



Floppy's Phonics Teaching Progression

This chart shows the systematic way Oxford Reading Tree resources help to build reading progress through phonics sounds and letters.

Oxford Level 1 / Phase 1: phonemic awareness

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression			Now your child can enjoy...
This phase supports children's developing speaking and listening skills and linking of sounds and letters.			
	Letters and Sounds Phase (2007) (if applicable)	 Floppy's Phonics Sounds Books Oxford Level 1	
Phonemic awareness	Phase 1	Oxford Level 1 At the Farm At the Park Out in Town At Home At the Match Fun at School Oxford Level 1 Pack A At the Concert At the Carnival At the Seaside At the Market At the Party At the Wildlife Park	Oxford Level 1 The Ugly Duckling The Mouse and the Elephant The Elves and the Shoemaker The Little Red Hen



In addition, other decodable readers aligned to Letters and Sounds 2007 can be used to consolidate learning at the end of each level.

Oxford Level 1 and 1+ / Phase 2: simple grapheme-phoneme correspondences

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression			As children learn each set of Level 1+ sounds, they can read ...	When children have learned all of these Level 1+ sounds, they can read ...	
Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Letters and Sounds (2007) Phase (if applicable)	Floppy's Phonics Sounds Books Oxford Level 1+	Floppy's Phonics Decoding Practice Oxford Level 1+	Floppy's Phonics Fiction	Traditional Tales
s a t p	Phase 2, Set 1	Book 1	Words and Phrases: s a t p	Oxford Level 1+ Cats Pop! Mud! Big, Bad Bug Hats A Big Mess	Oxford Level 1+ The Big Carrot Get the Rat! Lots of Nuts Run, Run!
i n m d	Phase 2, Set 2	Book 2	Words and Phrases: i n m d		
g o c k	Phase 2, Set 3	Book 3	Words and Phrases: g o c k		
ck e u r	Phase 2, Set 4	Book 4	Words and Phrases: ck e u r		
h b f ff	Phase 2, Set 5	Book 5	Words and Phrases: h b f ff		
l ll le ss	Phase 2, Set 5	Book 6	Words and Phrases: l ll le ss		

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Oxford Level 2 / Phase 3: simple grapheme-phoneme correspondences and consonant digraphs

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression			As children learn each set of Level 2 sounds, they can read ...		
Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Letters and Sounds (2007) Phase (if applicable)	Floppy's Phonics Sounds Books Oxford Level 2	Floppy's Phonics Decoding Practice Oxford Level 2	When children have learned all of these Level 2 sounds, they can read ...	
j v w	Phase 3, Set 6	Book 7	Short Reads: j v w	 Oxford Level 2 The Zip Posh Shops Bang the Gong Jack Quiz A Robin's Eggs	 Oxford Level 2 Dick and His Cat I Will Get You The King and His Wish Rabbit on the Run
x y z	Phase 3, Set 6 & 7	Book 8	Short Reads: x y z		
zz qu ch	Phase 3, Set 7	Book 9	Short Reads: zz qu ch		
sh th ng	Phase 3	Book 10	Short Reads: sh th ng		
Revise and stretch: dge ve wh*	Revision of previously taught sounds (plus dge ve and wh from Phase 5 to stretch able decoders).	Book 11	Short Reads: dge ve wh		
Revise and stretch: cks tch nk*	Revision of previously taught sounds (plus cks tch and nk from Phase 5 to stretch able decoders).	Book 12	Short Reads: cks tch nk		

* These Phase 5 sounds are covered again in Floppy's Phonics teaching progression at Oxford Level 5.

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Oxford Level 3 / Phase 3: vowel digraphs and trigraphs

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression			As children learn each set of Level 3 sounds, they can read ...
Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Letters and Sounds (2007) Phase (if applicable)		
ai ee y* igh y*	Phase 3	Book 13	Snacks!
oa oo (boot/look)	Phase 3	Book 14	Goats and Sheep
ar or ur	Phase 3	Book 15	Sharky and Floss
ow oi ear	Phase 3	Book 16	Sharks
air er (summer/herbs)	Phase 3	Book 17	Herb and Merlin at the Funfair
Revise and stretch: ue* (rescue/glue) ure* ture*	Revision of previously taught sounds (plus some from Phase 5 to stretch able decoders).	Book 18	Dogs to the Rescue!

When children have learned all of these Level 3 sounds, they can read ...	
	
Oxford Level 3 Leek Hotpot The Queen's Maid Toads in the Road Chairs in the Air A Bark in the Night The Silver Foil Rocket	Oxford Level 3 Cook, Pot, Cook! Right for Me Boxer and the Fish Chicken Licken

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Oxford Level 4 / Phase 4: blending adjacent consonants

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression: revise and blend			As children practise blending adjacent consonants, they can read ...	
These books revise previously taught grapheme-phoneme correspondences and introduce blending of adjacent consonant sounds.				
Grapheme-phoneme correspondences	Letters and Sounds (2007) Phase (if applicable)	Floppy's Phonics Sounds Books Oxford Level 4	Floppy's Phonics Decoding Practice Oxford Level 4	
Revise and blend: blending adjacent consonants	Phase 4	Book 19	The Camping Trip	
		Book 20	Fantastic Things from the Soil	

Oxford Level 4 / Preparation for Phase 5: a common alternative spelling for a known sound

You can continue to use the Oxford Reading Tree Level 4 fully decodable reading books (right) to support children's phonics learning throughout the Floppy's Phonics Oxford Level 4 teaching.

The Floppy's Phonics Level 4 Revise and Stretch books (below) revise familiar GPCs and provide a stepping stone into Phase 5. They introduce the concept that sounds can be spelled in different ways, giving one alternative spelling for selected familiar sounds.

Floppy's Phonics teaching progression: revise and stretch			As children learn each set of sounds, they can read all of the Level 4 alternative spellings ...	
These books revise familiar sounds and the taught spellings of those sounds. They introduce one alternative spelling for each of the selected sounds.				
Alternative spelling	Letters and Sounds (2007) Phase (if applicable)	Floppy's Phonics Sounds Books Oxford Level 4	Floppy's Phonics Decoding Practice Oxford Level 4	
/ai/ ai ay* /oi/ oi oy*	/ee/ ee ea* /igh/ igh ie*	Phase 5 Book 21	Roy Digs and Digs	
/oa/ oa ow* /yoo/ ue ew*	/oo/ oo ew* /ou/ ow ou*	Phase 5 Book 22	Plastic in the Seas	
/ur/ ur ir* /or/ or aw*	/eer/ ear eer* /air/ air are*	Phase 5 Book 23	What is in the Shed?	
/s/ s ce* /e/ e ea*	/u/ u o* -ed /d/ /t/	Phase 5 Book 24	How to Enjoy the Weather	



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As children become more familiar with blending adjacent consonants, they can read ...

Oxford Level 4 The Crab Dragon No Tricks, Gran! The Lost Chimp Painting the Loft Green Planet Kids Crunch!	Oxford Level 4 Hans in Luck The Foolish Fox Three Rocks Tom, Dad and Colin

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Oxford Level 5 and 6 / Phase 5: alternative spellings and pronunciations

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Alternative spellings			Alternative spellings and pronunciations				
/ai/ ai ay eigh ey a a-e ae ea /ee/ ee e y ey ea e-e ie	Book 25	Snakes and Cakes	/ur/ ur ir er ear (w)or /u/ u o ou our /ar/ ar a al	Book 31	The Big Performance	Oxford Level 5 The Gale Please Do Not Sneeze The Missing Crystal Rowing Boats Mr Scroop's School The Haunted House	Oxford Level 5 Jack and the Beanstalk The Magic Paintbrush The Moon in the Pond Oh, Jack!
/igh/ igh i y ie i-e /oa/ oa ow o oe o-e ough eau ou	Book 26	I Spy a Reptile!	/zh/ s si ge /w/ w wh u /f/ f ff ph gh	Book 32	How to Make a Collage		
/s/ s ss se ce c(e) c(i) c(y) sc st /e/ e ea	Book 27	Darcy and the Pebble Mouse	Alternative pronunciations ch /ch/ /k/ /sh/ ie /igh/ /ee/ ow /ou/ /oa/ a /a/ /ai/ /o/ (w)a /o/ a(lt) /o/	Book 33	A Story for Chandra		
/j/ j g(e) g(i) g(y) ge dge /ul/ le el al il	Book 28	Incredible Bridges	/ch/ ch tch /chu/ ture /sh/ sh ch ti ci ssi sci /g/ g gu gue gh	Book 34	Take it to the Extreme		
/yoo/ ue u ew u-e eu /oo/ oo u-e o ou -ough ue ew ui u	Book 29	Snowstorm Rescue	/eer/ ear eer ere ier /air/ air are ear ere /n/ n nn kn gn /r/ r rr wr rh	Book 35	Danny and the Storm		
/oi/ oi oy /ou/ ow ou ough /or/ or our aw au al (w)ar (qu)ar	Book 30	Old Ruins	/m/ m mm mb mn /k/ c k ck ch qu que /or/ or ore our oor oar aw au al augh ough	Book 36	The Rainforest Orchestra		

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