



Treverbyn Academy

Skills Progression

Subject: Phonics

Group A Set 1 sounds	The children may know a few single letter sounds. Lessons include teaching single letter sounds and assisting children to blend (using magnetic letters) in order to read CVC words. The children practise the formation of letters through the use of a phrase that is associated with the pictorial representation of the letter. After they have learnt the first few sounds they are taught to use 'Fred Fingers' to help them record simple words.
Group B Set 1 sounds	The children know most single letter sounds and now need to learn to blend orally. Lessons also focus on teaching gaps in single letter sounds.
Group C Set 1 sounds	The children know most single letter sounds and are able to blend orally. The gaps in single letter sounds are taught and further vocabulary containing 'Special Friends' (digraphs and trigraphs).
Ditty group	The children know all Set 1 single letter sounds speedily and can blend sounds into words orally. They are able to Fred Talk most set 1 words. Lesson content involves continuing to teach and review Set 1 Sounds with the focus on the Special Friends 'sh, ch, th, qu, ng, nk, qu.' In addition the children learn to read the sounds and words needed to read a simple Ditty sheet each day. They also write a simple phrase or sentence related to the Ditty.
Red group	The children know all Set 1 sounds speedily. They are able to Fred Talk most words and are now able to use the same skills to read alien/nonsense words. Lessons involve reviewing Set 1 Sounds and vocabulary. They also learn to read more words containing Special Friends and words that contain 4+ sounds. The children are now reading the Red Ditty Books.
Green group	The children are able to Fred Talk real and alien words and also read a range of real words speedily (no Fred Talk). Lessons involve reviewing Set 1 Sounds and vocabulary containing 4+ sounds. Set 2 Sounds are now taught (ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, or, ar, air, ir, ou, oy) The story book lesson runs over three days. The children practise the Speed Sounds and Green Words related to the story. They also practise reading Green and Red Words (common exception) speedily. They read the story three times with the focus on building intonation and fluency.



Purple group	The children are able to read most words speedily. Lesson content is the same as for the green group, providing children, who need it, with further opportunities to practise and consolidate.
Pink group	The children are able to read ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo speedily. They are able to Fred Talk real and alien words and also read a range of real words speedily (no Fred Talk). The story book lessons follow the same three day format and reading activities as detailed for the green group.
Orange group	The children are able to read ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy speedily. They are able to Fred Talk real and alien words and also read a range of real words speedily (no Fred Talk). Lessons continue to review Set 1 and 2 sounds. Set 3 sounds are now taught - ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, tion, tious/cious. The story book Lessons follow the same three day format and reading activities as detailed for the green group.
Yellow group	The children are able to read alien words and real words containing Set 1 and 2 Sounds speedily (no Fred Talk). The Speed Sound Lesson reviews Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds and now includes writing words containing Set 3 sounds. The story book Lesson extends to five days. The children are taught to spell Red and Green words
Blue group	The children are able to read a-e, ea, i-e, o-e, u-e, oi speedily and alien words containing other Set 3 Sounds. They can read a text at 70+ words per minute. The Speed Sound Lesson reviews Set 2 and 3 Sounds.
Grey group	The children are able to read ai, oa, ew, oi, ire, ear, er, aw, ow, ure, are, ur speedily and alien words containing these and other Set 3 Sounds. They can read a text at 80+ words per minute.



Expectation of progress

Reception	A	B	C	Ditty	Red	Green	Purple	Pink	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Grey
End of autumn term												
End of spring term												
End of summer term												
Year 1												
End of autumn term												
End of spring term												
End of summer term												