

Number of sounds quick reference

Number of sounds	Sound set	Which sounds?
0 – 25	Set 1 single letter sounds	m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x
26 – 31	Set 1 Special Friends	sh qu th ng ch nk
32 – 35	Set 1 additional Special Friends	ll ss ff ck
36 – 47	Set 2 sounds	ay ee igh ow oo oo ar or air ir ou oy
48 – 68	Set 3 sounds	ea oi a-e i-e o-e u-e aw are ur er ow ai oa ew ire ear ure tion tious cious e
69 – 75	Set 3 additional sounds	au e-e ue ie ph wh kn

Expectations of progress – YR

Assessment point	Minimum number of sounds	Which sounds?
Autumn half term	16	m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e
End of Autumn term	25	l h r j v y w z x
Spring half term	25	
End of Spring term	31	sh qu th ng ch nk
Summer half term	35	ll ss ff ck
End of Summer term	41	ay ee igh ow oo oo

Expectations of progress – Y1

Assessment point	Minimum number of sounds	Which sounds?
Autumn half term	47	ar or air ir ou oy
End of Autumn term	52	ea oi a-e i-e o-e
Spring half term	58	u-e aw are ur er ow
End of Spring term	64	ai oa ew ph wh kn
Summer half term	69	e au e-e ue ie
End of Summer term	75	ire ear ure tion tious cious