



# St George's Phonics Overview

Lesley Clarke's  
Letters & Sounds

## following the Lesley Clarke Letters & Sounds Programme

RECEPTION

### PHASE 2: Autumn Term

New Phonemes /New Learning	Tricky words: Reading	Tricky words: Spelling
s, a, t, p		
i, n, m, d		
g, o, c, k	and	
ck, e, u, r	to, the	
h, b, f, ff, l, ll	no, go	to, the
ss	I	
Revision		

### PHASE 3: Spring Term

New Phonemes /New Learning	Tricky words: Reading	Tricky words: Spelling
j, v, w, x		the
y, z, zz, qu	he, we	
sh, ch, th, ng	she, me, be	
ai, ee, igh, oa	was	no, go
oo, oo, ar, or	my	
ur, ow, oi, ear	you	
air, er	they	
spelling words ending k/ck, s/ss, f/ff/, l/ll	her	
reading words ending s/es	all	
reading words we don't say as we sound	are	
Revision		

### PHASE 4: Summer Term

New Phonemes /New Learning	Tricky words: Reading	Tricky words: Spelling
Blending and segmenting CVCCs	said, so	he, she, we, me, be
Blending and segmenting CCVCs and CVCCs	have, like, some, come	was, you
	were, there, little, one	they, all, are
	do, when, out, what	my, her
Blending and segmenting CCVCCs		
Reading words ending 'est', contractions ending n't, 've and words we don't say as we sound		
ve & reading contractions ending 'll and words ending 'ed'		
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### PHASE 5a: Autumn Term

New Phonemes /New Learning	Tricky words: Reading	Tricky words: Spelling
ie, ue, oe	oh, their	said, so
a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	called, asked	like, have
ay, ou, ea, aw	people, looked	were, there
ir, ew, oy, au	Mr, Mrs	some, come
ey, wh, ph & words we don't say as we sound	Revision	Revision

### PHASE 5b (alternative pronunciations of graphemes)

a, e, i	water, again, because	when ,what
o, u, ow	who, laughed, work	do
ie, ea, er	please, different, friends, where	one
y, ch	many, any, mouse, eyes	out
c, g, ey	once, thought, through	little

le & reading words with rarer alternative pronunciations

### PHASE 5c: Spring & Summer Terms (alternative spellings for sounds)

New Phonemes /New Learning (Best Bets for spelling)	Tricky words: Spelling
ai (ay, a-e, a, ey)	Mr, Mrs
ee (ee, ea, e-e, ey, e, ie, y)	people
igh (ie, i-e, i, y)	
oa (oo, oe, o-e, o, ow, ou)	oh
oo (ue, u-e, ew, u, ou) w (wh)	
oo <i>short sound</i> (oul, oo, u)	looked
oy (oi) & ou (ow) & f (ff, ph)	
or (a, al, our, aw, au)	called
ur (ir, er, or, ear)	
ch (tch, ture)	
j (g, ge, dge)	
z (zz, se, ze)	
s (ss, c, ce, se, st)	
n (gn, kn)	

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PHASE 5c: CONTINUED.....			
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>New Phonemes /New Learning</b>	<b>Tricky words: Reading</b>	<b>Tricky words: Spelling</b>
	<b>u</b> (o) <b>k</b> (k, ck, ch)		best bets for spelling /u/ & /k/
	<b>ar</b> (a, al)	asked	best bets for spelling /ar/
	<b>air</b> (are, ear)	their	best bets for spelling /air/
	<b>ear</b> (eer, ere)		best bets for spelling /ear/
	<b>m</b> (mb) & <b>r</b> (wr)		best bets for spelling /m/ & /r/
	<b>sh</b> endings (tion, ssion) & <b>zh</b> endings		best bets for spelling tion/ssion

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**PHASE 5c Revision: Autumn Term**

**Focus/New Learning**

1/2 a term of Revision of Phase 5c Best Bets for spellings

Days of the week and numbers

Homophones (ate/eight; see/sea; by/buy; I/eye; no/know; hole/whole; to/too/two)

Polysyllabic words ending in 'et' and 'age'

**PHASE 6: Suffixes and Prefixes : Spring & Summer Terms**

**Focus/New Learning**

rules for adding 'ing'

rules for adding 'ed'

/or/ (ough, augh)

rules for adding 'er' to change verb to a noun

rules for adding 'er' to make comparative adjective

rules for adding 'est'

rules for adding 's/es' to make plurals

Final /l/ (le, al, el, il)

rules for adding 'y' to change noun to adjective

rules for adding 'ly'

/or/ (ar, oor, oar, ore)

Homophones (our/hour; some/sum; son/sun; sore/saw; for/four; pair/pear; where/wear; there/their/they're)

Contractions : combing two words and using apostrophe to indicate missing letter

Possessive apostrophe

rules for adding 'ful' and 'less'

Compound words

rules for adding 'en'

adding the prefix 'un'

rules for adding 'ness' and 'ment'

Homophones (great/grate; break/brake; steak/stake; blue/blew; knew/new; here/hear; deer/dear; quite/quiet; night/knight; won/one; bare/bear)

YEAR 2