







Bug Club Phonics Progression Chart



In this chart we show the order in which we teach the GPCs and tricky words; the latter are taught by drawing children's attention to the unusual part of the spelling and letting them work out the rest for themselves using the taught GPCs and then blending for reading. This progression, and the method, follows what our research has shown to be very effective in rapidly developing independent reading skill in children. Our progression includes the early introduction of simple plurals and the 's' forms of verbs, as these are very common and open up children very quickly to a richer reading experience, as evidenced by our research. Daily lessons include revision not only of the previous day's new GPC, but the words that were read the day before are used for spelling and vice versa, for consolidation. Children quickly move to reading captions and sentences, and decodable readers are introduced from the 10th lesson. The lessons are in short, discrete sections which are repeated daily. We advocate whole class teaching, which is what we used in the Clackmannanshire Study; slower learning children can keep up with additional one-to-one teaching, or in small nurture groups, given by experienced practitioners. This gives these children a sense of social inclusion. Rhona Johnston (MBE)


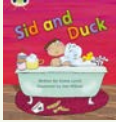
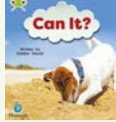






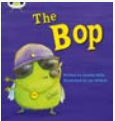








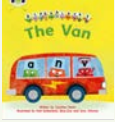




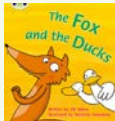

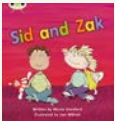
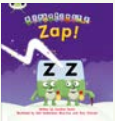


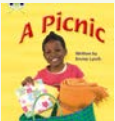

Pre-Reception

Phase 1	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
n/a	n/a	  	  
		9781292395395 9781292395401 9781292395418	9781292405261 9781292405278 9781292405285

Reception

Phase 2 Units 1 & 2	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d	n/a	     	   
		9781408260197 9781408260203 9781408260227 9781408260241 9781408279472 9781408279489	9781292408088 9781292407852 9781292407869 9781292408071
Phase 2 Unit 3	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
g, o, c, k	to	     	   
		9781408260128 9781408260159 9781408260166 9781408260173 9781408279496 9781408279502	9781292408057 9781292408064 9781292407838 9781292407845

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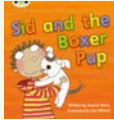



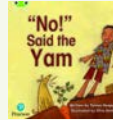



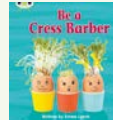



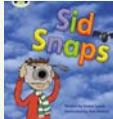







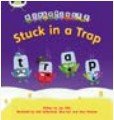

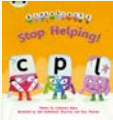
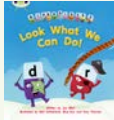





Phase 2 Unit 4	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
ck, e, u, r	the, no, go	 9781408260142	 9781408260180	 9781408260210	 9781408260258	 9781408279519	 9781408279526	 9781292408026	 9781292407814	 9781292408033	 9781292407821
Phase 2 Unit 5	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	l, into, her	 9781408260104	 9781408260111	 9781408260135	 9781408260234	 9781408279533	 9781408279540	 9781292408033	 9781292407999	 9781292408002	 9781292407869
Phase 3 Unit 6	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
j, v, w, x	me, be	 9780433019336	 9780602005436	 9781408279557	 9781408279564	 9781408260425	 9781408260562	 9781408260289	 9781408260388	 9781408260418	
Phase 3 Unit 7	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
y, z, zz, qu	he, my, by, she	 9781408260364	 9781408260517	 9781408260555	 9781408279571	 9781408279588		 9780433019459	 9781408260319	 9781408260586	 9781408260609

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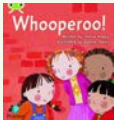
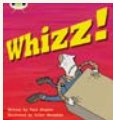
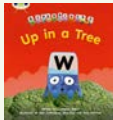


Phase 3 Unit 8	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
ch, sh, th, ng	they	 9780433019343	 9781408260333	 9781408260470	 9781408260548	 9781408279595	 9781408279601	 9781408260449	 9781408260456	 9781408260531	
Phase 3 Unit 9	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (long), oo (short)	we, are	 9781408260371	 9781408260432	 9781408260616	 9781408279618	 9781408279625		 9780433019466	 9781408260494	 9781408260524	 9781408260623
Phase 3 Unit 10	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
ar, or, ur, ow, oi	you	 9780433019350	 9781408260326	 9781408260579	 9781408260630	 9781408279632	 9781408279649	 9781408260296	 9781408260401	 9781408260487	
Phase 3 Unit 11	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction			
ear, air, ure, er	all, was, give, live	 9781292338798	 9781408260357	 9781408260500	 9781408279656	 9781408279663		 9780433019473	 9781408260395	 9781408260593	 9781408260302




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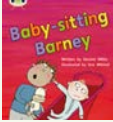
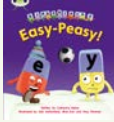


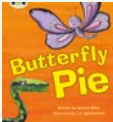





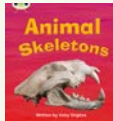

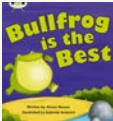




Phase 4 Unit 12	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction						Non-fiction					
adjacent consonants consolidation (cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc, cccvcc)	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what												
		9780433019367	9780433019374	9781292395272	9781292395289	9781292395296	9781292395302	9780433019480	9780433019497	9781408260678	9781408260685		
													
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		9781408260661	9781408279670	9781408279687	9781408279694	9781408279700		9781292407937	9781292407920	9781292407968	9781292407944	9781292407951	

Year 1









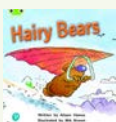

Phase 5 Unit 13	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction				Non-fiction	
wh, ph	oh, their, people						
		9781292395319	9781292395326	9781408260944	9781408279717	9781292407975	9780433019503

Phase 5 Unit 14	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction			Non-fiction	
long a: ay, a-e, eigh/ey/ei	Mr, Mrs, Ms					
		9780433019381	9781292395333	9781408279724	9781292407876	9781408260821





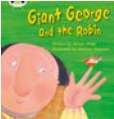


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Phase 5 Unit 15	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
long e: ea, e-e, ie/ey/y	looked, called, asked	  9781408260807 9781408279731	  9780433019510 9781292407913
Phase 5 Unit 16	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
long i: ie, i-e, y, i	water, where	  9780433019398 9781408279748	  9781408260852 9781292407883
Phase 5 Unit 17	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
long o: ow, o-e, o/oe	who, again	  9781408260920 9781408279755	  9780433019527 9781292407890
Phase 5 Unit 18	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
long u: ew, ue, u-e, short oo: u/oul	thought, through	   9780433019404 9781292395340 9781408279762	  9781408260869 9781292407906




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Phase 5 Unit 19	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
aw, au, al	work, laughed, because	 <p>9781408260814</p>	 <p>9780433019534</p>
Phase 5 Unit 20	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
ir, er, ear	Thursday, Saturday, thirteen, thirty	 <p>9780433019411</p>	 <p>9781408260906</p>
Phase 5 Unit 21	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
ou, oy	different, any, many	 <p>9781292395357</p>  <p>9781408260937</p>	 <p>9780433019541</p>
Phase 5 Unit 22	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
ere/eer, are/ear	eyes, friends	 <p>9780433019428</p>  <p>9781292395364</p>	 <p>9781408260890</p>

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Phase 5 Unit 23	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
c, k, ck, ch	two, once	 <p>9781408260883</p>	 <p>9780433019558</p>
Phase 5 Unit 24	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
ce/ci/cy, sc/stl/se	great, clothes	 <p>9780433019435</p>	 <p>9781408260845</p>
Phase 5 Unit 25	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
ge/gi/gy, dge	it's, I'm, I'll, I've	 <p>9781292395371</p>  <p>9781408260876</p>	 <p>9780433019565</p>
Phase 5 Unit 26	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
le, mb, kn/gn, wr	don't, can't, didn't	 <p>9780433019442</p>	 <p>9781408260838</p>

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Phase 5 Unit 27	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
tch, sh, ea, zh, (w)a, o	first, second, third	  9781292395388 9781408260913	 9780433019572

Year 2

Phase 6 Unit 28	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
suffix morphemes: ing, ed	clearing, gleaming, rained, mailed	 Bug Club Independent Phase 6 books can be found in Bug Club Independent	

Phase 6 Unit 29	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
plural morphemes: s, es	men, mice, feet, teeth, sheep	 Bug Club Independent Phase 6 books can be found in Bug Club Independent	

Phase 6 Unit 30	Common Irregular Words/ High-frequency Words	Fiction	Non-fiction
prefix morphemes: re, un prefix + root + suffix	vowel consonant prefix suffix syllable	 Bug Club Independent Phase 6 books can be found in Bug Club Independent	