



Progression document

to be read in conjunction with the Long-term
overviews:

Year 2 Yellow book,

Year 3 Green book,

Year 4 Blue book,

Year 5 Purple book,

Year 6 Orange book.

Scode Spelling Progression

	National Curriculum	Advanced phonic code covered including code overlap *not introduced in this Yr group.		Curriculum words in the order they are introduced	Etymology	Homophones/Common confusions	Prefixes/Suffixes/word endings
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR 1 revision of; Phonics, <i>-tch</i>, Adding <i>-s</i> to make plurals. Adding <i>-ing, -ed, -er, -est</i> and <i>-y</i> to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter The /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>o</i> Homophones & near-homophones Using an apostrophe to show contractions The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt <i>-le, -al, -il</i> and <i>-el</i> at the end of words The suffixes <i>-ment, -ness, -ful, -less</i> and <i>-ly</i> The /dʒ/ sound spelt as <i>ge</i> and <i>dge</i> at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as <i>g</i> elsewhere in words before <i>e, i</i> and <i>y</i>. The /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e, i</i> and <i>y</i> Adding <i>-es</i> to nouns and verbs ending in <i>-y</i> Adding <i>-s</i> & <i>-es</i> to nouns and verbs to make them plural Adding <i>-ing, -ed, -er, -est</i> and <i>-y</i> to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter Adding the endings <i>-ing, -ed, -er, -est</i> and <i>-y</i> to words ending in <i>-e</i> with a consonant before it Adding <i>-ed, -ing, -er</i> and <i>-est</i> to a root word ending in <i>-y</i> with a consonant before it The /aɪ/ sound spelt <i>-y</i> at the end of words The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) The /r/ sound spelt <i>wr</i> at the beginning of words The /ɔ:/ sound spelt <i>a</i> before <i>l</i> and <i>ll</i> The /ɔ:/ sound spelt <i>ar</i> after <i>w</i> The /ɒ/ sound spelt <i>a</i> after <i>w</i> and <i>qu</i> Adding <i>-es</i> to nouns and verbs ending in <i>-y</i> <i>Words ending in -tion</i> The /n/ sound spelt <i>kn</i> & <i>gn</i> at the beginning of words 	Sound & key word	Advanced phonic code	child, children clothes, father bath, path, sugar brother, other, something, nothing love, Monday, some should, would, could improve, move, shoe, who people, pencil, wild sudden, small, school, said class, pass, grass, across city, fancy, cancel house, use, please everybody, because every, after, water find, kind, mind, behind climb, eye half, hold, whole, hour, beautiful, Christmas, pretty, busy, any, many, money, great, break, prove, poor, floor, door, only, plant, again, parents, even	Watch Ketchup Clue Nostril Jabber Imagine Atlas Fairy Tales Immerse Business Plural Dogsbody Perplexed Happy Birthday Fragile Hesitate Christmas Random The <i>wr</i> code Quartz Shampoo Gnaw	won/one sun/son they're/their/there blue/blew to/too/two sea/see quiet/quite l/eye ear/here/hear pour/poor night/knight	Suffixes <i>-al, -ment, -ness, -ful, -less</i> and <i>-ly</i> <i>-ing, -ed, -er, -est</i> and <i>y</i>
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Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 revision of; Phonics, Contractions, Possessive apostrophe, The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt <i>-le, -al, -le, -il</i> at the end of words, Adding <i>-ed, -ing, -er</i> to a root word, The /aɪ/ sound spelt <i>-y</i> at the end of words, Ending <i>-y</i> (/i:/ or /ɪ/) Homophones & near homophones Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable The suffix <i>-ly</i> 	/er/ her /i/ sit /ul/ kettle /s/ sun /igh/ bike	<u><i>ur er ir ear ar our or re</i></u> <u><i>i y -y</i></u> <u><i>-le, -al, -el, -il, ul</i></u> <u><i>s ss c -ce -se sc</i></u> <u><i>i e i -y igh y</i></u>	century, natural, purpose, surprise, answer, consider, exercise, different, remember, certain, interest, perhaps, quarter, circle, earth, early, learn, heard, separate, regular, peculiar, particular, grammar, popular, forward,	Circle Earthworm Humour Centre Minute Gym Busy/business	weather/whether links/lynx sink/sync angel/angle heel/heal/he'll missed/mist scene/seen	Suffixes <i>-er, -est, -ly, -ful, -ous, -al</i> Prefixes <i>ir-, im-, in-, il-, anti-, pro-, mis-, dis-, super-, sub-</i>

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Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 revision of; Phonics, Contractions, Possessive apostrophe, Adding <i>-er, -est, -ed, -ing</i>, Adding <i>-s</i> and <i>-es</i> to make plurals, Homophones & near homophones More prefixes Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt <i>-gue</i> Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt <i>ei, eigh, or ey</i> The suffix <i>-ly</i> The /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>ou</i> The suffix <i>-ous</i> Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt <i>ch</i> Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt <i>-tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian</i> Words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i> Words ending with the /k/ sound spelt <i>-que</i> 	/ee/ beat /g/ go /ai/ cake /l/ let /ar/ art /u/ up /sh/ ship /k/ kite <u>Code overlap</u> <i>ea</i> /ee/ breathe /e/ breath <i>e</i> /ee/ equal /e/ pet	<u><i>ea ee ie ei e e e</i></u> <u><i>g qu -que gh</i></u> <u><i>a e a ai -ay -ey eigh ei</i></u> <u><i>l ll</i></u> <u><i>ar a al</i></u> <u><i>u o ou</i></u> <u><i>sh ch ti si ssi ci</i></u> <u><i>c k ck ch que</i></u> <i>ei</i> /ee/ receipt /ai/ vein <i>g</i> /g/ girl /j/ giraffe	breathe, increase, breath, believe, reign, recent, extreme, complete, grammar, group, guide, guard, separate, favourite, famous, occasion, strange, potatoes, potato, weight, eight, eighth, straight, length, learn, library, island, particular, popular, regular, calendar, heart, peculiar, forward, February, ordinary, various, actual, answer, natural, imagine, material, strange, woman, purpose, enough, though, although, thought, through, women, mention, position, occasionally, special, possession, question, continue, consider, circle, describe, caught, difficult	Please Meat Lemur Rebuke Gregarious Volcano Train Liberty Heart Ketchup Courteous Plural Parachute Initial Artificial Karaoke School Charisma	meat/meet week/weak steal/steel bean/been piece/peace grown/groan sale/sail pane/pain mane/main male/mail great/grate steak/stake bawl/ball	Suffixes <i>-ly, -ous, -cian</i> Prefixes <i>-re-, ad-</i>

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