phonics GPCs and Tricky/Common Exception Words Overview

Level 2						
	Week	Sounds	Tricky Words			
	1	s, a, t, p				
	2	i, n, m, d				
2	3	g, o, c, k				
Level 2	4	ck, e, u, r	to, the			
	5	h, b, f, l	no, go, l			
	6	ff, II, ss, 's' saying /z/				
	7	Level 2 revision				



	Week	eek Sounds Tricky Words (Rea		Tricky Words (Spelling)
	1	j, v, w, x	Revision of all Level 2 tricky words	
	2	y, z, zz, qu, ch	he, she	to, the
	3	sh, th, th , ng	we, me, be	
	4	ai, ee, igh, oa	was	no, go, l
e	5	00, 00, ar, or	my	
Level 3	6	ur, ow, oi, ear	you	
	7	air, ure, er	they	
	8	Recap sounds from Weeks 1-4	here	
	9	Recap sounds from Weeks 5-7	all, are	
	10	Trigraphs and Consonant Digraphs	Recap: was, my	
	1	Graphemes and Vowel Digraphs	Recap: we, they	
	12	Level 3 revision	Revision of all Level 3 tricky words	the, to, no, go, l





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	Week	Sounds	Tricky Words (Reading)	Tricky Words (Spelling)
Level 4	1	CVCC Words	said, so	he, she, we, me, be
	2	CCVC Words	have, like, come, some	was, you
	3	Adjacent Consonants	were, there, little, one	they, are, all
	4	Polysyllabic Words	do, when, out, what	my, here
	5	Three-Letter Adjacent Consonants	Revision of all Level 4 tricky words	Revision of all Level 4 tricky words





Week	Sounds	Common Exception Words (Reading)	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Grammar Focus
1	ʻay' saying /ai/	could, should	said, so	Letters, Words and Sentences
2	ʻoy' saying /oi/	would, want	have, like	Finger Spaces
3	'ie' saying /igh/	oh, their	some, come	Full Stops
4	'ea' saying /ee/	Mr, Mrs	were, there	Capital Letters
5	'a_e' saying /ai/	love, your	little, one	
6	ʻi_e' saying /igh/ ʻo_e' saying /oa/	people, looked	do, when	
7	ʻu_e' saying /oo/ and /yoo/ ʻe_e' saying /ee/	called, asked	what, oh	
8	'ou' saying /ow/	water, where	could, should, would	Capital Letters (names o people, places and 'I')
9	Long Vowel Sounds	who, why	want, their	
10	'ch' saying /c/ 'ch' saying /sh/	thought, through	Mr, Mrs	
1	'ir' saying /ur/	work, house	love, your	
12	'ue' saying /oo/ and /yoo/	many, laughed	people, looked	
13	'ew' saying /oo/ and /yoo/	because, different	asked, called	Connectives - and
14	'y' saying /ee/	any, eye	water, where	
15	'aw' and 'au' saying /or/	friend, also	who, why	
16	'ow' and 'oe' saying /oa/	once, please	thought, through	
17	'wh' saying /w/	live, coming	work, house	Question Marks
18	ʻc' saying /s/ ʻg' saying /j/	Monday, Tuesday	many, laughed	



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	19	'ph' saying /f/	Wednesday, brother	because, different	Exclamation Marks
	20	'ea' saying /e/	more, before	any, eye	
	21	'ie' saying /ee/	January, February	friend, also	Singular and Plural Words
	22	Adding -ed to unchanged root words	April, July	please, once	
Level 5	23	Adding -s and -es	scissors, castle	live, coming	
	24	Adding -er and -est to adjectives	beautiful, treasure	Monday, Tuesday	
	25	'tch' saying /ch/	door, floor	Wednesday, brother	Capital Letters (days of the week)
	26	Adding -ing and -er to verbs	favourite, bought	more, before	Connectives - or
	27	'are' and 'ear' saying /air/	autumn, gone	January, February	Connectives - but
	28	Unspoken 'e'	know, colour	April, July	
	29	'ore' saying /or/	other, does	scissors, castle	
	30	Adding un- (prefix)	talk, two	beautiful, treasure	







Weel	s Sounds	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Grammar Focus
1	'y' saying /igh/	door, floor	Capital Letters and Full Stops
2	'dge' and 'ge' saying /j/	bought, favourite	Common Nouns
3	Adding -es to words ending in 'y'	autumn, gone	Plural Nouns
4	'gn' saying /n/	know, colour	Coordinating Conjunctions
5	'kn' saying /n/	other, does	Subordinating Conjunctions
6	Adding -ed or -ing to words ending in 'y'	talk, two	Verbs
7	'wr' saying /r/	four, eight	Adverbs
8	'le' saying /l/	world, work	Proper Nouns
9	Adding -er and -est to words ending in 'y'	poor, great	Adjectives and Expanded Noun Phrases
	'el' saying /l/	break, steak	Commas in Lists
	'al' and 'il' saying /l/	busy, clothes	Nouns (Revision)
12	Adding -ed and -er to words ending in 'e'	whole, listen	Regular Past Tense
13	'eer' saying /ear/	build, earth	Regular Present Tense
14	ture	delicious, fruit	Question Marks and Commands
15	Adding -est and -y to words ending in 'e'	learn, search	Exclamations and Statements
16	'mb' saying /m/	famous, shoe	Alphabetical Order (1) - first/second letter
17	'a' and 'al' saying /or/	pretty, neighbour	Alphabetical Order (2) - second/subsequent letters
18	Adding -ing and -ed to CVC and CCVC words	England, tongue	Irregular Past Tense
19	'o' saying /u/	group, country	Exciting Words (1) - alternative words for 'said'
20	'ey' saying /ee/	heart, dangerous	Exclamation Marks (to show emotion/shouting)
2)	Adding -er, -est or -y to CVC and CVCC words	special, enough	Improving Sentences (1) - adjectives and nouns (comparatives and superlatives)





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	22	Contractions	aunt, father	Contractions
	23	'war' saying /wor/ 'wor' saying /wur/	prove, improve	Using a Dictionary (1) - finding definitions
	24	Adding -ment and -ness (suffixes)	hour, move	Improving Sentences (2) - verbs and adverbs
9	25	's' saying /zh/	sure, sugar	Using a Thesaurus
Level	26	'wa' saying /wo/ 'qua' saying /quo/	half, quarter	Possessive Apostrophes
	27	tion	straight, touch	Improving Sentences (3) - when, if, because
	28	Adding -ful, -less and -ly (suffixes)	caught, daughter	Speech Marks
	29	Homophones and Near Homophones	journey, area	Commas in Speech
	30	Adding dis- (prefix)	heard, early	Using a Dictionary (2) - checking spellings

