

Phase 1 Phonics- Progression Map- Nursery



A range of phase 1 phonic activities are covered during each term at Nursery. During the summer term, before they are due to start Reception, pupils are exposed to some of the school's phonics scheme, Read, Write Inc. alongside the phase 1 activities.

The aspect of 'voice sounds' is covered daily in Nursery through a wide range of songs and stories.

Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Environmental Sounds	Alliteration	Instrumental Sounds	Body Percussion	Alliteration
Body Percussion	Rhyme and rhyme	Oral blending and segmenting	Rhyme and rhyme	Oral blending and segmenting
Voice sounds	Voice sounds	Voice sounds	Voice sounds	Voice sounds
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^{*}All aspects are covered across the year. Some activities maybe more spontaneous and not recorded on planning documents.

Aspect 1 – Environmental Sounds	Aspect 2 – Instrumental Sounds	Aspect 3 – Body Percussion	Aspect 4 – Rhythm and Rhyme	Aspect 5 — Alliteration	Aspect 6 – Voice Sounds	Aspect 7 – Oral Blending and Segmenting
• listen to and identify outdoor sounds • listen to and identify indoor sounds • use drumsticks (stroke, beat, tap) to make different sounds • use my voice to sing at different volumes	 identify and name the instruments being played remember and repeat a rhythm discriminate and copy loud and quiet sounds stop and start playing my instrument at a signal play my instrument to describe 	 perform a song with actions perform an action to match a musical instrument perform actions increasing and decreasing my speed as necessary copy a body sound copy a sequence of body sounds 	 join in with repetitive story phrases perform actions to a nursery rhyme move in time to the beat fast, slow, skipping marching put rhyming objects in the soup 	 suggest a person who has a name beginning with a given letter suggest an object that begins with the same sound as a name suggest non-words that begin with the same sound sort objects that begin with the 	• make sounds with my voice — be a clock, tick tock • share my favourite sound with a group • talk like a robot — c-a-t 'Metal Mike' • continue a sound pattern with my voice and vary the pitch • add a target sound to a story when I hear a buzz word or character • listen to a recorded voice and identify the speaker • record sounds for a lotto game and then	• understand 'sound talk' words that are segmented like c-oa-t • sound out and clap CVC words from the set of letters s,a,t,p,i,n • identify objects with three



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· identify the sounds in	an action (fairy	• identify a body sound	• play rhyming bingo	same sound	match my sounds to	phonemes from 'sound
a sounds	footsteps)	(snoring,	· continue a rhyming	• suggest animals that	pictures · describe a voice sound	talk'
lotto game	• perform a short	eating)	string	begin with the	using words like long,	like f-i-sh
· identify sounds made behind a	instrumental piece for others	• suggest times when be noisy or		same sound	short, loud, high, low • use my voice to add	· blend 2 or 3 phonemes from
	'			• join in with an	sounds to a story by whispering, growling	'sound talk' to make a
screen (keys, bells)	• play an instrument to match the	quiet		alliterative story and	· use a megaphone to	word
 make the correct animal noise 	sound an animal might	• use my voice to make		make suggestions	make sounds with my voice	a plau qua spu bu
	make	slow, fast,		· look at an object and	· listen to and sing a	• play eye spy by blending
from a set of clues		quiet, loud, long, short sounds		recognise the	variety of songs	sounds
· give others a set of				initial sound		
clues to		• move my body in response to an		• think of an alliterative		• copy 'sound talk'
guess an animal		instrument sound		sentence for		• speak in 'sound talk'
• guess what is inside		instrument sound		the names of children in		• say how many
the				my group		phonemes
container by the sound it makes				• make the right movements with my		hear
				mouth to say some sounds		
				• select a set of objects for alliterative		
				'silly soup'		