9781408260715	 9781408260722	 9781408260739	 9781408260746	 9781408260760	 9781292395425	 9781408260708	 9781408260692	 9781292407920	 97814082607968	 9781292407944	 9781292407951				

Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction
Phase 5 Unit 13	/w/ wh, /f/ ph	oh, their, people	9781292395319 9781292395326 9781408260944 9781408279717	9781292407975 9780433019503
Unit 14	/ai/ ay, a-e, eigh, ey, ei	Mr, Ms	9780433019381 9781292395333 9781408279724	9781292407876 9781408260821
Unit 15	/ee/ ea, e-e, ie, ey, y	looked, called, asked	9781408260807 9781408279731	9780433019510 9781292407913
Unit 16	/igh/ ie, i-e, y, i	water, where	9780433019398 9781408279748	9781408260852 9781292407883
Unit 17	/oa/ ow, o-e, o, oe	who, again	9781408260920 9781408279755	9780433019527 9781292407890
Unit 18	/oo/ (long) ew, ue, u-e, /oo/ (short) u, oul	thought, through	9780433019404 9781292395340 9781408279762	9781408260869 9781292407906
Unit 19	/or/ aw, au, al	work, laughed, because	9781408260814	9780433019534
Unit 20	/ur/ ir, er, ear	Thursday, Saturday, thirteen, thirty	9780433019411	9781408260906

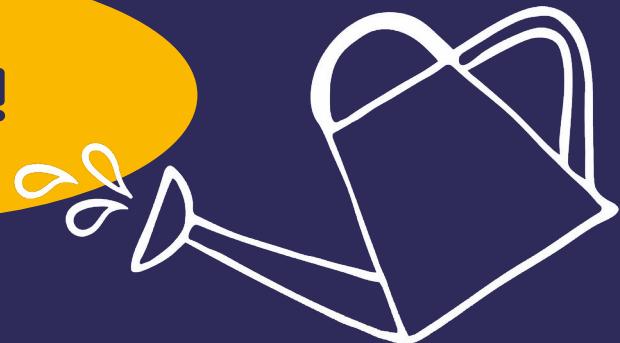
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Years 1–2

Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction
Phase 5 Unit 21	/ow/ ou, /oi/ oy	different, any, many	 9781292395357  9781408260937	 9780433019541
Unit 22	/ear/ ere, eer, /air/ are, ear	eyes, friends	 9780433019428  9781292395364	 9781408260890
Unit 23	/c/ c, k, ck, ch	two, once	 9781408260883	 9780433019558
Unit 24	/s/ c(e), c(i), c(y), sc, st(l), /s/ se, /z/ se	great, clothes	 9780433019435	 9781408260845
Unit 25	/j/ g(e), g(i), g(y), dge	it's, I'm, I'll, I've	 9781292395371  9781408260876	 9780433019565
Unit 26	/l/ le, /m/ mb, /n/ kn, gn, /r/ wr	don't, can't, didn't	 9780433019442	 9781408260838
Unit 27	/ch/ tch, /sh/ c(ial), c(ian), ss(ion), t(ion), ch, /e/ ea, /zh/ s(ion), s(ure), s(ual), /o/ (w)a, /u/ o	first, second, third	 9781292395388  9781408260913	 9780433019572

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Pre Foundation

Phase	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Comic
Phase 1	n/a	n/a	9781292428125	9781292428451	9781447912644 9781447912651 9781447912668 9781447912682

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Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Comic
Phase 2 Unit 2	/s/ s, /a/ a, /t/ t, /p/ p, /i/ i, /n/ n, /m/ m, /d/ d	n/a	9781292428222	9781292428468	9781447912705
Unit 3	/g/ g, /o/ o, /c/ c, /k/ k	to, and	9781292428239	9781292428475	
Unit 4	/c/ ck, /e/ e, /u/ u, /r/ r	the, no, go	9781292428246	9781292428482	9781447912743
Unit 5	/h/ h, /b/ b, /f/ f, ff, /l/ l, ll, /s/ ss	l, into, her	9781292428253	9781292428499	9781447912675 9781447912750

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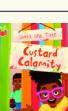
Foundation

Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Comic
Phase 3 Unit 6	/j/ /j/, /v/ /v/, /w/ /w/, /x/ /x/	me, be	 9781292428260	 9781292428505	 9781447912767  9781447912774
Unit 7	/y/ /y/, /z/ /z/, zz, /qu/ /qu	he, my, by, she	 9781292438382	 9781292428512	 9781447912781  9781447912798
Unit 8	/ch/ /ch/, /sh/ /sh/, /th/ /th/, /ng/ /ng	they	 9781292438399	 9781292428529	
Unit 9	/ai/ /ai/, /ee/ /ee/, /igh/ /igh/, /oa/ /oa/, /oo/ /oo/ (long), /oo/ /oo/ (short)	we, are	 9781292438405	 9781292428536	
Unit 10	/ar/ /ar/, /or/ /or/, /ur/ /ur/, /ow/ /ow/, /oi/ /oi	you	 9781292428277	 9781292428543	
Unit 11	/ear/ /ear/, /air/ /air/, /ure/ /ure/, /ur/ /er	all, was, give, live	 9781292428284	 9781292428550	

Years 1-2

Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction
Phase 4 Unit 12	adjacent consonants and consolidation (cvcc, ccvc, cvcc, cccvc, cccvcc)	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what	 9781292428291	 9781292428567



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Phase 5 Unit 13	/w/ wh, /f/ ph	oh, their, people	 9781292428307	 9781292428574
Unit 14	/ai/ ay, a-e, eigh, ey, ei	Mr, Ms	 9781292428321	 9781292428581
Unit 15	/ee/ ea, e-e, ie, ey, y	looked, called, asked	 9781292428314	 9781292428598
Unit 16	/igh/ ie, i-e, y, i	water, where	 9781292428338	 9781292428604
Unit 17	/oa/ ow, o-e, o, oe	who, again	 9781292428345	 9781292428611
Unit 18	/oo/ (long) ew, ue, u-e, /oo/ (short) u, oul	thought, through	 9781292428352	 9781292428628
Unit 19	/or/ aw, au, al	work, laughed, because	 9781292428369	 9781292428635
Unit 20	/ur/ ir, er, ear	Thursday, Saturday, thirteen, thirty	 9781292428376	 9781292428642



Phase and Unit	GPCs	Tricky Words	Fiction	Non-Fiction
Phase 5 Unit 21	/ow/ ou, /oi/ oy	different, any, many	 9781292428383	 9781292428659
Unit 22	/ear/ ere, eer, /air/ are, ear	eyes, friends	 9781292428390	 9781292428666
Unit 23	/c/ c, k, ck, ch	two, once	 9781292428406	 9781292428673
Unit 24	/s/ c(e), c(i), c(y), sc, st(l), se, /z/ se	great, clothes	 9781292428413	 9781292428680
Unit 25	/j/ g(e), g(i), g(y), dge	it's, I'm, I'll, I've	 9781292428420	 9781292428697
Unit 26	/l/ le, /m/ mb, /n/ kn, gn, /r/ wr	don't, can't, didn't	 9781292428437	 9781292428703
Unit 27	/ch/ tch, /sh/ c(ia), c(ian), ss(ion), t(ion), ch, /e/ ea, /zh/ s(ion), s(ure), s(ual), /o/ (w)a, /u/ o	first, second, third	 9781292428444	 9781292428710



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