

LEVEL 1 – decodable by the end of Letters and Sounds Phase 2, Set 2



Focus phonemes

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d

High-frequency words

it, and

and

and, in

it, in, and, did,
Dad

in, am

and, it, at

in, it, am, at,
and, Dad

and, in

it, and

am, it

Tricky words

is

is, I

the, I, is

the, is

the, I, is

the, is

the, is

I, is

LEVEL 2 – decodable by the end of Letters and Sounds Phase 2, Set 5



Focus phonemes

g, o, b, h, e, r, f, u, l

High-frequency words

in, it, get, on,
and

big, up, it, on,
am, get

and, on, big

on, at, and, in,
Mum

get, but, up, it,
and, on, did

Dad, in, Mum,
on, it, up, big,
and, did

and, on, Mum,
did, get, in

not, in, on, up

on, and, not,
but, got, had,
did, get

big, on, it, in

Tricky words

the, go, no, is

to, the, I, is,
his, into

is, the, no

is, the, no

the, is, go, to

the, is, go, has, I

the, of, to, into,
is

the, is

the, no, his,
go, to

Is, the, of

LEVEL 3 – decodable by the end of Letters and Sounds Phase 3, Set 7



Focus phonemes	c, k, ck, j, qu, v, w, x, y, z, zz, ff, ll, ss									
High-frequency words	it, in, on, and, will, big, get, off, Mum	big, Mum, Dad, off, can, but, in, get, it, and	at, big, off, and, in, it, get	big, can, will, Mum, but, up, and, get, in, it	can, it, on, up, at, and	at, in, not, on, up, will, Mum, and	and, in, on, at, it, not, big, can	on, and, in, up, it, not	at, and, get, up, it, big, in, am	and, off, get, at, on, not, in, but
Tricky words	the, be, to, into, too, of, is	she, the, to, too, is	we, no, she, for, is, has, the	be, to, go, is, the	he, the, into, too, no, of, is, has, for	the, has, to, go, too, is, he, she	the, is, too, he, she, for, has	the, is, too, her, no, his, has	his, into, is, of, I, go, the, for, has	the, she, too, no, to, is, he, has, for

LEVEL 4 – decodable by the end of Letters and Sounds Phase 4



Focus phonemes	th/th	ch	ng	sh	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo
High-frequency words	that, with, from, then	then, them, with, that, just	that, this, just	went, then, this, that	this, just, then	them, just, went, help/s, with	helps, that, then, just, them, with	with, sees, then, just	help, with, see, them, just, then	with, from, them, help, then, sees
Tricky words	I, the, of, to, she, you, me, too, for, he, her, into, are, they	for, me, we, the, to, he, I, you, too, of, all, as	the, he, have, to, no, too, for, are, me, of, they, she	the, we, they, for, of, to, she, her, was, go, too	I, for, to, go, the, they, into, of, no, he, are	the, they, to, of, for, go, he, her, too, me, I, no, we	the, to, they, into, be, have, too, you, out, he, all, go, we	the, of, for, to, go, he, too, they, into, we	you, to, her, my, of, me, the, I, too, for, no, into, are	of, the, have, no, are, I, to, be, they, into, he, her

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LEVEL 5 – decodable by the end of Letters and Sounds Phase 4



Focus phonemes	ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	ure	er	ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er
High-frequency words	with, then, that	down, see, then, them, with	then, sees, that	that, see	with, that, went, it's, this, just	with, that, from, it's, then, went	see, down, then, that	with, help, that, them	this, with, it's, just	see, with, down, from, just, then
Tricky words	to, they, all, out, of, the, said, I, do, go, she, one, so, was, her, for, have, you, be, we	the, I, of, have, my, to, go, you, there, be, no, out, into, they, are, oh, do	the, he, to, have, are, I, there, into, of, out, all, they	to, the, he, I, my, go, into, we, she, have, do, there, so, all, was	she, said, my, I, her, no, you, are, the, to, go, be, we, of, was, into, oh	was, of, the, my, no, to, you, there, said, they, I, be, go, oh, so, out, your, like	I, the, there, so, to, do, go, we, of, no, my, out, have, be, going	are, the, have, to, we, be, out, of, into, they, I'll, do, she, so, there, my, no, your, you	me, my, the, of, you, are, I, was, into, have, your, go, they, we, there, to, be	the, all, are, to, there, you, have, your, she, oh, me, he, they, out

LEVEL 6 – decodable by the end of Letters and Sounds Phase 5



Focus phonemes	f, w	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo/oo	or	ur	ow	oi
New graphemes	ph, wh	ay, a-e, eigh, ey, ei, a	ea, e-e, ie, y, ey, e	y, ie, i-e, i	ow, o-e, oe, o	ew, ue, u-e, u, oul	aw, au, al, our	ir, er, ear	ou	oy
High-frequency words	when, looked	made, make, looked, day	when, every, day	like, by, made, looked	don't, like, by	could, make, made, children, put, like, looked	now, saw, came, put, day, like, when, called	don't, make	when, came, put, house, saw, looked	don't, came, very, when, looked, could
Tricky words	the, all, are, to, there, you, have, your, she, oh, me, he, they, out	one, said, I, like, to, put, out, the, he, of, my, was, have, I've, you, here, all, some, she, no, what	you, are, all, the, was, to, of, do, I, come, here, have, said, they, like, there, our, called, when, love	were, all, to, by, was, I, so, there, are, the, what	were, to, I, your, could, have, come, was, the, all, called, said, go, of, here	to, said, the, do, you, what, out, have, into, of, oh, was	the, one, to, do, said, you, put, was, want, some, oh, have, here, were	what's, said, was, to, you, are, asked, the, I've, of, come, some, there, have	the, to, one, put, my, some, was, into	was, to, have, you, said, the, of, there, oh

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Focus phonemes	ear	air	j, s	c	u, e, r	ar, o, m	n, i	l, v, z	sh, ch	zh
New graphemes	ere, eer	are, ear	g, dge, c, sc	k, ck, qu, x, ch	o, ea, wr	a, (w)a, mb	kn, gn, y	le, ve, se	ch, t(ion), ss(ion, ure), s(ion, ure), c(ion, ious, ial), tch	s(ion)
High-frequency words	here, about	called	called, came, when, be, go	called, day, when	come, don't, by, looked, all, could, asked	it's, come, was, don't	come, what, was, children	I'm, what, now, asked, was, like, very	house, looked, like, very	was, don't, what, about, would
Tricky words	are, there, the, some, have, to	the, people, have, said, to	where, are, you, said, the, to, oh, have, come, was, of, some, there	the, were, said, Mr, our, have, to, into, who	were, Mrs, everyone, to, was, of, you, said, one, what, wasn't, do	one, said, you, have, friends, of, the, every-where	the, to, said, our, there	were, to, the, of, people, into, there, do, you, two, are, one	to, the, said, there, into, do, oh	the, of, their, into, to, our, do, said, you, there