



# An Introduction to Floppy's Phonics



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# Phonics At Foley



**At Foley we direct teach phonics daily to our children in Nursery (Phase 1 listening skills), Reception (Phase 2 and 3) and Year One (Phase 3 and above). Floppy's Phonics prepares our children for when they begin in Year Two to utilise their extensive phonic knowledge for reading and writing at greater depth.**

**Floppy's Phonics** is a rigorous, easy-to-use systematic synthetic phonics teaching programme for early reading and writing success.

We use the interactive phonics lessons and activities to teach sounds, blending, grapheme-phoneme correspondences, letter formation and pronunciation to the whole class or for individual practice. Planning guidance and assessment materials enable consistent teaching and careful monitoring of children's progress.

# Mini Alphabetic Code Chart

Search and key pictures

Graphemes and key words

/s/



s sun	-ss dress	ce centipede	ci circle	cy cycle
-ce dice	-se house	sc school	-st white	

/a/



a apple
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/t/



t tidy	-tt tortoise	-ed trapped
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/p/



p pen	pp pencil
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/i/



i ice	y yacht
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/n/



n net	nn nail	kn knee	gn gnome
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/m/



m man	mm mammal	mb milk	mn milk
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/d/



d dog	dd panda	-ed milk
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/g/



g gate	gg giraffe	gu guitar	gh ghost	-gue stranger
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/o/



o owl	wa wheel	qua quail	alt alt
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/k/



c cat	k key	-ck duck	ch chicken	qu quail
				que queen

/e/



e egg	ea bread
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/u/



u umbrella	-er build	o onion	-our flower
	-ou ouch	-ough through	-re rent

Sounds and key pictures

Graphemes and key words

/r/



r rabbit	-rr arrow	wr wheel	rh rhinoceros
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/h/



h hat
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/b/



b bone	-bb bubble
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/f/



f fish	ff off	ph phone	-gh rough
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/l/



l lemon	-ll hill
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/ul/



-le bullet	-el pencil	-il pencil	-al baptist
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/j/



j jar	dge bridge	ge game	
	g <sup>o</sup> condition	gi giraffe	gy gym

/v/



v van	-ve give
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/w/



w wagon	wh wheel	-u penguin
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/ks/



x fox	-cks duck	ks kiss
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/gz/



x fox
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/y/



y yo-yo
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/z/



z zebra	-zz buzz	s fish	se chair	-ze zebra
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**Sounds and key pictures**
**Graphemes and key words**
**/kw/**

**qu**  
queen

**/ch/**

**ch** chick  
**-tch** hatch

**/chu/**

**-ture**  
picture

**/sh/**

**sh** ship  
**ch** catch  
**-ti** potato  
**-ci** music  
**-ssi** express  
**-sci** science

voiced

**/th/**

**th** thumb  
**/th/** **th** thumb

**/ng/**

**-ng**  
ring

**/ngk/**

**-nk**  
neck

**/ai/**

**ai** rain  
**-ay** tray  
**a** apple  
**a-e** cake  
**-ae** bread  
**eigh** eight  
**-ey** grey  
**-ea** break

**/ee/**

**ee** eel  
**-y** happy  
**ea** eat  
**e** me  
**e-e** empty  
**-eg** dog  
**-ie** child  
**-ine** machine

**/igh/**

**-igh** knight  
**-y** try  
**-ie** pie  
**i** find  
**i-e** see

**/oa/**

**oa** goat  
**ow** cow  
**o** old  
**o-e** rose  
**-ough** dough  
**oe** toe  
**-eau** plateau

short

**/oo/**

**oo** foot  
**oul** foul  
**u** put

**Sounds and key pictures**
**Graphemes and key words**

long

**/oo/**

**oo** spoon  
**-ue** blue  
**-ew** new  
**-o** more  
**-ou** soup  
**-ough** through  
**u-e** few  
**-ui** fruit  
**-u** super

**/ar/**

**ar** car  
**a** jacket  
**al** pain

**/or/**

**or** fork  
**aw** grass  
**-our** four  
**au** bread  
**-al** walk  
**oar** oar  
**-oor** door  
**ore** more  
**-augh** caught  
**ough** bought  
**war** war  
**uar** quar  
**a** water

**/ur/**

**ur** urine  
**er** her  
**ir** bird  
**ear** earth  
**ur** sure

**/ou/**

**ow** now  
**ou** mouth  
**-ough** plough

**/oi/**

**oi** oil  
**oy** boy

**/eer/**

**ear** ear  
**eer** deer  
**-ere** sphere  
**-ler** deer

**/air/**

**air** hair  
**-are** care  
**-ear** bear  
**-ere** deer

**/yoo/**

**-ue** blue  
**ew** newspaper  
**u** uniform  
**u-e** use  
**eu** few

**/yoor/**

**-ure**  
sure

**/zh/**

**-s** zebra  
**-si** television  
**-ge** village

# How Phonics is Taught



We follow a specific teaching order of the sounds as exemplified in the **alphabetic code above**, so that our children are able to begin their reading and writing journey with confidence.

***In Nursery*** children will begin to explore the pure sounds of letters as an introduction to the program commencing towards the end of the Spring Term. However, prior to this the children are encouraged to enhance their listening skills in order to understand the language of the world around them.

***In Reception*** we begin the year focussing on comprehension and responding to questions with the children exploring picture books. This progresses into sound introduction where we begin to build a strong foundation of the skills needed to develop good reading and writing habits.

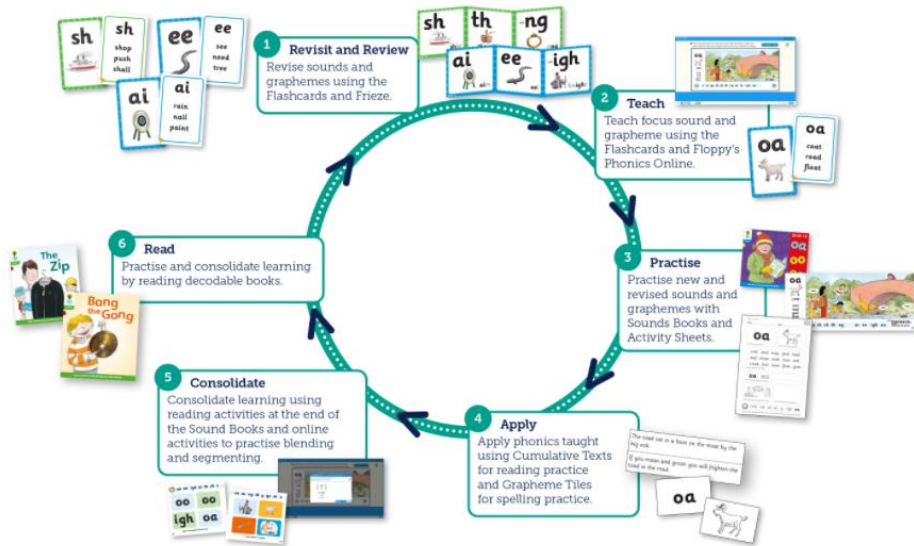
***In Year One*** we continue to review retaught sounds and alternative spelling sounds. Children explore a variety of digraph, trigraph and split digraph sounds. Following the introduction of new prefixes and suffixes in accordance with the National Curriculum.



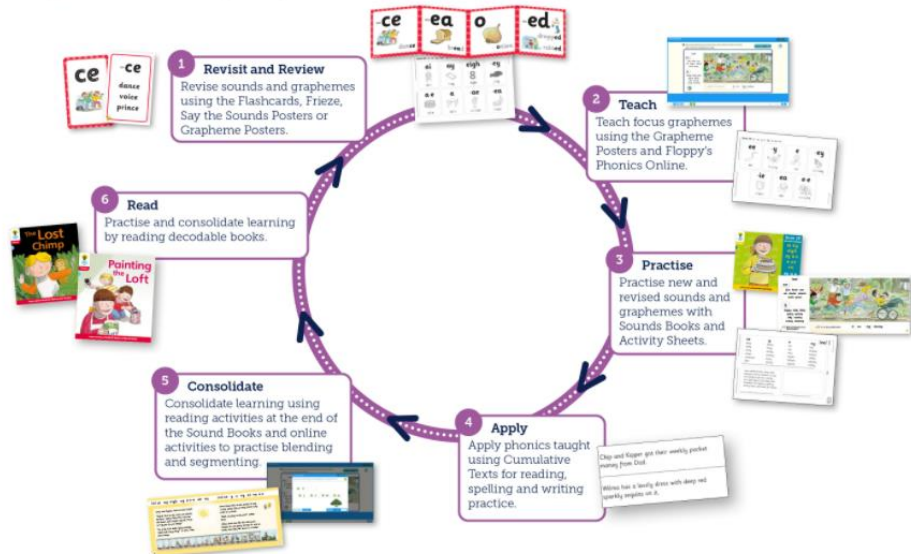
# The Learning Process



## Teaching and learning sequence for Levels 1+ to 3



## Teaching and learning sequence for Levels 4 to 5



# Useful Links



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Oxford Owl Home Page

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Phonics Play for Free Parent Access to games and activities

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=phonics+songs+](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=phonics+songs+)

YouTube – Variety of Phonics Songs for children to listen to

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>

Top Marks for supplementary Phonics/Literacy games

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/bing/phonicsgames?msclkid=235de170f16d1c23b99880167f62d8d6>

Reading Eggs