

# Oxford decodable reading books matched to the Essential Letters & Sounds order of teaching

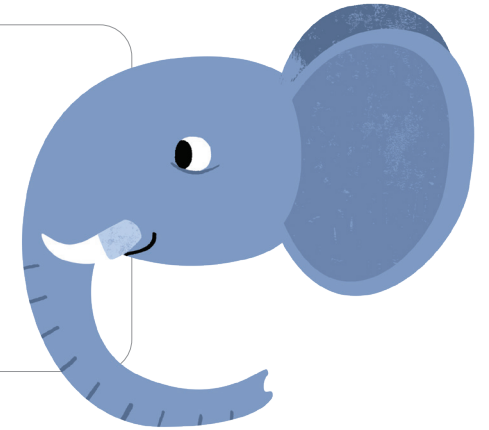
This chart shows how Oxford’s decodable reading books can be used to support the teaching of Essential Letters and Sounds. It lists the GPCs covered in the books, and shows where in the Essential Letters and Sounds progression they can be used. More detailed guidance is given within the Essential Letters and Sounds Teaching Subscription.

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## Reception Autumn Term 1: Phase 2

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics	Traditional Tales
1	s a t p	Little Blending Book 1 🐛	The Lost Cat Jin’s First Day 🐛	Splat 🐛 Max’s Rocket 🐛	The Secret Life of Cats Make a Ladybird 🐛 The Life of a Caterpillar Plum Pudding	Pat, Pat	Tap, Tap Pat, Tap, Pat	
2	i n m d	Little Blending Book 2 🐛	It is a Tip! Pip’s Prank 🐛	Let’s Bake! 🐛 The Fishing Trip 🐛	Stop, Tim! (Partner Text) Sid and Nim 🐛	Tap It	Tiger’s Dip Tim’s Trip	

3	<b>g o c k</b>	Little Blending Book 3 🐣	Cat in a Cap 🐣 Stop, Cat!	Sit, Cog Dog! 🐣 Tin Cat 🐣	Let's Go Up! (Partner Text) Pip's Got It! 🐣	Kim is Top	Cog Dog Dogs	
4	<b>ck e u r</b>	Little Blending Book 4 🐣	Magnus is Stuck 🐣 Tuck In	Get Ant! 🐣 Peg it Up 🐣	Going into Space (Partner Text) The Red Tent 🐣	A Sick Pet	Sock Sacks In the Pens	
6	<b>h b f/ff l/l</b>	Little Blending Book 5 🐣	Ben Helps 🐣 Jin Is Ill	Peck, Peck 🐣 Run, Tin Cat 🐣	Get the Bannock! (Partner Text) Lots of Crabs!	I Get Up and Go	Hop It! On the Bus	Get the Rat! 🐣 Lots of Nuts 🐣 Run, Run! The Big Carrot

### Reception Autumn Term 2: Phase 3

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics	Traditional Tales
1	<b>j, v, w, x</b>	Little Blending Book 6 🐣	Jin Lifts Off 🐣 Will the Reds Win?	An Odd Bug 🐣 Nok Can Fix It 🐣	Twin Tricks (Partner Text) Jan in a Jam 🐣	Viv Will Fix It	The Red Box The Fox	
2	<b>y, z, zz, qu</b>	Little Blending Book 7 🐣	Pip's Mess The Zipbot 🐣	A Bag of Tricks 🐣 Cat's Picnic 🐣	Knight Quinn (Partner Text) Duck-Bot! 🐣	Zak is Off	The Rocket Quick Quiz	
3	<b>ch, sh, th, ng, nk</b>	Little Blending Book 8 🐣	Fix That Bell! 🐣 Slink's Snack	Moths! 🐣 Tiger's Fish	Chen and the Pink Pot (Partner Text) Getting Chickens (Partner Text) Get Fit with the Fun Bunch 🐣 The Best Trip	Josh and Seth	Shhh! Things That Go	Dick and His Cat 🐣 The King and His Wish
4	<b>ai, ee, igh, oa</b>	Little Blending Book 9 🐣	It Is Freezing 🐣 Win the Cup!	I Win! 🐣 On Nok's Trail 🐣	I Can See Them! (Partner Text) Stop That Train! 🐣	Gail Will Not Fail		


## Reception Spring Term 1: Phase 3-4

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics
2	oo, oo, ar, or, ur	Little Blending Book 10 🐣	Turnip Is Missing 🐣 Zoom Food	Popcorn Surfing 🐣 Stuck in Mud 🐣	The Star 3000 (Partner Text) The Hunt for Ted 🐣	Miss Wood	The Fort Into the Deep
4	ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er	Little Blending Book 11 🐣	Stuck in the Storm 🐣 The Fizzing Mixture	The Lost Cow 🐣 The Rocket Flight 🐣	Helping Big Cats (Partner Text) The King's Ears (Partner Text) Bat Facts 🐣 How to be a Good Farmer	Oliver and Jen	The Starfish Football Skills



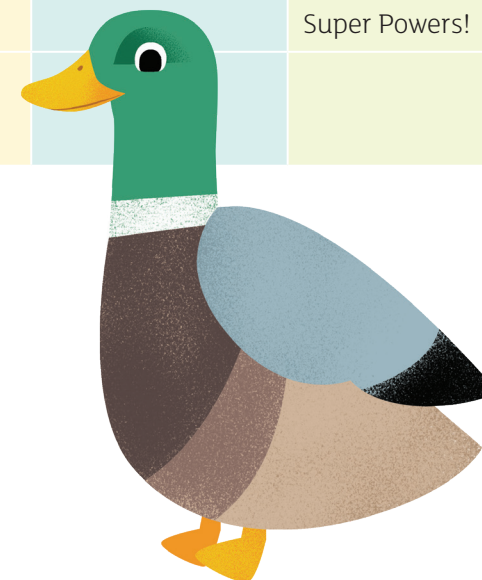
## Reception Spring Term 2: Phase 3-4



ELS Teaching Week	GPCs introduced in this book	
1	s a t p i m d g o k e u r h b f l s w x q u c k s h f f n g	Rabbit on the Run
1	s a t p i m d g o k e u r h b f l w x n g t h l l s h	I Will Get You
1	er, ow, oo, oo, or, oa, ar, ee	Boxer and the Fish
1	ar, ee, ow	Chicken Licken
1	oo, air, oi, ow, oo, oa, igh, er, ear	Cook, Pot, Cook!
1	igh, ee, or, air, oo, oo	Right for Me

## Reception Summer Term 1: Phase 4

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	Little Blending Books for Letters and Sounds	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction	Project Phonics
1	cvcc	Little Blending Book 12 🐣	Ben's Gift The Pest 🐣		Cooking for Mum (Partner Text)	A Bag of Letters	
2	ccvc	Little Blending Book 13 🐣	Flag Down! Up, Up, Down 🐣		Carrot in a Spin (Partner Text) The Swimming Contest	Stop the Bus	
3	ccvcc		Baa-Beep! Digger on the Run	Cat's Painting 🐣 It's Too Hot! Helter-Skelter 🐣 Funfair Fun A Shock for Nok 🐣 Goal! 🐣	Back to the Trees (Partner Text) The Deer and the Snail (Partner Text) Food Hunt	Nora's Farm	It Erupts The Pit Ship Shape Ant's Hamster Max's Adventure Super Powers!
6	ccvcc and cccvcc	Little Blending Book 14 🐣					



## Reception Summer Term 2: Phase 5 introduction

**PLEASE NOTE:** In this term, children are introduced to some alternative spellings of sounds they have already learned. This content is recapped in Year 1. The suggested books consolidate the letters and sounds children have already learned in Phases 2-4, rather than the new spellings they are learning.

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	Traditional Tales
2	oa, er, ow, oo, ar, igh, oo, or, ee	Hans in Luck
2	ee, oi, igh, oo, or, ar, ow, oo, ear, ur	The Foolish Fox
2	er, or, ow, oo, oo, ee, ur, oa	Three Rocks
2	cvcc, ccvc, cccvc	Tom, Dad and Colin



## Year 1 Autumn Term 1: Phase 5

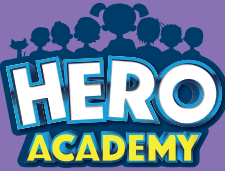



ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction
4	ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw	Ben to the Rescue Monster Sprouts 🐛	Claws 🐛 The Seagull 🐛	Scruffbag (Partner Text) 🐛 Too Much Pie 🐛	Cleaning Up



## Year 1 Autumn Term 2: Phase 5

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books	HERO ACADEMY	Alien Adventures	Word Sparks	HERO ACADEMY Non-fiction
2	wh, ph, ew, oe, ey, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, e-e, c	Stuck to the Ice The Boostertron 🐛	Molly's New Toy 🐛 The Parachute 🐛	Mr Mildew and the Duke (Partner Text) The Case of the Missing Whisk 🐛	Help to Win

## Year 1 Spring Term 1: Phase 5

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books				
4	<b>a /ai/, /ar/, /ol/, e /ee/, i /igh/, o /oa/, u /oo/, /y)oo/, ow /oa/, ie /ee/, ea /e/, er /ur/, ou /oo/</b>	Attack of the Robot Bunnies 🐰 The Super Gloopster	Nok Gets Homesick 🐣 Nok's Lunch 🐣	Digging into the Past (Partner Text) The Bell Monster (Partner Text) Spotted! Wild Art 🐣	Time to Bake

## Year 1 Spring Term 2: Phase 5

ELS Teaching Week	GPCs covered in the books				
2	<b>y /igh/, /ee/, /i/, ch /c/, /sh/, dg, g /j/, ey /ai/, /c/ c, k, ck, ch, /f/ ph, /v/ ve, /w/ wh, /e/ ea, ie, /ow/ ou</b>	Professor Bounce The Nosy Cook 🐣	An Amazing Find 🐣 Blast Off 🐣	The Rollercoaster (Partner Text) The Missing Medal 🐣	Plant Finders
4	<b>/ch/ tch, /j/ g, /m/ mb, /n/ gn, kn, /r/ wr, /s/ st, se, /z/ se, /u/ o, /i/ y, /ear/ eer, ere, /o/ a</b>	Ice Crystal Robbery 🐣 The Protecto	Don't Press the Buttons 🐣 Worm Song 🐣	Mildred's New Job (Partner Text) The Mystery Package 🐣	A Horse Called Ed
6	<b>/ar/ a, /air/ are, ere, ear, /or/ a, our, augh, aw /ur/ or, ear, ir /oo/ u, oul, /ai/ ay, a-e, eigh, ey, /ee/ ie, ea, e-e, y, /igh/ y, ie, i-e, /oa/ ow, o-e, oe, o, /oo/ ew, ue, /sh/ ch, ti, ci, s/ss, /zh/ si, /y)oo/ ew, u-e, ue</b>	Dancing Danger Invasion of the Bunny-Wunnies 🐣	Spacewalk 🐣 The Junk Cruncher 🐣	Let's Sing! (Partner Text) The Cotton Weaver (Partner Text) Animal Families Bakes and Cakes 🐣	Construction Stars