

Phonics and Spelling Progression

	EYFS Little Wandle Phonics	Year 1 Little Wandle Phonics	Year 2 Spelling Shed	Year 3 Spelling Shed	Year 4 Spelling Shed	Year 5 Spelling Shed	Year 6 Spelling Shed
Autumn 1	Phase 2 Graphemes s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l	Review Phase 3 and 4 Phase 5 Graphemes ay, ou, oy, ea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -dge at the end of words 'ge at the end of words /j/ sound spelled with a g /s/ sound spelled c before e, i and y Kn and gn Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ow/ spelled 'ou' /u/ sound spelled 'ou' /i/ sound spelled with a 'y' /ze/ spelled as -sure /ch/ spelled as -ture Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones and near homophones Prefix in- Prefix il- and ir- Prefix sub- Prefix inter- Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words ending in -ious Words ending in -cious Ending in -cial and -tial Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge words
Autumn 2	Phase 2 Graphemes ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats, sits) Words ending in s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags, sings) 	Phase 5 Graphemes ir, ie, ue, u, o, i, a, e, a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, e_e, ew, ie /ee/, aw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wr at the beginning of words -le at the end of words -el at the end of words -al at the end of words Words ending in -il Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix re- Prefix dis- Prefix mis- Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix -ation Adding -ly to adverbs Adding -ly when the final letter is 'l' Words with /sh/ spelled 'ch' Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words ending in -ant Words ending in -ance Use -ent and -ence after soft c /s/, soft g /j/ and qu Words ending in -able and -ible Words ending in -ably an -ibly Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge words Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y' Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'
Spring 1	Phase 3 Graphemes ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with double letters Longer words 	Phase 5 Graphemes y /ee/, ea /e/, wh, oe ou /oa/, y /igh/, ow /oa/, g /j/, ph, le, al, c /s/, ve, o_e o ou /u/, se /z/, se ce /s/, ey, ui ou /oo/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long vowel 'i' spelled with a y at the end of words Adding 'es to nouns and verbs ending in y Adding 'ed to words ending in y Adding 'er' to words ending in y Adding 'ing' to words ending in e Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long vowel /a/ spelled 'ai' Long /a/ vowel spelled 'ei' Long /a/ vowel spelled 'ey' Adding the suffix 'ly Homophones Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix -ion Suffix -ous The /ee/ sound spelled with an 'i' Suffix -ous if there is an /ee/ sound before the ending Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words ending in -able when the root word ends in -ce or -ge Adverbs of time Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in -fer Words with silent letters at the start Words with silent letters Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix over- to verbs Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ful Words which can be nouns and verbs Words with an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow' Words with a soft c, spelled ce Prefix dis-, un-, over-, im-
Spring 2	Phase 3 Graphemes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with double letters, longer words, words with two or more digraphs, words ending in -ing, compound words Words with s /z/ in the middle Words with s /s/ /z/ at the end Words with es /z/ at the end 	Phase 5 Graphemes or /ur/, u oul /oo/, are /air/, au aur oor al /or/, tch ture /ch/, al a /ar/, a /or/, schwa in longer words, a /o/, ear ere /air/, ear /ur/, wr, st sc /s/, ch /c/, ch /sh/, ze, shwa at the end of words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding -er to words ending in e with a consonant before it Adding 'ing' to words of one syllable Adding 'ed to words of one syllable /or/ sound spelled 'a' Short vowel sound 'o' Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /l/ sound spelled -al /l/ sound spelled -le Suffix -ly with words ending in -le Suffix -ally with words ending in -ic Suffix -ly with words that don't follow the rule Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'au' digraph Suffix -ion when the root word ends in 't' or 'te' Suffix -ion becomes -ssion when the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit Suffix -cian Adding -ly to crate adverbs of manner Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words spelled with 'ie' after c Words with /ee/ spelled ei after c Words containing letter string 'ough' as /aw/ Words containing letter string 'ough' as /oa/ or /ow/ Adverbs of possibility Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with the /f/ sound spelled ph Words with origins in other countries Words with unstressed vowel sounds Words with endings /shuhl/ after a vowel letter Words with endings /shuhl/ after a consonant letter Common letter string 'acc' at the beginning of words
Summer 1	Phase 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVCC CCVC CCVC CCCVC CCCVCC Longer words and compound words Words ending in suffixes -ing, -ed, -est 	Phase 5 Graphemes Recap of Phase 5 (Phonics screening check review)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> /ee/ sound spelled 'ey' Words with the spelling 'a' after w and qu /er/ and /or/ sound spelled with or ar /z/ sound spelled s Suffixes -ment -ness Suffixes -ful and -less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words ending in -er when the root word ends in (t)ch Word with the /k/ sound spelled 'ch' Words ending with the /g/ sound spelled -gue and the /k/ sound spelled -que /s/ sound spelled 'sc' Homophones Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones /s/ sound spelled c before 'i' and 'e' Word families Prefixes super-, anti- and auto- Prefix bi- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones or near homophones Challenge words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words ending in -ably Words ending in -ible Adding suffix -ibly to create an adverb Changing -ent to -ence -er, -or, -ar at the end of words Adverbs synonyms with determination
Summer 2	Phase 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVCC CCVC CCVC CCCVC CCCVCC Longer words and compound words Words ending in suffixes -ing, -ed, -est 	Phase 5 Graphemes igh aigh ey ea /ai/, kn gn /n/, mb /m/, ere eer /ear/, sus i /zh/, dge /j/, y /i/, ge /j/, ti ssi ci /sh/, augh our oar ore /or/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones and near homophones Words ending in -tion Contractions Singular possessive apostrophe Challenge Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix -sion Recap and consolidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge words Plural possessive apostrophes Recap and consolidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyphens to join a prefix to a root word Challenge words Recap and consolidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjectives to describe settings Vocabulary to describe feelings Adjectives to describe character Grammar vocabulary Mathematical vocabulary