



Letters and Sounds Phase 4 Parent Information

Children entering Phase Four will be able to represent 42 phonemes by a grapheme and be able to blend to read and segment to spell CVC words containing these. They will have experienced reading captions and some simple two syllable words. They will know some letter names and be able to read and spell some tricky keywords.

Phase Four supports children to consolidate their knowledge of the graphemes in reading and spelling. During this phase, they will extend their knowledge and skills to blend to read and segment to spell CCVC and CVCC words and polysyllabic words. In addition, they will learn to read and spell some tricky keywords. By the end of Phase Four, children should be secure at reading and spelling CCVC and CVCC words and some polysyllabic words. They will be able to read and write sentences containing the taught phonemes and tricky keywords.

| Week | Teaching | Keywords |
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| 1 | CVCC and CCVC words - reading and spelling | Read - said so do when Spell - he she me be we |
| 2 | CVCC and CCVC words - reading and spelling | Read - have some come like Spell - was you |
| 3 | Words with adjacent consonants and polysyllabic words - reading and spelling | Read - out what one little Spell - they are all |
| 4 | Words with adjacent consonants and polysyllabic words - reading and spelling | Read - were there Spell - my her |

| High Frequency Words in Phase 4 | | | | | |
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| went | it's | from | children | just | help |
| said | some | have | like | so | do |
| some | come | there | were | little | one |
| when | | out | | what | |