

Phonics Screening Check GPC Analysis

This document provides an analysis of the GPCs contained within all the words which have been included in the statutory Phonics Screening Check since it began in 2012. They appear in the order of the Red Rose Letters and Sounds progression. Words in bold are pseudo words and those in regular font are real words. It is evident that some graphemes appear regularly and have been identified within the grey shaded boxes. It is worth noting that specific words, such as *scrap*, have been included on more than one occasion. Many combinations in Phase 4 are prevalent, therefore it is advised to provide further opportunities for explicit teaching and supporting children to practise the range of combinations in order to achieve success in reading and writing.

Phase 2

s	a	t	p	i	n
m	d	g	o	c	k
	dat	gan	nop pon dop	cag	kig
ck	e	u	r	h	b
dack kick	teg mep meck peck deck	sut	rin		pib bem reb bep keb hab back
f	ff	l	ll	ss	
fot fod fip	beff	lig tol	hill		

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Phase 3

j	v	w		x		y	z	
jat jub jick	vol vus vuss	wup		dax gax		yad yim yop yell	zat zeg	
zz	qu	ch		sh		th	th	
jazz	quab quib quop quass quiz	chab chob chell chack	chip x 2 check chin chum chop chill	besb desh jash shig shob sheb shan shog chesh quish shup	shop shed shock shell shin shack	poth thin thud		
ng	ai	ee		igh		oa	oo	
heng hang fang long sing	baim waib main	deeg veen queep queet	cheek peel reef queen	kigh quigh jigh nigh high	goat goal foam	zook doom zoom		
oo	ar	or		ur		ow	oi	
	barp farn thard charb bard var	chart farm dart jars bar	chort quorg jorb	short torn horn thorn short sort	nurt turn curl		joil poil foid doil coid	coin soil
ear	air	ure		er				
	jair yair vair fair			jer river				

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Phase 4

CVCC (S1)		CCV	VCC	CCVC (S1)		CCVCC (S2)		CCCVC (S2)		CCCVC	CCCV
fusp	jump	stair	ind	blem	stop	floods	crept	strom	scrap x 3	scraps	spree
nesk	milk		emp	grux	trap	groiks	props	splot	scram x 2		
remp	fund		ept	trun	freed	bluns	drink	strad	splat		
sint	wink		eps	bropp	crab	skarld	grand	sprop	strip		
quisk	self		eld	drell	tram	clisk	drank	splam	split		
foint	dust		ult	smung	blot	thrand	trunk	scrug			
deeb	gift		ild	glork	flat	braft	blast	scrid			
doilt	soft		elt	sleen	plug	thrant	crust	stret			
sarps	vest		ulp	stin	twig	glips	print	spran			
lect	tuft		ulb	drap	twin	floost	swept	splet			
bulm	ramp		uct	frem	fled	clend	plank	scrup			
melp	lords			plap	sweep	flisp	shrubs				
hays	moist			frex	flick	braits	spoilt				
disp	think			glog	crack	braint	crowds				
meft	shuts			skap	speck	brend	cloaks				
thend	keeps			proom	truck	throst	groans				
voisk	parks			flarm	snarl	plunt	trails				
harnd	coins			cloin	press	flards	shrimp				
heent	years			froin	greet	slimp					
barst	horns			criff	scoop	craint					
murbs	ports			blorn	skill	blenk					
veems	corns			sloam	dress	froast					
woats				clain	fresh						
				cloat	brown						
					gloom						

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Phase 5

ay	ou	ie		ea		oy	ir		
tay spray	clouds	blies fried lied		keam weaf meast teap	feast sneak teams beak treats dreams	scroy toy boy	girst slirt rird tirt		
ue	ue (yoo)	aw		wh		ph	ew		
zued splue glued	fuel	splaw vaw spraw	law straw				splew		
ew (yoo)	oe	au		a-e		e-e	i-e		
bew yewn few		baup haunt		zale strabe tabe whape drave strave sprace	chase name shape	meve cheve	stribе whike phibe	shine spike white stripe x 2 strike x 4 scribe	
o-e		u-e		u-e (yoo)		i		o	c
phope pobe splote zome	wove mode globe doze stroke x 3	clune rude flute		yune cute					rice twice
g		u		ow		ie		ea	er
				strow bowl elbow					herks
ch		ch		e		ou		a	
						groups			

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Polysyllabic Words

Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 2 GPCs	Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 3 GPCs	Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 4 Adjacent Consonants	Polysyllabic Words Containing Phase 5 GPCs
panic comic fabric	visit turnip giving waiting wishing vanish portrait fighters charming	index tantrum pumpkin chapter ending midnight brighter thankful crackers	model delay relay label arrow diving forest person modern second beehive saucers tailor reaching reptiles blossom trapeze sequins dolphin concrete whirling