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# Diagnostic Assessment Tools in English (DATE) 

Phonics Word Item Assessment Guide ANA
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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to support administration of the Diagnostic Assessment Tools in English (DATE) Phonics Word Item Assessment, which has been developed to assess a student's ability to use phonics knowledge and skills to decode a word. The guide supports teachers by providing:

- advice on the individual items in the Phonics Word Item Assessment, including the phonics knowledge each word assesses
- guidance on determining whether student attempts were correct or incorrect and how this can inform focused teaching for individual and groups of students.

The Phonics Word Item Assessment complements existing assessment items already in the DATE and helps to identify students' progress in developing literacy skills. The assessment is organised into 4 phonics knowledge skill lists, with 2 choices of word lists provided for each skill (i.e., 8 assessment word lists in total). The word lists are sequenced and start with beginning phonics skills and move to more complex knowledge and skills, as follows:

- vowel, consonant (VC) and consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC) words (where 'V' refers to vowel and ' $C$ ' refers to consonant)
- consonant digraphs and one syllable words
- split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words
- multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs.

Students can be reassessed at any time to check or monitor progress. When reassessing the same phonics knowledge skill set it is recommended to choose a different list of words, if possible, so that the student is being assessed using unseen or new words.

## 2. Learning to read

Competent readers:

- are quick to recognise words
- automatically use visual and phonological information to identify sounds in a word accurately
- automatically recall letter patterns without relying on working memory
- use this knowledge to decode new vocabulary.

Learning the patterns of letter-sound relationships in English assists with becoming an independent reader, however some words are not spelled phonetically. While there are only 44 sounds (phonemes), there are many letter-sound combinations, ambiguities and exceptions with only 26 letters (graphemes) to represent these. Explicit teaching of letter-sound patterns (phonics) is important until they are recognised automatically. Words and patterns that appear frequently are more likely to be learnt quickly, but words with irregular patterns that also appear frequently require further explicit teaching so they can be read automatically.

Students may read a common, English word using a range of strategies such as:

- memorisation of high frequency words
- using contextual cues to predict
- applying phonics knowledge and sounding out and blending.


## 3. Why do we assess non-words?

Non-words are included in the new phonics items to assess whether students are using phonics knowledge and skills to decode the word. As they are not actual words, students are unlikely to have seen or been taught them. Therefore, they use their phonics knowledge and skills to 'sound out' or decode the non-word. Assessing students' reading of non-words allows teachers to identify which combinations of letter-sounds in English students have learnt, to inform their teaching.

## 4. Administering the new items

Instructional text for teachers is provided in DATE to support administration of the assessment, as well as a link to the word list that needs to be printed for the selected assessment.

The assessment comprises a word list that includes a mix of real English words and non-words to be read aloud by the student. The instructional text in DATE will ask you to place the printed word list in front of the student with a blank sheet of paper over the list so that only one word is showing at a time. It is then recommended that you begin the assessment by saying:
"I am going to show you some words. Some are real words and some are made up words. I want you to look at these words and read them to me."

The teacher then proceeds to show the student the words in order and ask that they be read aloud. The student responses are then recorded in DATE.

## 5. Summary of the word lists

The following tables summarise what each of the 8 word lists can be used to assess, in terms of a student's phonics knowledge.

Note: ' $d$ ' indicates the letter (grapheme), /d/ indicates the sound (phoneme).

## A. Foundation - List A: VC and CVC words

The table below provides a summary of the total number of VC words (4) and CVC words (16) in VC and CVC words List A (20 words), the number of non-words (15), the number of real English words (5) and identifies the single phoneme/graphemes being assessed.

| Total words | Non-words | Real English words | VC and CVC words | Common single phoneme/ graphemes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | 15 | 5 | VC-4 words | a-5 | j-1 | s-1 |
|  |  |  | CVC - 16 words | b-2 | k-2 | t-3 |
|  |  |  |  | c-1 | I-1 | u-1 |
|  |  |  |  | d-3 | m-3 | v-2 |
|  |  |  |  | e-3 | n-1 | w-1 |
|  |  |  |  | f-1 | 0-5 | x-2 |
|  |  |  |  | g-3 | p-4 | y-1 |
|  |  |  |  | h-1 | q-1 | z-1 |
|  |  |  |  | i-6 | r-1 |  |

## B. Foundation - List B: VC and CVC words

The table below provides a summary of the total number of VC words (4) and CVC words (16) in VC and CVC words List B (20 words), the number of non-words (16), the number of real English words (4) and identifies the single phoneme/graphemes being assessed.

| Total words | Non-words | Real English words | VC and CVC words | Common single phoneme/ graphemes |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | 16 | 4 | VC-4 words | a-6 | j-2 | q-1 | y-1 |
|  |  |  | CVC-16 | b-3 | k-1 | r-1 | z-2 |
|  |  |  | words | c-1 | I-1 | s-1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | d-4 | m-2 | t-3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | e-3 | h-1 | u-3 |  |
|  |  |  |  | f-1 | n-3 | $\mathrm{v}-2$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | g-2 | o-4 | w-1 |  |
|  |  |  |  | i-4 | p-2 | x-2 |  |

## C. Level 1 - List A: Consonant digraphs and one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the total number of CVCC words (8) and CCVC words (8) in the consonant digraph and one syllable words List A (16 words), the number of non-words (8), the number of real English words (8) and identifies the consonant digraphs being assessed in these words.

| Total words | Non words | Real words | Consonant <br> digraphs | CVCC/CCVC words |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16 | 8 | 8 | sh -2 | CVCC -8 words |
|  |  |  | th -2 | CCVC - 8 words |
|  |  |  | ch -1 |  |
|  |  |  | ck -1 |  |
|  |  |  | ss -1 |  |
|  |  |  | Il -1 |  |
|  |  |  | ff -1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## D. Level 1 - List B: Consonant digraphs and one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the total number of CVCC words (9) and CCVC words (7) in the consonant digraph and one syllable words List B ( 16 words), the number of non-words (8), the number of real English words (8) and identifies the consonant digraphs being assessed in these words.

| Total words | Non words | Real <br> words | Consonant <br> digraphs | CVCC/CCVC words |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16 | 8 | 8 | $\mathrm{ck}-2$ | CVCC -9 words |
|  |  |  | sh -1 | CCVC -7 words |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{ch}-1$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{ng}-1$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{ff}-1$ |  |
| th -1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ss -1 |  |

## E. Level 2 - List A: Split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the total number of CCVCC words (3) and the CCCVC words (2) in the split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words List A ( 22 words), the number of nonwords (8), the number of real English words (14) and identifies the split/vowel digraphs being assessed in these words.

| Total words | Non words | Real words | Split digraphs | Vowel digraphs | cCVCC/CCCVC words |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | 8 | 14 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { i_e-2 } \\ & \text { a_e-1 } \\ & \text { o_e-1 } \\ & \text { u_e-1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ee - } 2 \\ & \text { oi }-1 \\ & \text { oo }-1 \\ & \text { ai }-1 \\ & \text { ay }-1 \\ & \text { ue }-1 \\ & \text { ea }-1 \\ & \text { oy }-1 \\ & \text { ow }-1 \\ & \text { oa }-1 \end{aligned}$ | CCVCC - 3 <br> words <br> CCCVC - 2 <br> words |

## F. Level 2 - List B: Split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the total number of CCVCC words (3) and CCCVC words (2) in the split/vowel digraph and longer one syllable words List B ( 22 words), the number of non-words (8), the number of real English words (14) and identifies the split/vowel digraphs being assessed in these words.

| Total words | Non words | Real words | Split digraphs | Vowel digraphs | cCVCC/CCCVC words |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | 8 | 14 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { i_e-2 } \\ & \text { a_e-3 } \\ & \text { o_e-1 } \end{aligned}$ | ee - 2 <br> oi -1 <br> ow-2 <br> oo-1 <br> ai -1 <br> ea-1 <br> oy - 1 <br> au-1 | CCVCC - 3 <br> words <br> CCCVC - 2 <br> words |

## G. Level 2 or 3 - List A: Multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs

The table below provides a summary of the total number of multisyllabic words (6) in the multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs List A (18 words), the number of non-words (8), the number of real English words (10) and identifies the $r$ controlled vowel and less common graphemes being assessed in these words.

| Total words | Non words | Real words | r controlled <br> vowel | Less common <br> grapheme | Multisyllabic |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 18 | 8 | 10 | ar -5 <br> $\mathrm{er}-1$ <br> or -3 | igh -3 <br> air -1 <br> schwa -1 <br> $\mathrm{y}(/ \mathrm{i}: /)-1$ | 6 words |

## H. Level 2 or 3 - List B: Multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs

The table below provides a summary of the total number of multisyllabic words (6) in the multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs List B (18 words), the number of non-words (8), the number of real English words (10) and identifies the $r$ controlled vowel and less common graphemes being assessed in these words.

| Total words | Non words | Real words | r controlled <br> vowel | Less common <br> grapheme | Multisyllabic |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 18 | 8 | 10 | ar -4 <br> ir -2 <br> or -3 <br> er -2 | igh -2 <br> ph -1 <br> air -1 <br> schwa -1 | 6 words |

## 6. Phonics knowledge and word recognition indicator guide

The following tables show the student phonics knowledge aligned to each word in the Phonics Word Item Assessment. For each word list they indicate the pattern of phonic elements in each word and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge.

## A. Foundation - List A: VC and CVC words

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements in each VC or CVC word and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word: | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ot | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes o, t <br> VC word |
| ap | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes a, p VC word |
| ix | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{x}$ <br> VC word |
| iv | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{v}$ VC word |
| fot | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes f, o, t CVC word |
| keb | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes k, e, b CVC word |
| gan | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes g , $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{n}$ CVC word |
| mep | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $m, e, p$ <br> CVC word |
| gax | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{x}$ CVC word |
| zim | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{m}$ CVC word |
| com | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes c, o, m CVC word |


| Word: | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| vop | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes v, o, p <br> CVC word |
| het | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes h, e, t <br> CVC word |
| yab | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ CVC word |
| wid | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{w}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{d}$ CVC word |
| sud | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes s, u, d CVC word |
| jag | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{j}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{g}$ CVC word |
| rod | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{d}$ CVC word |
| quip* | says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes <br> recognises qu as consonant - vowel blend* with two phonemes | ```common phonemes for graphemes q+u (kw), i, p``` |
| ilk | says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes i, l, k <br> VCC word |

*for 'quip' the 2 letter (grapheme) sequence 'qu' at the beginning represents the 2 consonant vowel blend sound sequence/kw/ as in ‘quit'. Brooks, G., Beard, R., \& Ampaw - Farr, J. (2021). 'English has 100+ phonemes': some errors and confusions in contemporary commercial phonics schemes. Research Papers in Education, 36(1), 96-126.

## B. Foundation - List B: VC and CVC words

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements in each VC or CVC word and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word: | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to <br> observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ib | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter <br> graphemes | common phoneme for <br> graphemes i, b <br> VC word |
| ac | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter <br> graphemes | common phoneme for <br> graphemes a, c <br> VC word |


| Word: | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ud | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes. | common phoneme for graphemes u, d VC word |
| av | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC words says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes a, v VC word |
| von | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes v, o, n CVC word |
| lig | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes I, i, g CVC word |
| tem | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{m}$ CVC word |
| jat | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{j}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{t}$ CVC word |
| ind | says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{d}$ |
| emp | says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes e, m, p |
| hab | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes h, a, b CVC word |
| jek | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes j, e, k CVC word |
| zan | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{n}$ CVC word |
| yub | blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC words <br> says the most common phoneme for all single - letter graphemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{b}$ CVC word |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline \text { Word: } & \text { Pattern of phonic elements } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Opportunity to } \\ \text { observe }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { wod } & \begin{array}{l}\text { blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC } \\ \text { words } \\ \text { says the most common phoneme for all single - letter } \\ \text { graphemes }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { common phoneme for } \\ \text { graphemes w, o, d } \\ \text { CVC word }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { gop } & \begin{array}{l}\text { blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC } \\ \text { words } \\ \text { says the most common phoneme for all single - letter } \\ \text { graphemes }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { common phoneme for } \\ \text { graphemes g, o, p } \\ \text { CVC word }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { fax } & \begin{array}{l}\text { blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC } \\ \text { words } \\ \text { says the most common phoneme for all single - letter } \\ \text { graphemes }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { common phoneme for } \\ \text { graphemes } f, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{x} \\ \text { CVC word }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { sod } & \begin{array}{l}\text { blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode CVC } \\ \text { words } \\ \text { says the most common phoneme for all single - letter } \\ \text { graphemes }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { common phoneme for } \\ \text { graphemes s, o, d }\end{array} \\ \text { CVC word }\end{array}\right\}$
*for 'quiz' the 2 letter (grapheme) sequence 'qu' at the beginning represents the 2 consonant vowel blend sound sequence/kw/ as in 'quit'.

## C. Level 1 - List A: Consonant digraphs and one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements in each one syllable word, the consonant digraph or consonant blend in the word, and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word: | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| frot | segments CCVC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{t}$ <br> CCVC word |
| kazz | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{k}, \mathrm{a}$ <br> consonant digraph zz <br> CVCC word |
| drap | segments CCVC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{p}$ <br> CCVC word |


| Word: | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| shan | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant segments CCVC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes a, n consonant digraph sh CCVC word |
| poth | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes p, o consonant digraph th CVCC word |
| lect | segments CVCC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes l, e, c, t CVCC word |
| shup | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CCVC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes u, p consonant digraph sh CCVC word |
| criff | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CCVCC words containing consonant digraphs and consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes c, r, i consonant digraph ff CCVCC word |
| trip | segments CCVC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes t, r, i, p CCVC word |
| peck | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{e}$ consonant digraph ck CVCC word |
| thin | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs segments CCVC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}$ consonant digraph th CCVC word |
| press | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs and consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes p, r, e consonant digraph ss CCVCC word |
| self | segments CVCC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes s, e, l, f CVCC word |
| milk | segments CVCC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes m, i, l, k CVCC word |
| rich | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes r, i consonant digraph ch CVCC word |


| Word: | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| quill* $^{*}$ | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant <br> digraphs | common phoneme for <br> graphemes q+u (kw), i <br> consonant digraph II <br> CCVCC word |

*for 'quill' the 2 letter (grapheme) sequence 'qu' at the beginning represents the 2 consonant vowel blend sound sequence/kw/ as in 'quit'.

## D. Level 1 - List B: Consonant digraphs and one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements in each one syllable word, the consonant digraph or consonant blend in the word, and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iemp | segments CVCC words consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes I, e, m, p CVCC word |
| beff | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes b, e consonant digraph ff CVCC word |
| tull | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes t , u consonant digraph II CVCC word |
| shog | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CCVC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes $0, \mathrm{~g}$ consonant digraph sh CCVC word |
| frem | segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{m}$ CVCC word |
| tilm | segments CVCC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{l}, \mathrm{m}$ CVCC word |
| hamp | segments CCVC words containing consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes $h, a, m, p$ CCVC word |
| jing | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes j, i consonant digraph ng CVCC word |
| back | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes b , a consonant digraph ck CVCC word |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| chin | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CCVC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}$ consonant digraph ch CCVC word |
| deck | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CVCC words containing consonant digraphs | common phoneme for graphemes d, e consonant digraph ck CVCC word |
| fled | segments CCVC consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes f, l, e, d CCVC word |
| tram | segments CCVC consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$ CCVC word |
| fund | segments CVCC words consonant | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{d}$ CVCC word |
| think | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs segments CCVCC words containing consonant digraphs and consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k}$ consonant digraph th CCVCC word |
| dress | reads single - syllable words with taught consonant digraphs <br> segments CCVCC words containing consonant digraphs and consonant blends words containing consonant digraphs and consonant blends | common phoneme for graphemes d, r, e consonant digraph ss CCVCC word |

## E. Level 2 - List A: Split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements, the vowel digraph or split vowel digraph in the word, and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| tabe | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels <br> CVCe | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{b}$ <br> split digraph a_e <br> CVCe word |
| veen | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes v, n <br> vowel digraph ee |
| stribe | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels <br> CCCVCe | common phoneme for <br> graphemes s, $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{b}$ |
| split digraph i_e |  |  |
| CCCVCe word |  |  |, |  |
| :--- |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| doil | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes d, l <br> vowel digraph oi |
| stroke | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels <br> CCCVCe | common phoneme for <br> graphemes s, $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{k}$ |
| split digraph o_e |  |  |, | CCCVCe word |
| :--- |, | common phoneme for |
| :--- |
| graphemes $\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{d}$ |, | split digraph u_e |
| :--- |
| CVCe word |, | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels |
| :--- |
| CVCe |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| split | reads CCCVC words | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $s, p, \mathrm{l}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{t}$ <br> CCCVC word |
| drank | reads CCVCC words <br> reads word with consonant blends and digraphs | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k}$ <br> CCVCC word |
| props | reads CCVCC words | common phoneme for <br> graphemes p, $\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{s}$ <br> CCVCC word |
| scram | reads CCCVC words | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$ <br> CCCVC word |
| brown | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{n}$ <br> vowel digraph ow |
| coats | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{t}, \mathrm{s}$ |
| vowel digraph oa |  |  |,

## F. Level 2 - List B: Split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements, the vowel digraph or split vowel digraph in the word, and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| zale | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels <br> CVCe | common phoneme for <br> graphemes z, l <br> split digraph a_e e <br> CVCe word |
| strabe | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes s, $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{b}$ <br> split digraph a e <br> CCCVCe word |
| foid | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $f, \mathrm{~d}$ <br> vowel digraph oi |
| yown | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{n}$ |
| vowel digraph ow |  |  |$|$| spike |
| :--- |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| name | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels CVCe | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{m}$ split digraph a_e CVCe word |
| wove | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels CCVCe | common phoneme for graphemes w, v split digraph o_e CCVCe word |
| strike | reads single - syllable words with common long vowels CCCVCe | common phoneme for graphemes s, t, r, k split digraph ie CCCVCe word |
| moist | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for graphemes m, s, t vowel digraph oi |
| doom | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for graphemes d, m vowel digraph oo |
| freed | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for graphemes f, r, d vowel digraph ee |
| queen* | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for graphemes q+u (kw), n vowel digraph ee |
| clisk | reads CCVCC words | common phoneme for graphemes c, l, i, s, k CCVCC word |
| glips | reads CCVCC words | common phoneme for graphemes g, l, i, p, s CCVCC word |
| scroy | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for graphemes s, c, r vowel digraph oy |
| splad | reads CCCVC words | common phoneme for grapheme s, p, l, a, d CCCVC word |
| haunt | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for graphemes h, n, t vowel digraph au |
| main | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for graphemes m, n vowel digraph ai |
| drink | reads CCVCC words | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k}$ CCVCC word |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| treats | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $t, r, s$ <br> vowel digraph ea |
| crowds | reads words with taught vowel digraph | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{d}, \mathrm{s}$ <br> vowel digraph ow |
| scrum | reads CCCVC words | common phoneme for <br> graphemes s, $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{m}$ <br> CCCVC word |

*for 'queen' the 2 letter (grapheme) sequence 'qu' at the beginning represents the 2 consonant vowel blend sound sequence/kw/ as in 'quit'.

## G. Level 2 or 3 - List A: Multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements in each multisyllabic or more complex word, including trigraphs and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| charb | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ar | common phoneme for grapheme b consonant digraph ch $r$ controlled vowel ar |
| flarm | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ar | common phoneme for graphemes f, l, m $r$ controlled vowel ar |
| herks | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations er | common phoneme for graphemes h, k, s $r$ controlled vowel er |
| quorg* | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations or | common phoneme for graphemes q+u (kw), g r controlled vowel or |
| tharn | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ar | common phoneme for grapheme n consonant digraph th $r$ controlled vowel ar |
| jorb | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations or | common phoneme for graphemes j, b r controlled vowel or |
| quigh* | reads less common graphemes that contain alternative spelling for phonemes | common phoneme for graphemes q+u (kw) less common grapheme igh |
| skarb | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ar | common phoneme for graphemes s, k, b $r$ controlled vowel ar |
| torn | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations or | common phoneme for graphemes t , n $r$ controlled vowel or |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| snarl | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ar | common phoneme for graphemes s, n, l $r$ controlled vowel ar |
| night | reads less common graphemes that contain alternative spelling for phonemes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{t}$ less common grapheme igh |
| stair | reads less common graphemes that contain alternative spelling for phonemes | common phoneme for graphemes s, t less common grapheme air |
| panic | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{c}$ |
| compact | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{t}$ |
| arrow | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes a consonant digraph rr vowel digraph ow |
| brightly | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes $b, r, t, l$ less common grapheme igh, $y$ |
| reaching | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes r, i vowel digraph ea consonant digraphs ch, ng |
| tantrum | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{m}$ schwa phoneme for $u$ |

*for 'quorg' and 'quigh' the 2 letter (grapheme) sequence 'qu' at the beginning represents the 2 consonant vowel blend sound sequence/kw/ as in 'quit'.

## H. Level 2 or 3 - List B: Multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs

The table below provides a summary of the pattern of phonic elements in each multisyllabic or more complex word, including trigraphs and what teachers are able to observe in terms of students' phonics knowledge with that word.

| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| thard | reads words with r-controlled vowel <br> combinations ar | common phoneme for <br> grapheme d <br> consonant digraph th <br> r controlled vowel ar |
| shird | reads words with r-controlled vowel <br> combinations ir | common phoneme for <br> grapheme d <br> consonant digraph sh <br> rcontrolled vowel ir |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| barst | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ar | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{t}$ <br> r controlled vowel ar |
| harn | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ar | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{n}$ $r$ controlled vowel ar |
| short | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations or | common phoneme for grapheme $t$ consonant digraph sh r controlled vowel or |
| herbs | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations er | common phoneme for graphemes $h, b, s$ <br> $r$ controlled vowel er |
| chirp | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations ir | common phoneme for grapheme p <br> consonant digraph ch controlled vowel ir |
| world | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations or | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{w}, \mathrm{l}, \mathrm{d}$ <br> $r$ controlled vowel or |
| forn | reads words with $r$ - controlled vowel combinations or | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{n}$ $r$ controlled vowel or |
| jigh | reads less common graphemes that contain alternative spelling for phonemes | common phoneme for grapheme j <br> less common grapheme igh |
| phope | reads less common graphemes that contain alternative spelling for phonemes | common phoneme for grapheme p less common grapheme ph split digraph o_e CCVCe word |
| jair | reads less common graphemes that contain alternative spelling for phonemes | common phoneme for graphemes j <br> less common grapheme air |
| comic | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes c, o, m, i |
| stopping | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes $\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{t}, \mathrm{o}$, i consonant digraphs pp, ng |
| marking | reads multi - syllabic words including those with prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for graphemes m, k, i consonant digraph, ng r controlled vowel ar |


| Word | Pattern of phonic elements | Opportunity to observe |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| second | reads multi - syllabic words including those with <br> prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $s, \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{d}$ <br> schwa phoneme for o |
| pumpkin | reads multi - syllabic words including those with <br> prefixes and suffixes | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{p}, \mathrm{u}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{n}$ <br> schwa phoneme for i |
| fighters | reads words with taught vowel digraph $r$ <br> controlled vowel er | common phoneme for <br> graphemes $\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{t}, \mathrm{s}$ |
| less common grapheme igh |  |  |
| r controlled vowel er |  |  |

## 7. Acceptable pronunciations for non-words

Some of the graphemes used in the assessment represent a number of different phonemes. When decoding an English word in the assessment, the student needs to select the correct phoneme for the word, for example the 'ow' in 'blow' should not be pronounced as the 'ow' in 'cow.'

However, when decoding a non-word, all plausible alternative pronunciations are acceptable.
The following tables provide guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the non-words. When a pronunciation is acceptable it can be assessed as correct.

Note: ' d ' indicates the letter (grapheme), /d/ indicates the sound (phoneme)

## A. Foundation - List A: VC and CVC words

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the VC and CVC non-words.

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ot | rhymes with pot | /vt/ |
| ap | rhymes with zap | /æ p/ |
| ix | rhymes with fix | /I ks/ |
| iv | rhymes with give | /ı v/ |
| fot | 'f' as in fun and rhymes with 'pot' | /fot/ |
| keb | 'k' as in 'key' and rhymes with 'web' | /keb/ |
| gan | 'g 'as in 'game' and rhymes with 'fan' | /g æ $\mathrm{n} /$ |
| mep | 'm' as in 'mat' and rhymes with 'rep' | /mep/ |
| gax | 'g' as in game and rhymes with 'fax | /g æ ks/ |
| zim | 'z' as in zip and rhymes with 'dim' | /zim/ |
| com | 'c' as in cat and rhymes with 'from' | /knm/ |


| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic <br> representation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| vop | 'v' as in vet and rhymes with 'hop | $/ \mathrm{v} \mathrm{p} \mathrm{p/}$ |
| het | 'h' as in hat and rhymes with 'pet | $/ \mathrm{he} \mathrm{t/}$ |
| yab | ' $y$ ' as in yet and rhymes with 'tab | $/ \mathrm{j} æ \mathrm{~b} /$ |
| wid | ' $w$ ' as in wet and rhymes with 'hid' | $/ \mathrm{w} \mathrm{I} \mathrm{d/}$ |

## B. Foundation - List B: VC and CVC words

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the VC and CVC non-words.

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ib | rhymes with nib | /x b/ |
| ac | rhymes with mac | /æ k/ |
| ud | rhymes with bud | /^d/ |
| av | rhymes with have | /æ v/ |
| von | 'v' as in 'vet' and rhymes with 'on' | /von/ |
| lig | 'I' as in 'let' and rhymes with 'wig' | /IIg/ |
| tem | 't' as in 'top' and rhymes with 'hem' | /t em |
| jat | 'j 'as in 'jet' and rhymes with 'hat'. | /d3 æt/ |
| ind | 'i' as in 'it' and rhymes with 'pinned'. Pronunciations that voice the long i vowel sound /ar / and rhyme with 'mind' are also acceptable. | /and/ OR /aind/ |
| emp | 'e' as in 'egg' and rhymes with 'temp'. | /emp/ |
| hab | 'h' as in 'hat' and rhymes with 'tab' | /hæb/ |
| jek | 'j' as in 'jet' and rhymes with 'trek' | /d3ek/ |
| zan | 'z' as in 'zip' and rhymes with 'tan'. | /zæn/ |
| yub | 'y' as in 'yet' and rhymes with 'cub'. | /j^b/ |
| wod | 'w' as in 'wet' and rhymes with 'pod'. | /wod/ |
| gop | 'g' as in 'get' and rhymes with 'hop'. | /gop/ |

## C. Level 1 - List A: Consonant digraphs and one syllable words

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the consonant digraphs and one syllable non-words.

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic <br> representation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| frot | the onset 'fr' as in 'frog' and rhymes with 'hot' | /f rot/ |


| kazz | 'k' as in 'kid' and rhymes with 'jazz'. | /k æ z/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| drap | the onset 'dr' as in 'drop' and rhymes with 'trap'. | /dræp/ |
| shan | 'sh' as in 'ship' and rhymes with 'can' | / æ n/ |
| poth | ' p ' as in 'pot' and rhymes with 'moth'. Note: rhyming with 'both' is also acceptable | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { /p o } \theta / \\ & \text { OR } \\ & \text { /p әv } \theta / \end{aligned}$ |
| lect | 'I' as in 'let' and rhymes with 'sect'. | /lekt/ |
| shup | 'sh' as in 'ship' and rhymes with 'pup'. | $/ \int \wedge p /$ |
| criff | the onset 'cr'as in 'crab' and rhymes with 'cliff'. | /krif/ |

## D. Level 1 - List B: Consonant digraphs and one syllable words

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the consonant digraphs and one syllable non-words.

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lemp | 'I' as in 'lip' and rhymes with 'temp' | /lemp/ |
| beff | 'b' as in 'bat' and rhymes with 'Jeff | /b ef/ |
| tull | 't' as in 'top' and rhymes with 'gull'. Pronunciations that rhyme with 'bull' and 'pull' are also acceptable. | /t ^ I/ <br> OR <br> /t vl/ |
| shog | sh' as in 'ship' and rhymes with 'dog'. | / D D g/ |
| frem | the onset 'fr' as in 'frog' and rhymes with 'hem' | /frem/ |
| tilm | 't' from 'tap' and rhymes with 'film'. | /t i l m/ |
| hamp | 'h' as in 'hat' and rhymes with 'camp'. | /h æ m p/ |
| jing | 'j 'as in 'jet' and rhymes with 'king'. | /d3 In/ |

## E. Level 2 - List A: Split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the split vowel and vowel digraphs and longer one syllable non-words.

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tabe | 't' as in 'tap' and rhymes with 'babe' | /t ei b/ |
| veen | 'v' as in 'vet' and rhymes with 'seen'. | /vi: n/ |
| stribe | the onset 'str' as in 'strap' and rhymes with 'scribe'. | /straib/ |
| doil | 'd' from 'dog' and rhymes with 'soil'. | /d כI I/ |
| floost | the onset 'fl' as in 'flute' and rhymes with 'boost'. Pronunciations that voice the 'oo' like in 'look' are also acceptable. | flu: st/ <br> OR <br> /flvst/ |


| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic <br> representation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| clain | the onset 'cl 'as in 'clown' and rhymes with 'pain'. | $/ \mathrm{k}$ I ei n/ |
| bluns | the onset 'bl' as in 'blunt' and rhymes with 'suns'. | $/ \mathrm{b} / \wedge \mathrm{n} \mathrm{s/}$ |
| splam | the onset 'spl' as in 'splash' and rhymes with 'pram'. | $/ \mathrm{s} \mathrm{p} \mathrm{Iæ} \mathrm{m/}$ |

## F. Level 2 - List B: Split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the split vowel and vowel digraphs and longer one syllable non-words.

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| zale | 'z' as in 'zoo' and rhymes with 'whale'. | /z ei l/ |
| strabe | the onset 'str 'as in 'straw' and rhymes with 'babe'. | /streib/ |
| foid | 'f' as in 'fun' and rhymes with 'void'. | /f כı d |
| yown | combines the 'y' from yellow and rhymes with 'down'. | /j av n/ |
| clisk | the onset 'cl' as in 'clown' and rhymes with 'disk' | /klisk/ |
| glips | the onset 'gl' as in 'glue' and rhymes with 'clips'. | /glips/ |
| scroy | the onset 'scr' as in 'scrap' and rhymes with 'toy'. | /s kroi/ |
| splad | the onset 'spl' as in 'splash' and rhymes with 'had'. | /splæd/ |

## G. Level 2 or 3 - List A: Multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the multisyllabic and more complex non-words including trigraphs.

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| charb | 'ch' from 'chop' and rhymes with 'barb'. | /t fa: b/ |
| flarm | the onset 'fl' as in 'flaw' and rhymes with 'harm'. | /fla: m/ |
| herks | ' h ' as in 'hat' and rhymes with 'perks'. | /h 3: ks/ |
| quorg | combines the 'qu' from 'queen' and the 'org' from 'organ' | /kw o: g/ |
| tharn | combines the 'th' from 'thin', and rhymes with 'barn'. Pronunciations with the voiced sound for /th/ as in 'this' are also acceptable. | / $\theta$ a: n/ OR <br> /ठ a: n |
| jorb | 'j' as in 'job' and rhymes with 'absorb'. | /d3 J: b/ |
| quigh | 'qu' as in 'quite' and rhymes with 'high'. | /kw ai/ |
| skarb | the onset 'sk' as in 'sky' and rhymes with 'barb'. | /ska: b/ |

## H. Level 2 or 3 - List B: Multisyllabic and more complex words including trigraphs

The following table provides guidance for teachers when recording student responses for acceptable pronunciations of the multisyllabic and more complex non-words including trigraphs

| Non words | Acceptable pronunciations | Phonemic representation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| thard | 'th' as in 'thick' and rhymes with 'card'. <br> Pronunciations with the voiced sound for 'th' as in 'this' are also acceptable. | / $\theta$ a: d/ OR <br> /ठ a: d/. |
| shird | 'sh' as in 'shop' and rhymes with 'third'. | / s : d/ |
| barst | 'b' as in 'bar' and rhymes with 'fast' | /ba:st/ |
| harn | 'h' as in 'hat' and rhymes with 'barn'. | /h a: $\mathrm{n} /$ |
| forn | 'f' as in for and rhymes with 'horn'. | /f o : $\mathrm{n} /$ |
| jigh | 'j' in 'jet' and rhymes with 'high'. | /d3 ai/ |
| phope | 'ph' in 'photo' and rhymes with 'rope'. | /f əv p/ |
| jair | 'j' as in 'jet' and rhymes with 'chair'. | ./d3 еә/ |

8. Student materials
A. Foundation - List A: VC and CVC words
ot
ap
ix
$i v$
for
kel
gan
mep
gax
zim
com
von
het
yab
wid
sud
jag
rod
quip
ilk
B. Foundation - List B: VC and CVC words
il
$a c$
ud
$a v$
von
lig
tem
jat
ind
emp
hal
jek
zan
yub
wod
gon
fax
sod
rut
quiz
frot
kazz
dran
shan
poth
lect
shup
criff
trip
peck
thin
press
self
milk
rich
quill
lemp
beff
tull
shog
frem
tilm
hamp
jingbackchin
deckfled
tram
fund
thinkdress
E. Level 2 - List A: Split/vowel digraphs and longer one syllable words
taleveenstribe
doilstroke
rudestripecheekfloostclainGlunssplam
traysfuel
streamtoy
splitdrank
props
scram
brown
coats
zale
strale
foid
yown
spikename
wove
strikemoistdoomfreed
queencliskglips
scroyspladhauntmaindrinktreats
crowds
scrum
charb
flarm
herks
quorg
tharn
jorb
quigh
skarl
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## 9. Glossary of terms

The following is a list of terms that are useful for teachers to know as a shared metalanguage with students and colleagues in teaching and assessment.

| digraph | A digraph is composed of two or more letters that represent one sound <br> (phoneme). For example: sh. |
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| grapheme | A grapheme is the technical term for a letter, e.g.,''A', 'a', or a combination <br> of two (digraph), three (trigraph), or four letters (quadgraph). |
| phoneme | A speech sound of which there are 20 vowel sounds/phonemes, and 24 <br> consonant sounds/phonemes in the English language. |
| phonemic <br> awareness | Ability to focus on the separate, individual sounds in words, the <br> phonemes. <br> Includes onset - rime identification, initial and final sound segmenting, as <br> well as blending, segmenting, and deleting/manipulating sounds. Is a <br> subset of phonological awareness. |
| phonics | The phoneme - grapheme relationship in a language. <br> Also refers to teaching the sound - letter patterns (graphemes). |
| r-controlled <br> vowels <br> (Australian <br> Curriculum Year 2) | A type of vowel sound where a vowel or vowel cluster is combined with <br> /r/. The most common $r$ - controlled vowel sounds are: <br> /er/ - term, firm, squirm, lurk, furry <br> /ar/ - car, harm, charming, marvellous |
| /or/ - more, sure, yourself |  |
| /eer/ - hear, here, meerkat |  |
| /air/ - wear, where, hair, share, software. |  |

## 10. Recording sheet

This recording sheet may be used by the teacher if responses are being recorded offline. It should be stored in accordance with the school's assessment, reporting and records policies as relevant.


