

Blocks and sets overview – alignment to books - all phases

The following document outlines how the blocks and sets are organised by GPCs or adjacent consonants. (See resources in each phase for an overview of accompanying resources provided in the phonic packs which can be used in the teaching, embedding and revising of the different phonic phases.) The below is intended as an overview and provides approximate timings only (please teach according to children's needs based on assessments). Blocks/sets linked to relevant unit of books in the Bug Club Phonics scheme – see Decodable Book guidance relating to when to introduce books to children.

Phase	Block	Set	GPCs/Adjacent Consonants	When to teach – Approx. Time	Bug Club Phonics Books – Phase and Unit
2	Block 1	1 & 2 3	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d g, o, c, k	Reception - Autumn 1 / Autumn 2	Phase 2 Units 1 & 2 Phase 2 Units 3
2	Block 2	4 5	ck, e, u, r h, b, f, l, ff, ll, ss	Reception - Autumn 2	Phase 2 Units 4 Phase 2 Units 5
3 j to ng	Block 3	6 7 8	j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu ch, sh, th, ng	Reception - Autumn 2	Phase 2 Unit 6 Phase 3 Unit 7 Phase 3 Unit 8
3	Block 1	9	ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (moon), oo (book)	Reception - Spring 1	Phase 3 Unit 9
3	Block 2	10	ar, or, ur, ow, oi	Reception - Spring 1 / Spring 2	Phase 3 Unit 10
3	Block 3	11	ear, air, ure (pure), er	Reception - Spring 2	Phase 3 Unit 11
4		13	sp dr fl br bl	Reception - Summer term	Phase 4 Unit 12
4		14	st (stop) st (lost) tr gr ft		
4		15	cr pr sc fr sl		
4		16	tw sw xt nt lt		
4		17	mp nk nd cl nch		
4		18	sm lk sk lf sn		
5	Block 1	19	wh, ph Long a: ay, a-e, eigh, ey (they), ei, a	Year 1 - Autumn 1	Phase 5 Unit 13 Phase 5 Unit 14
5	Block 2	20	Long e: ea, e-e, ie, ey (key), y (very), e	Year 1 - Autumn 1 / Autumn 2	Phase 5 Unit 15
5	Block 3	21	Long i: ie, i-e, y (by), i Long o: ow (row), o-e, o (no), oe	Year 1 – Autumn 2	Phase 5 Unit 16 Phase 5 Unit 17
5	Block 4	22	Long u: ew, ue, u-e, u (unit), ou. Short oo: u (put), oul aw, au, al	Year 1 – Spring 1	Phase 5 Unit 18 Phase 5 Unit 19
5	Block 5	23	ir, ear ou, oy	Year 1 – Spring 1 / Spring 2	Phase 5 Unit 20 Phase 5 Unit 21

5	Block 6	24	ere, eer, are, ear ch, ch (picture) c (cent), ce/ci/cy, se, sc, st	Year 1 – Summer 1	Phase 5 Unit 22 Phase 5 Unit 23 Phase 5 Unit 24
5	Block 7	25	g, ge/gi/gy, dge le, mb, kn, gn, wr	Year 1 – Summer 1 / Summer 2	Phase 5 Unit 25 Phase 5 Unit 26
5	Block 8	26	tch, sh, ch, ea, zh, (w)a, o, augh	Year 1 – Summer 2	Phase 5 Unit 27