

ELS order of graphemes taught throughout Phases 2-5					
First taught in Reception Class					
Phase 2					
s a t p		i n m d	g o c k	ss	ck e u r
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Phase 3				digraph -two letters, one sound	
j v w x					
y z zz	Example word				Example word
qu	quack		air		fair
ch	chip		ure		pure
sh	shop		er		corner
th	thin/then		ow		blow
ng	ring				
nk	sink		vowel digraphs		
ar	farm		ai		rain
ur	fur		ee		feet
or	for		igh (trigraph)		night
ow	cow		oa		boat
oi	coin		oo		boot/look
ear	dear				
Phase 4	No new graphemes are taught in this phase.				
Phase 5	Example word				Example word
ay	day		aw		saw
ou	out		wh		when
ie	tie		ph		dolphin
ea	eat		ew		new
oy	boy		oe		toe
ir	girl		au		launch
ue	blue		ey		honey
Split digraphs - a digraph, but split by another letter					
a_e	make		e_e		these
i_e	like		o_e		home
u_e	rule computer				
Alternative pronunciations of known graphemes - majority taught in Spring term 1 st half Year One					
c	cat, race		u		music
y	yogurt, lolly		ch		chip, school, chef
al	walk		ea		sea, head
a	at, acorn		or		for, world
ey	honey, they		ear		fear, learn
ea	sea, great		ou		loud, soup, shoulder
eigh	weight		ie		tie, brief
a	at, father		ve		have
e	kept, he		y		gym
i	fin, find		are		care
y	yogurt, by		ere		there
o	hot, go		ear		pear
a	cat, was		tch		catch
u	push (dialect)				

Alternative pronunciations of known graphemes – taught in Spring term 2 nd half Year One				
o	brother		se	cheese
g	gem		ze	freeze
ge	fringe		eer	cheer
dge	bridge		ere	here
st	listen		ti	patient
ce	fence		al	half
se	house		augh	caught
gn	sign		ss	session
n	knee		zh	vision
wr	wrap		ti	scrumptious
mb	lamb		ci	delicious
Summer Term – time to practise and consolidate the graphemes taught. Summer 1 st half – Phonics Screening for Year One				