

A COMPLETE PHONICS RESOURCE
TO SUPPORT CHILDREN

What's in the Phonics screening check?

All Phase 2 and 3 GPCs are tested.

Phase 4: example words		
VCC	ant	
CCVC	frog	green
CVCC	best	boast
CCVCC	clump	spoil
CCCV		three
CCVCV	scrub	screen
CCCVCC	strict	

All phases: words ending in -s			
hats	keeps	crowds	spikes

All phases: two-syllable words				
panic	model	forest	portrait	blossom
label	saucers	reptiles	reaching	beehive

Phase 5 GPCs: vowels				
/ai/	a-e	ay		
/ee/	e	ea	e-e	ie
/igh/	i	i-e	ie	
/oa/	o	o-e	ou	ow
/oo/	u-e	ew	ue	ou
/yoo/	u	u-e	ew	ue
/ow/	ou			
/e/	ea			
/oi/	oy			
/or/	au	aw		
/ar/	a*			
/u/	ou			
/oo/	u*			

*depending on accent

Phase 5 GPCs: consonants		
/s/ c	/sh/ ch	/c/ ch
/j/ g	/f/ ph	/w/ wh