



The Phonics Curriculum Journey



“Phonics is the first step in a lifelong journey of reading, learning and believing in yourself.”

How do we hear and make sounds?

How do letters help us read words?

How can we become more confident readers?

How do we use Phonics in writing?

How can we read more fluently?

How have we grown as readers and writers?

Why do words sound different?

How can we make different sounds with our voices?

International Literacy Day

What sounds can we hear around us?

How do songs and rhymes help us remember sounds?

How do letters match sounds?

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Assessment

How can we blend sounds to read words?

Which tricky words can we remember?

Why is practising phonics important?

How can phonics help us read books?

Assessment

Why do we reread books?

National Storytelling Week

Assessment

What can we do when we get stuck on a word?

How do readers become more fluent?

How can we use sounds to spell words?

How does phonics help us write sentences?

Why is it important to say sounds clearly?

Assessment

Which sounds can be written in different ways?

World Book Day

What makes a smooth and confident reader?

Why do readers practise books more than once?

How do we remember new words?

Assessment

How can expression improve reading?

What phonics skills are we proud of?

How has reading changed this year?

Which books do we enjoy reading most?

Assessment

How can phonics help us in Year 1?

National Writing Day

Key subject skills this term:

Sound Discrimination
Oral Segmentation
Oral Blending
Phase 2 Phonics

Key subject skills this term:

Grapheme Formation
Sentence Reading
Word Reading
Spelling

Key subject skills this term:

Phase 3 Phonics
Decodable Reading
Tricky Words
Word Blending

Key subject skills this term:

Independent Spelling
Independent Learning
Sentence Writing
Phonics Application

Key subject skills this term:

Phase 4 Phonics
Reading Fluency
Comprehension
Automaticity

Key subject skills this term:

Application
Reading Fluency
Sentence Writing
Phonics Readiness

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CO Collaborators

CM Communicators

TH Thinkers

SA Self-aware

GA Globally aware

CR Creators

OM Open minded

Year R



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How do readers use new sounds?

Why do we practise reading every day?

Which graphemes can make the same sound?

How do new sounds help us read more words?

How can phonics help us become fluent readers?

International Literacy Day

How do sounds and spellings connect?

How do readers tackle longer words?

Which spelling patterns are becoming familiar?

Why do some sounds have different spellings?

How can we improve our fluency?

How can we use spelling rules?

How does fluent reading help us understand stories?

How do readers use expression?

National Storytelling Week

What can we do when a word is tricky?

Why is rereading important?

How does spelling help our writing?

How can phonics help us spell correctly?

How can we check our spelling?

Why do patterns help us remember words?

Which words do we need to remember by sight?

World Book Day

How can we become fluent readers and writers?

What does a confident reader sound like?

Which strategies help us read unfamiliar words?

Why is practising important?

How does fluency improve understanding?

How have we grown as readers and spellers?

What phonics skills help us most?

Phonics Screening Check

How has our reading improved this year?

How are we ready for Year 2?

How does spelling help our writing?

National Writing Day

Key subject skills this term:

Phase 5 Phonics
Pronunciations

Phonetic Spelling
Automatic Decoding

Key subject skills this term:

Polysyllabic Reading
Alternative Spelling

Spelling Patterns
Expression

Key subject skills this term:

Reading Fluency
Application

Self-Correction
Comprehension

Key subject skills this term:

Segmentation
Exception Words

Spelling Patterns
Editing

Key subject skills this term:

Reading Accuracy
Application

Expressiveness
Screening Readiness

Key subject skills this term:

Cross-Curricular Application
Accurate Spelling

Fluency
Independence

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Year 1



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How can we strengthen our Phase 5 knowledge

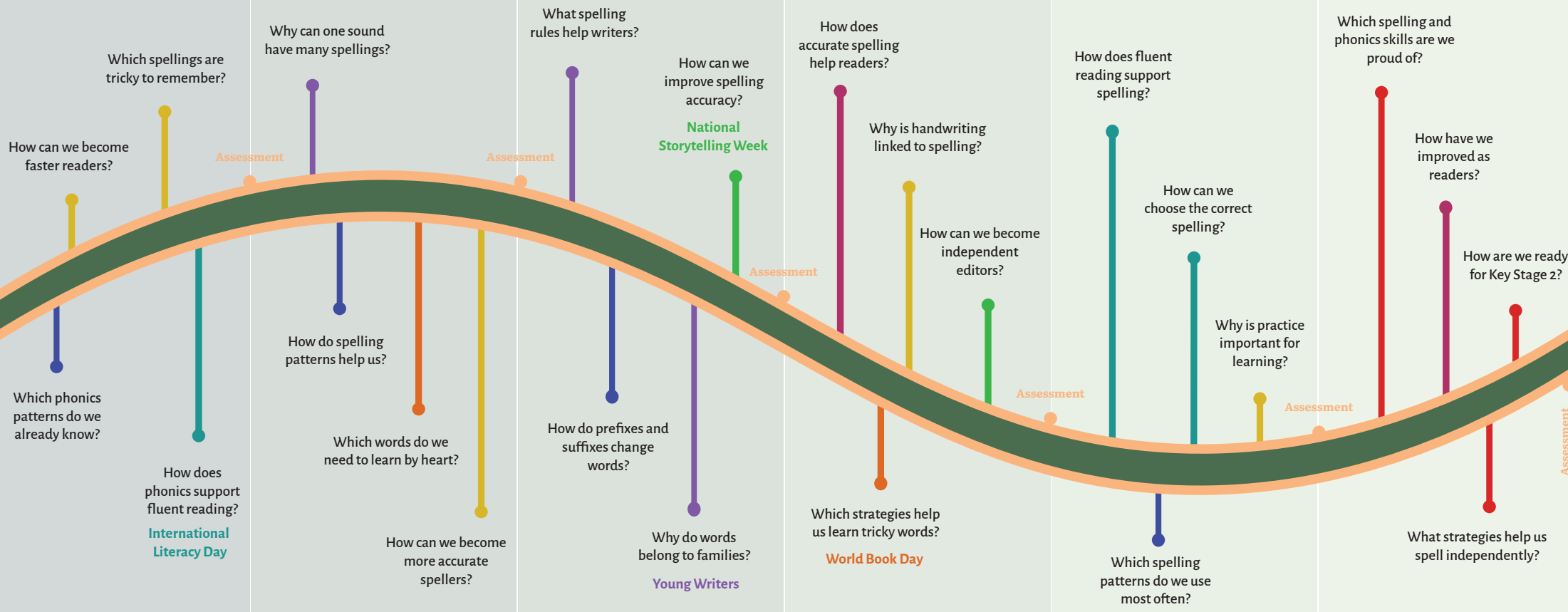
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Key subject skills this term:

Phase 5 Review
Reading Fluency
Alternative Spellings
Phonetic Spelling

Key subject skills this term:

Bridge to Spelling
Word Families
Spelling Rules
Spelling Resources

Key subject skills this term:

Prefixes & Suffixes
Root Words
Spelling Patterns
Proofreading

Key subject skills this term:

Cross-Curricular Spelling
Independent Editing
Strategies
Fluency

Key subject skills this term:

Expressive Reading
Automatic Spelling
Morphology
Purpose Writing

Key subject skills this term:

Spelling
Unfamiliar Words
Self-Reflection
Independence

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Year 2