What we practise, in order

Click Confident is a practice companion that works alongside any school phonics programme. This is the order we practise in, from Grade R to Grade 3.

Practised
Each sound and pattern, one at a time: sound buttons for reading, sound boxes for spelling.

Reviewed
Daily warm-up of earlier sounds and tricky words; heart words from earlier units reviewed first and on a spaced schedule.

Checked
End-of-unit check (80% to move on), timed re-read and an unseen passage with a question.

Phonemic awareness
Blending (Read it) and segmenting (Write it) in every lesson, always linked to letters.

Unit	Practised: sounds and patterns	Heart words	Funny sounds
R First sounds (Grade R)	Letter sounds in 7 groups: s a t p; i n m d; g o c k; ck e u r; h b f l; j v w x; y z qu letter formation (tracing) first blending and spelling of 2–3 sound words	–	–
1 Short vowels	a i o e u	the, to, I, no, go, he, she, we, me, be, was, you	–
2 Digraphs	ck ll ss ff sh ch th ng wh	they, are, my, said, have, like, so, do, some, come, one, what	o says u (love, come, some)
3 Blends	l-blends r-blends s-blends end blends	were, there, out, little, could, would, should, your, old, put, all, call	w makes a say o (was, want, wash)
4 Vowel teams	ai ay ee ea igh oa ow oo oo ow ou oi oy aw au	water, where, who, again, thought, through, work, many, any, watch, because, people	ea and ai can say e (bread, head, dead)

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Unit	Practised: sounds and patterns	Heart words	Funny sounds
5 Split digraphs and more	a–e i–e o–e u–e ie ue ew ph	once, friend, school, pull, full, push, eyes, busy, both, move, half, love	Wild old words (find, kind, child)
6 Bossy r	ar or er ir ur air ear	door, floor, poor, find, kind, mind, child, wild, climb, most, every, great	a says ar (fast, grass, bath) w makes or say er (work, word, world)
7 Endings	-s -es -ing -ed -er -est	behind, only, cold, even, break, pretty, sure, hour	The lazy vowel (schwa) (about, sofa, lemon)
8 Suffix rules	doubling drop the e y to i -ful -less -ly -ness	beautiful, whole, money, father, grass, plant, everybody, steak	–
9 Prefixes	un- re- dis- mis- pre- compound words	answer, build, caught, early, enough, heart, island, guard	–
10 Bigger suffixes	-er (person) -ment -able -tion	learn, minute, often, promise, special, though, weight, quarter	–

Alongside: listening games (optional) · Sound Detectives 0A–0D and Sound Wizards 1A–1C, picture answers, no reading

- **0A** First sounds: find, match, odd one out
- **0B** Last sounds: find, match, odd one out
- **0C** Middle sounds; where a sound is
- **0D** Robot talk (blending); counting sounds
- **1A** Take a sound away
- **1B** Add a sound; change the first sound
- **1C** Change middle/last sounds; chains; blends

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