



Pound Hill Infant Academy Phonics Overview

Initial code (Typically taught in Reception and for pupils who are new to the English language)			
Unit	Word Structure	New Sounds	New High Frequency Words
On entry, pupils will be immediately immersed in the love of reading to develop their early reading knowledge and skills. This is through pupils independently exploring picture books and books with text, hearing stories and developing their speaking and listening skills.			
IC Unit 1	CVC	a, i, m, s, t	
IC Unit 2	CVC	n, o, p	is, a
IC Unit 3	CVC	b, c, g, h	the, I
IC Unit 4	CVC	d, e, f, h	for, of
IC Unit 5	CVC	k, l, r, u	to are
IC Unit 6	CVC	j, w, z	was
IC Unit 7	CVC	x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz	all
IC Unit 8	VCC & CVCC	Using the previously taught sounds	come, some
IC Unit 9	CCVC		
IC Unit 10	CCVCC, CVCCC, CCCVC		
IC Unit 11			sh, ch, th, ck, wh, ng, qu



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Extended Code (Typically taught throughout Year 1 and Year 2)		
Please note, the polysyllabic code is taught within the Extended Code units.		
EC Unit	/Sounds/ Spellings	Spellings /Sounds/
EC Unit 1		
EC Unit 2		/ae/ ai, ay, ea, a-e
EC Unit 3		/ee/ e, ea, ee, y, ie, e-e
EC Unit 4		ea /ae/ (great) & /ee/ (team)
EC Unit 5		/oe/ o, oa, o-e, ou, ow, oe
EC Unit 6		/er/ er, ir, or, ur
EC Unit 7		/e/ e, ea, ai
EC Unit 8		/ow/ ou, ow
EC Unit 9		ow /ow/ (cow) & /oe/ (snow)
EC Unit 10		m/oo/n oo, ou, ue, ew, u-e, o
EC Unit 11		/ie/ i, igh, y, ie, I-e
EC Unit 12		B/oo/k oo, u, oul



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EC Unit 13	oo m/oo/n & b/oo/k
EC Unit 14	/u/ o, ou, u
EC Unit 15	ou /ow/(loud), /u/ (double) & /oo/ (soup)
EC Unit 16	/s/ s, ss, st, c, ce, se, sc
EC Unit 17	s /s/ (bricks) & /z/ (his)
EC Unit 18	/l/ l, ll, al, el, il, le, ol
EC Unit 19	/or/ or, aw, au, a, ar, al
EC Unit 20	/air/ air, are, ear, ere, eir
EC Unit 21	/ue/ ue, ew, u, u-e
EC Unit 22	ew /oo/ (blew) & /ue/(new)
EC Unit 23	/oy/ oi, oy
EC Unit 24	/ar/ ar, a, al, au



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EC Unit 25	/o/ o, a
EC Unit 26	a /o/ (was), /a/ (cat) /ae/ (apron) & /ar/ father
EC Unit 27	/ae/ ai, ay, ea, a-e, a, ei, ey, eigh
EC Unit 28	/d/ d, dd, ed
EC Unit 29	/ee/ e, ee, ea, y, ey, ie, I
EC Unit 30	/i/ i, ui, e, y
EC Unit 31	y /y/ (yellow), /i/ (hymn), /ie/ (cry) & /ee/ (happy)
EC Unit 32	/oe/ oe, o-e, ow, oa, ou, ough, o
EC Unit 33	/n/ n, nn, ne, gn, kn
EC Unit 34	/er/ ar, er, ir, or, ur, ear, our
EC Unit 35	/v/ v, vv, ve
EC Unit 36	m/oo/n oo, ew, u, ue, u-e, ui, ou, ough
EC Unit 37	/j/



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	j, g, ge, dge
EC Unit 38	/g/ g, gg, gh, gu
EC Unit 39	G /j/ (angel) & /g/ (gym)
EC Unit 40	/f/ f, ff, gh, ph
EC Unit 41	gh /f/ (cough) & /g/ (ghost)
EC Unit 42	/m/ m, mm, mb, mn
EC Unit 43	/or/ oar, ore, our, augh, ough
EC Unit 44	/h/ h, wh
EC Unit 45	/k/ c, k, ck, ch, cc
EC Unit 46	/r/ r, rr, rh, wr
EC Unit 47	/t/ t, tt, bt, te
EC Unit 48	/z/ z, ze, zz, s, se, ss
EC Unit 49	/eer/ eer, ere, ear