

Sequence of learning – Bug Club Phonics – Year R and Year 1

Programme structure

Unit structure

The following tables show what is covered in each of the units of *Bug Club Phonics*. (See also the section 'Bug Club Phonics and the phases of progression' on page 9.)

For reference purposes, Table 1 (covering Units 1–12) shows what will have already been taught in Reception (Primary 1).

Table 1 Units 1–12 of *Bug Club Phonics Reception (Primary 1)*

Phase	Unit	Focus	Not fully decodable words (irregular words)
2	1	s, a, t, p	
	2	i, n, m, d	
	3	g, o, c, k	to
	4	ck, e, u, r	the, no, go
	5	h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	l, into, her
3	6	j, v, w, x	me, be
	7	y, z, zz, qu	he, my, by, she
	8	ch, sh, th, ng	they
	9	ai, ee, igh, oa oo (long), oo (short)	we, are
	10	ar, or, ur, ow, oi	you
4	11	ear, air, ure, er	all, was, give, live
	12	Adjacent consonants (cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc, cccvcc)	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what

The following table (Table 2) shows what is covered in each of Units 13–30, the Key Stage 1 (Primary 2 & 3) part of the programme.

Table 2 Units 13–30 of *Bug Club Phonics Key Stage 1 (Primary 2 & 3)*

Phase	Unit	Focus	Irregular/high-frequency words
5	13	wh, ph,	oh, their, people
	14	ay, a-e, igh/ey/ei (long a)	Mr, Mrs, Ms
	15	ea, e-e, ie/ey/y (long e)	looked, called, asked
	16	ie, i-e, y, i (long i)	water, where
	17	ow, o-e, o/oe (long o)	who, again
	18	ew, ue, u-e (long o), u/oul, (short oo)	thought, through
	19	aw, au, ai	work, laughed, because
	20	ir, er, ear	Thursday, Saturday, thirteen, thirty
	21	ou, oy	different, any, many
	22	ere/eer, are/ear	eyes, friends
	23	c, k, ck, ch	two, once
	24	c(e)/c(l)/c(y), sc/st(l) se	great, clothes
	25	g(e)/g(l)/g(y), dge	it's, I'm, I'll, I've
	26	le, mb, kn/gn, wr	don't, can't, didn't
	27	tch, sh, ea, zh, (w)a, o	first, second, third
6	28	suffix morphemes ing, ed	clearing, gleaming, rained, mailed
	29	plural morphemes s, es	men, mice, feet, teeth, sheep
	30	prefix morphemes re, un prefix+root+suffix	vowel, consonant, prefix, suffix, syllable