Sounds-Write Phonics Progression in Reception

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
a	n	b	d	k	j	x
i	p	c	f	l	w	y
m	o	g	v	r	z	ll
s		h	e	u		ff
t						ss
						zz

Units 8 to 10 teaches the children to read longer words consisting of four and five sounds that can involve up to three consecutive consonants.

Unit 8 – vcc and cvcc words such as 'end' and 'jump'.

Unit 9 – ccvc words such as 'that'.

Unit 10 – ccvcc, cvccc and cccvc such as 'frost', 'bumps' and 'strap'.

Unit 11
sh
ch
tch
th
ck
wh
ng
qu

High Frequency Words

Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 11
is	the	for	are	was	all	come	to	there
a	I	of				some		their
								these
								what
								where
								who