



# Phonics: Phase 5

For children to be assessed as 'secure' at this Phase they need to be able to:

- ✓ Beginning to understand the split vowel digraph rule for:  
a\_e, e\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e
- ✓ Can recognise that alternative pronunciations of some graphemes, in some words, need to be tried to find the correct one:  
milk, find, wild, skin, kind, lift, child
- ✓ Can say the correct phoneme for graphemes straight away.
- ✓ Can recognise two and three letter graphemes in words without needing to read them as individual letters.
- ✓ Can read and spell the Phase 5 tricky words:  
treasure, oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called,  
water, where, who, again, thought, through, work,  
many, laughed, because, different, any, eyes, friends,  
asked, mouse, once, pleasure, out

## Please find below seven tables that give examples of words used within Phase 5.

Words in *italics>* are high-frequency words.

ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	ue
day	out	pie	sea	boy	girl	clue	cue
play	about	lie	seat	toy	sir	blue	due
may	cloud	tie	bead	joy	bird	glue	hue
say	scout	die	read	oyster	shirt	true	venue
stray	found	cried	meat	Foy	skirt	Sue	value
clay	proud	tried	treat	destroy	birth	Prue	pursue
spray	sprout	spied	heap	Floyd	third	rue	queue
tray	sound	fried	least	enjoy	first	flue	statue
crayon	loudest	replied	steamy	royal	thirteen	issue	rescue
delay	mountain	denied	repeat	annoying	thirsty	tissue	argue

aw	wh	ph	ew	ew	oe	au	ey	
saw	<i>when</i>	who	Philip	blew	stew	toe	Paul	money
paw	<i>what</i>	whose	Philippa	chew	few	hoe	haul	honey
raw	<i>which</i>	whole	phonics	grew	new	doe	daub	donkey
claw	<i>where</i>	whom	sphinx	drew	dew	foe	launch	cockney
jaw	<i>why</i>	whoever	Christopher	screw	pew	woe	haunted	jockey
lawn	<i>whistle</i>		dolphin	crew	knew	Joe	Saul	turkey
yawn	<i>whenever</i>		prophet	brew	mildew	goes	August	chimney
law	<i>wheel</i>		phantom	flew	nephew	tomatoes	jaunty	valley
shawl	<i>whisper</i>		elephant	threw	renew	potatoes	author	trolley
drawer	<i>white</i>		alphabet	Andrew	Matthew	heroes	automatic	monkey

a-e	e-e	i-e	o-e	u-e	
came	these	<i>like</i>	bone	June	huge
made	Pete	<i>time</i>	pole	flute	cube
make	Eve	pine	home	prune	tube
take	Steve	ripe	alone	rude	use
game	even	shine	those	rule	computer
race	theme	slide	stone		
same	gene	prize	woke		
snake	scene	nice	note		
amaze	complete	invite	explode		
escape	extreme	inside	envelope		

## Known graphemes for reading: alternative pronunciations

	a			e			i			o			u		
hat	acorn	fast**	was	bed	<i>he</i>	tin	mind	hot	<i>no</i>	but	unit	<i>put**</i>			
	bacon	path**	<i>what</i>		<i>me</i>		find		so		union	<i>pull**</i>			
	apron	pass**	wash		<i>she</i>		wild		go		unicorn	<i>push**</i>			
	angel	father**	wasp		we		pint		<i>old</i>		music	<i>ful**</i>			
	apricot	bath**	squad		<i>be</i>		blind		<i>don't</i>		tuba	<i>bush**</i>			
	bagel	last**	squash		<i>the*</i>		child		gold		future	<i>bull**</i>			
	station	grass**	want		recent		kind		cold		human	<i>cushion**</i>			
	nation	after**	watch		frequent		grind		told		stupid	<i>awful**</i>			
	Amy	branch**	wallet		region		behind		both		duty	<i>playful**</i>			
	lady	afternoon**	wander		decent		remind		hold		humour	<i>pudding**</i>			

ow		ie		ea		er		ou			
down	low	pie	chief	sea	head	farmer	<i>her</i>	out	<i>you</i>	<i>could</i>	mould
	grow		brief		dead		fem		soup	would	shoulder
	snow		field		deaf		stem		group	should	boulder
	glow		shield		ready		Gerda				
	bowl		priest		bread		herbs				
	tow		yield		heaven		jerky				
	show		shriek		feather		perky				
	slow		thief		pleasant		Bernard				
	window		relief		instead		servant				
	rowing-boat		belief		breakfast		permanent				

y			ch			c			g	
yes	<i>by</i>	gym	very	chin	school	chef	cat	cell	got	gent
	<i>my</i>	crystal	happy		Christmas	Charlene		central		gym
	try	mystery	funny		chemist	Chandry		acid		gem
	why	crystal	carry		chord	Charlotte		cycle		Gill
	dry	pyramid	hairy		chorus	machine		icy		gentle
	fry	Egypt	smelly		Chris	brochure		cent		ginger
	sky	bicycle	penny		chronic	chalet		Cynthia		Egypt
	spy	Lynne	crunchy		chemical			success		magic
	fry	cygnet	lolly		headache			December		danger
	reply	rhythm	merrily		technical			accent		energy

ey	
money	<i>they</i>
	grey
	obey
	prey
	survey