

Cutenhoe Hill Primary School
Phonics Long Term Plan - 2025/26

Autumn 1 - Nursery



Sound and Letter Recognition	Ditties	Rhyme	Big Book	Book Bands
m p b n t d w h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is the mouse? • Popcorn in the pan • Bat loves to play • Scoop the net • Tap, tap, tap • Dashing dog • Weave a silky web • Hat on your head 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hickory Dickory Dock • Polly out the kettle on • The Bear went over the mountain • Once I caught a Fish • Teddy, Teddy bear turn around • 5 Little Ducks • Wheels on the Bus • Horsey, horsey don't you stop 	Big Book A: May and Max start nursery episode 1	Lilac

Autumn 2 - Nursery

Sound and Letter Recognition	Ditties	Rhyme	Big Books	Book Bands
c k g f s a i e	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosy cat • Kite in the sky • Goat in the grass • Flip, flop • Sun, sun, sun • Apple in my hand • Insects in the air 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat a cake • Girls and Boys • 5 Little Frogs • Incy Wincy Spider • Animal Fair • 5 Iguaras • Down in the Jungle 	Big Book A: May and Max visit to Grandpa (episode 2) and Big Book B: May and Max share a story (episode 1) The Book Den	Lilac

Spring 1 - Nursery

Sound and Letter Recognition	Ditties	Rhyme	Big Books	Book Bands
o u ai ee igh oa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Octopus, octopus arms everywhere • Open up the umbrella • Choo, choo train! • Busy little bees • Star light, star bright • Row the boat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oranges and Lemons • Doctor Foster • Rain Rain Go Away • Little Bo Beep • Twinkle twinkle • Row your boat 	<p>Big Book B: May and Max share a story (episode 1) The Book Den and</p> <p>Big Book B: May and Max Help a Duckling (episode 2)</p>	Lilac

Spring 2 - Nursery

Sound and Letter Recognition	Ditties	Rhyme	Big Book	Book Bands
or oo (short and long) y ng v	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold the fork • Open up a book • I spy the moon • Flutter by • Put the ring on your finger • Vroom, vroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the way • Who took the cookie? • Hey Diddle Diddle • Five in the Den • The Big Ship Sails • A sailor went to sea 	<p>Big Book B: May and Max Help a Duckling (episode 2) and Big Book C: May and Max Sort the Junk (episode 1) May and Max Help</p>	Lilac

Summer 1 - Nursery

Sound and Letter Recognition	Ditties	Rhyme	Big Books	Book Bands
I ch sh z r	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climb the ladder • Cheep, cheep • Six soft sheep • Zig-zag Zebra zooms • Rabbit likes to run 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary had a little lamb • Old King Cole • Mary, Mary Quite Contrary • Did you know Zip and Zap? • Little Robin Redbreast 	Big Book C: May and Max Sort the Junk (episode1) May and Max Help and Big Book C; May and Max Plan a Trip (episode C)May and Max Help	Lilac

Summer 2 - Nursery

Sound and Letter Recognition	Ditties	Rhyme	Big Book	Book Bands
j th qu (k+w) x (k+s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tip the jug • With thumb and finger • Tiptoe quietly • A fox in a box! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump in the space pod • 2 Little Dickie Birds • Pussy Cat • Buckle my shoe 	Big Book C; May and Max Plan a Trip (episode C)May and Max Help	Lilac

Autumn 1 - Reception

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
s a t i p n m d g o c k	sip, mop, can, kit, got, ant	I, the, go, to, no, into	Tim sat on the mat.	Question: Where did Tim sit?
Book Bands: PINK A		Big Book 1: Nip and Nap explore the earth- episode 1		Assessment: Reception half term 1- to be completed 21/10/24

Autumn 2 - Reception

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
ck e u r h b f ff l ll ss	fuss, bus, red, mess, kick, parrot	I, the, go, to, no, into	Deb can go up the hill.	Question: Who can go up the hill?
Book Bands: PINK B		Big Book 1: Nip and Nap explore the earth- episode 2		Assessment: Reception half term 2-to be completed 16/12/24

Spring 1 - Reception

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
i v w x y z zz qu	jet, van, wax, yes, buzz, quiz	he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are	Yasmin has her jam bun.	Question: What does Yasmin have?
Book Bands: RED A		Big Book 2: Bedtime for Luna- episode 1		Assessment: Reception half term 3- to be completed 10/02/25

Spring 2 - Reception

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo oo	train, sheep, chick, night, spoon, moth	he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are	We went to the woods in the rain.	Question: Where did they go?
Book Bands: RED B		Big Book 2: Bedtime for Luna- episode 2		Assessment: Reception half term 4-to be completed 31/03/25

Summer 1 - Reception

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er	brown, yard, short, clear, spoil, sister	some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what	There are flowers in my garden.	Question: What is in the garden?
Book Bands: YELLOW		Big Book 3: Elvis the farm cat-episode 1		Assessment: Reception half term 5-to be completed 2/06/25

Summer 2 - Reception

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
wh ph ay a-e a (if child says /a/ prompt by saying: and do you know another sound for this letter?) e-e ie ea	whisper, dolphin, stay, cake, acorn, peach	some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what	Philip made a shield to play with.	Question: Why did Philip make a shield?
Book Bands: BLUE		Big Book 3: Elvis the farm cat-episode 2		Assessment: Reception half term 6-to be completed 14/07/25

Autumn 1 - Year 1

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
i i-e ie y o-e ow oe o y ey	find, lime, pie, fly, hope, glow, silly, keys	some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what	Mike the donkey tried to open the gate.	Question: Who or what is Mike?
Book Bands: BLUE		Big Book 4: A royal banquet- episode 1		Assessment: Year 1 half term 1-to be completed 21/10/24

Autumn 2 - Year 1

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
u u u-e u-e ue ue ew ew er ir ou oy	uniform, rude, June, blue, grew, person, cloud, enjoy	oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, water, where	Luke drew a rescue helicopter.	Question: What did Luke draw?
Book Bands: GREEN		Big Book: A royal banquet- episode 2		Assessment: Year 1 half term 2-to be completed 16/12/24

Spring 1 - Year 1

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
au aw ou oul a al ear or eer ere are our ore oor augh	author, straw, group, talk, earth, scare, four, door	who, again, thought, through, many, laughed, because, any, eyes, friends, once, please	Paula saw a deer when she went for a walk.	Question: What did Paula see?
Book Bands: GREEN		Big Book 5: Adentures in Fairy Tale wood- episode 1		Assessment: Year 1 half term 3-to be completed 10/02/25

Spring 2 - Year 1

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
c g ea se ce ch ch dge ge o	city, germs, head, nurse, school, fridge, cabbage, brother	Oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, water, where	We drove over the bridge in the village.	Question: Where was the bridge?
Book Bands: ORANGE		Big Book 5: Adentures in Fairy Tale wood- episode 2		Assessment: Year 1 half term 4-to be completed 31/03/25

Summer 1 - Year 1

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
le ed mb kn gn wr tch s si ge	bottle, mixed, climb, know, design, writing, catch, treasure	Oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, water, where	We saw a film about gnomes on the television.	Question: What was the film about?
Book Bands: ORANGE		Big Book 6: Benji and the robot- episode 1		Assessment: Year 1 half term 5-to be completed 02/06/25

Summer 2 - Year 1

Letter-sounds for reading	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
ture y sc st a ti ci ssi	picture, mystery, scissors, listen, watch, station, official, mission	who, again, thought, through, many, laughed, because, any, eyes, friends, once, please	We go for adventures to the castle on our bicycles.	Question: How do they get to the castle?
Book Bands: TURQUOISE		Big Book 6: Benji and the robot- episode 2		Assessment: Year 1 half term 6-to be completed 14/07/25

Autumn 1 - Year 2

Letter-sounds for reading (Recap from Year 1)	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
le ed mb kn gn wr tch s si ge	bottle, mixed, climb, know, design, writing, catch, treasure	Oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, water, where	We saw a film about gnomes on the television.	Question: What was the film about?
Book Bands: PURPLE		Big Book 6: Benji and the robot- episode 1		Assessment: Any children who did not pass the Year 1 phonics screening to be re-tested.

Autumn 1 - Year 2

Letter-sounds for reading (Recap from Year 1)	Words for reading	Common exception words for reading	Sentence for reading	Check understanding
ture y sc st a ti ci ssi	picture, mystery, scissors, listen, watch, station, official, mission	who, again, thought, through, many, laughed, because, any, eyes, friends, once, please	We go for adventures to the castle on our bicycles.	Question: How do they get to the castle?
Book Bands: GOLD		Big Book 6: Benji and the robot- episode 2		Assessment: Any children who did not pass the Year 1 phonics screening to be re-tested.