

Squirrel Class - Phonics Overview 2025-2026

2025-2026	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn 1	Transition to Squirrel class Home visits Start right routines		PHASE 1 ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDS	INSTRUMENTAL SOUNDS	BODY PERCUSSION	ALLITERATION AND VOICE SOUNDS	ORAL BLENDING AND SEGMENTING	ORAL BLENDING AND SEGMENTING
Autumn 2	PHASE 2 S,A,T,P	TRICKY WORDS I,N,M,D	TRICKY WORDS G,O,C,K	TRICKY WORDS C,K,E,U,R	TRICKY WORDS H,B,F,L	TRICKY WORDS FF,LL,SS	Complete phase 2 assessments/ Benchmarking	
Spring 1	BEGIN PHASE 3 J,V,W,X	TRICKY WORDS Y,Z,QU,ZZ	TRICKY WORDS SH,CH,TH,NG	TRICKY WORDS AI, EE, IGH, OA	TRICKY WORDS OO,OO,AR,OR	TRICKY WORDS UR,OW,OI,ER		
Spring 2	TRICKY WORDS EAR, AIR, URE	PHASE 3 RECAP TRICKY WORDS	Sentence structure What sounds are we finding difficult?	What makes a good sentence?	Complete phase 3 assessments/ Benchmarking			
Summer 1	PHASE 4A/CVCC TRICKY WORDS	PHASE 4A/CCVC TRICKY WORDS	PHASE 4A/CCVCC TRICKY WORDS	PHASE 4A/ CCCVC/CCCVCC	PHASE 4A RECAP TRICKY WORDS	Benchmarking		
Summer 2	PHASE 4B -EST, -ING, -ER	PHASE 4B -ED	PHASE 4B TCH(CH), Y(EE),	PHASE 4B EY(EE), VE(V),	PHASE 4B LE(L) + RECAP	Benchmarking		