

# Twinkl Phonics Overview

## Reception

## Year 1

## Year 2



Please see comprehensive breakdown below of what sounds are taught each term from year groups Reception – Year 2. Please note some weeks may vary occasionally if teachers feel children need more focus on certain sounds/ lessons. Children will complete the full DfE Approved Twinkl SSP by the end of Year 2.



Reception Autumn 1

Week	Sounds	Tricky Words (Reading)	Minibook Titles	
1	s, a, t, p		Pat!	A...
2	i, n, m, d		It Is...	A Tin Man
3	g, o, c, k		Kit and Sam Got...	A Cat and Dog
4	ck, e, u, r	to, the	Cats and Dogs!	The Sock
5	h, b, f, l	no, go, l	Let's Go!	Fun
6	ff, ll, ss, 's' saying /z/		Mum Is Ill	Kit and Sam Huff and Puff
7	Level 2 Revision		Pop and Puff	The Full Bus



## Level 3

	Week	Sounds	Tricky Words (Reading)	Tricky Words (Spelling)	Minibook Titles	
Reception Autumn 2	1	j, v, w, x	Revision of all Level 2 tricky words		Lots of Jobs	Wet!
	2	y, z, zz, qu, ch	he, she	to, the	The Quiz	Gabi and the Chick
	3	sh, th, th, ng	we, me, be		The King	Sh!
	4	ai, ee, igh, oa	was	no, go, l	We Will Get Them a...	The Boat
Reception Spring 1	5	oo, oo, ar, or	my		Farmyard Fun	To the Pool
	6	ur, ow, oi, ear	you		Let's Cook	The Farm
	7	air, ure, er	they		Fix the Rocker	The Fort
	8	Recap Sounds from Weeks 1-4	here		The Visit	Here It Is!
Reception Spring 2	9	Recap Sounds from Weeks 5-7	all, are		Dad's Dinner	The Vet
	10	Trigraphs and Consonant Digraphs	Recap: was, my		Fun at the Park	To the Shop
	11	Letter Sounds and Vowel Digraphs	Recap: we, they		Top Dog Fun	The Dark
	12	Level 3 Revision	Revision of all Level 3 tricky words	the, to, no, go, l	Pip Rabbit	Shark!



## Level 4

	Week	Sounds	Tricky Words (Reading)	Tricky Words (Spelling)	Minibook Titles	
Reception Summer 1	1	CVCC Words	said, so	he, she, we, me, be	Felt and Wilf	Let's Camp!
	2	CCVC Words	have, like, come, some	was, you	The Trip to Everest	Gran's Trip
	3	Adjacent Consonants	were, there, little, one	they, are, all	The Camping Trip	The Vest
Reception Summer 2	4	Polysyllabic Words	do, when, out, what	my, here	The Storm	A Trip to the Zoo
	5	Three-Letter Adjacent Consonants	Revision of all Level 4 tricky words	Revision of all Level 4 Tricky words	Band Night at Spring Camp	Streetpump Club

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Year 1 Autumn 1

Year 1 Autumn 2

Year 1 Spring 1

Week	Sounds	Decodable Spellings	Common Exception Words (Reading)	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Minibook Titles	
1	'ay' saying /ai/	day, may, say, play, clay, tray, spray, crayon	could, should	said, so		
2	'oy' saying /oi/	toy, boy, joy, enjoy, destroy, annoy, employ, royal	would, want	have, like	The Royal Visit	The Dog Toy
3	'ie' saying /igh/	pie, lie, tie, die, cried, tried, spied, fried	oh, their	some, come	Keeping Fit	A Restful Day
4	'ea' saying /ee/	sea, bead, read, seat, meat, heap, treat, least	Mr, Mrs	were, there	The Sea Park	A Trip Down the Stream
5	'a_e' saying /ai/	snake, game, cake, ate, same, make, name, came	love, your	little, one	Gifts and Cake	The Cake Sale
6	'i_e' saying /igh/, 'o_e' saying /oa/	bike, time, pine, prize, bone, home, note, alone	people, looked	do, when	The Rose Stone	The Campsite Joke
7	'u_e' saying /oo/ and /yoo/, 'e_e' saying /ee/	use, cube, fume, tube, these, theme, even, complete	called, asked	what, could	A Visit to Albert	The Evening of the Talent Contest
8	'ou' saying /ow/	our, about, cloud, scout, sprout, proud, sound, ground	water, where	should, would	Kit's Camping Trip	Up in the Clouds
9	Long Vowel Sounds	apricot, kind, wild, lion, human, gold, hotel, both	who, why	want, their	Otesha and the Golden Lion	Can Sam Find a Game?
10	'ch' saying /c/ and /sh/	school, Christmas, chemist, chord, echo, chef, parachute, chute	thought, through	Mr, Mrs	Christmas Fun at School	The School Jobs Fair
11	'ir' saying /ur/	stir, girl, bird, shirt, dirt, third, first, thirteen	work, house	love, your	An Amazing Little Girl	Where Is the Bird?
12	'ue' saying /oo/ and /yoo/	due, venue, fuel, argue, clue, glue, true, blue	many, laughed	people, looked	Wedding Fun!	The Duel and the Statue

Week	Sounds	Decodable Spellings	Common Exception Words (Reading)	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Minibook Titles	
	ew' saying /oo/ and /yoo/	few, new, dew, stew, blew, chew, grew, drew	because, different	asked, called	Old School Days	Barbecue Stew
14	'y' saying /ee/	very, family, body, happy, sunny, furry, crunchy, hairy	any, eye	water, where	Mississippi River Boat	A Woodland Wish
15	'aw' and 'au' saying /or/	saw, paw, draw, yawn, August, launch, laundry, astronaut	friend, also	who, why	A Weekend to Remember	The Awful Picnic
16	'ow' and 'oe' saying /oa/	low, slow, window, own, toe, hoe, doe, goes	once, please	thought, through	Jurassic Visit	A Day at the Allotment
17	'wh' saying /w/	white, whisper, whiskers, whine, whale, which, while, wheel	live, coming	work, house	Ben's Trip Back in Time	Whizz, Whirl, Whoop!
18	'c' saying /s/ and 'g' saying /j/	gem, magic, giant, ginger, cell, city, face, slice	Monday, Tuesday	many, laughed	The Magic Carpet	The Magic Show
19	'ph' saying /ff/	phone, dolphin, elephant, alphabet, photo, microphone, graph, orphan	Wednesday, brother	because, different	Kit and Sam's Animal Project	The Song Contest
20	'ea' saying /e/	head, bread, ready, deaf, healthy, weather, instead, breakfast	more, before	any, eye	Basketball with Heather	A Pleasant Jog
21	'ie' saying /ee/	chief, brief, field, shield, priest, shriek, thief, relief	January, February	friend, also	Highfields Estate	Kit and Sam See a Movie
22	Adding -ed	jumped, looked, gasped, yelled, hunted, started, shouted, wished	April, July	please, once	Alien Topic	Kit's Play Date with Dan
23	Adding -s and -es	skirts, raincoats, hairbrushes, bracelets, glasses, buses, boxes, wishes	scissors, castle	live, coming	Trip to Kanpur	Off to the Shops
24	Adding -er and -est to adjectives	louder, fresher, quicker, colder, loudest, freshest, quickest, coldest	beautiful, treasure	Monday, Tuesday	Training Camp	Copycat

# Year 1 Summer 2

Week	Sounds	Decodable Spellings	Common Exception Words (Reading)	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Minibook Titles	
25	'tch' saying /ch/	catch, match, fetch, witch, stitch, ditch, crutch, kitchen	door, floor	Wednesday, brother	Patch the Witch	The Dressing-Up Box
26	Adding -ing and -er to verbs	playing, helping, teaching, singing, player, helper, teacher, singer	favourite, bought	more, before	Let's Rock Out	The Charity Rugby Match
27	'ear' and 'are' saying /air/	tear, wear, bear, pear, stare, care, share, dare	autumn, gone	January, February	Hare Jump	A Silly Dare
28	Unspoken 'e'	horse, mouse, bronze, freeze, give, serve, dance, voice	know, colour	April, July	The Queen's Big Day	The Surprise Feast
29	'ore' saying /or/	more, core, sore, score, shore, adore, before, explore	other, does	scissors, castle	The Athletics Track	Explore the Shore
30	Adding un-	untie, unwell, undo, unkind, unlock, unfair, unpack, unsafe	talk, two	beautiful, treasure	Unlock the Rainforest	Different Day

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Week	Sounds	Decodable Spellings	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Grammar Focus	Minibook Titles	
1	'y' saying /igh/ /igh/	by, try, dry, sky, fly, sly, spy, reply, pylon, python	door, floor	Capital Letters and Full Stops	Minibeast Giants	Laundry Day
2	'dge' and 'ge' saying /j/	edge, hedge, badge, bridge, change, large, orange, challenge	bought, favourite	Proper Nouns (Names)	Princess Lily Saves the Day	School Challenge Week
3	Adding -es to words ending in 'y'	flies, cries, spies, replies, babies, teddies, carries, hurries	autumn, gone	Plural Nouns	Superheroes to the Rescue	Spies
4	'gn' saying /n/	gnome, sign, gnaw, gnat, design, gnarl, gnash, campaign	know, colour	Alphabetical Order (1)	The Gnome	The School Campaign
5	'kn' saying /n/	knight, knee, knot, knife, knock, know, knapsack, knowledge	other, does	Alphabetical Order (2)	Knights and Dragons	The Hurt Knight
6	Adding -ed or -ing to words ending in 'y'	copied, copying, worried worrying, annoying, annoyed, studying, studied	talk, two	Verbs	Cheating!	Worried Sam
7	'wr' saying /r/	wrong, wren, wrist, wrap, write, wrote, wring, wreck	four, eight	Adverbs	The Kite	Shipwreck
8	'le' saying //	bubble, middle, table, apple, little, puddle, giggle, cuddle	world, work	Common Nouns (Revision)	Toddler in a Puddle	The Bubble Bath
9	Adding -er and -est to words ending in 'y'	happier, happiest, easier, easiest, funnier, funniest, luckier, luckiest	poor, great	Adjectives and Expanded Noun Phrases	We're All Winners	The Vegetable Show
10	'el' saying //	camel, travel, chisel, squirrel, tunnel, funnel, towel, tinsel	break, steak	Commas in Lists	The Desert Dig	The Water Park



# Year 2 Spring 1

# Year 2 Spring 2

Week	Sounds	Decodable Spellings	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Grammar Focus	Minibook Titles	
11	'al' and 'il' saying /l/	festival, total, pupil, April, medal, local, pencil, nostril	busy, clothes	Proper Nouns (Place Names)	The Winter Flower Festival	The Bike Race
12	Adding -ed and -er to words ending in 'e'	hiked, hiker, timed, timer, braved, braver, baked, baker	whole, listen	Regular Past Tense	We Are Hikers!	The Roller Disco
13	'eer' saying /ear/	steer, career, volunteer, cheer, sheer, peer, deer, meerkat	build, earth	Regular Present Tense	Careers Week	The Safari Park
14	ture saying /cher/	future, picture, sculpture, nature, vulture, adventure, creature, capture	delicious, fruit	Question Marks and Commands	Trip to the Future	A Visit to the Art Gallery
15	Adding -est and -y to words ending in 'e'	nicest, bravest, finest, largest, shiny, sparkly, noisy, slimy	learn, search	Exclamations and Statements	A Slimy Adventure	Oakwell Pet Show
16	'mb' saying /m/	lamb, limb, comb, numb, climb, thumb, crumb, bomb	famous, shoe	Using a Dictionary (1)	Kit's Polar Adventure	One of Those Days!
17	'a' and 'al' saying /or/	all, call, hall, small, walk, talk, chalk, almost	pretty, neighbour	Coordinating Conjunctions	Chalk and Talk	Snowfall
18	Adding -ing and -ed to CVC, CCVC words	patting, humming, dropping, shopping, jogged, fitted, clapped, stopped	England, tongue	Irregular Past Tense	Exploring Northern Ireland	A Busy Morning
19	'o' saying /u/	brother, son, above, wonder, worry, glove, cover, month	group, country	Exciting Words (1)	A Trip to London	A Visit from Uncle Ravi
20	'ey' saying /ee/	key, monkey, donkey, honey, money, chimney, valley, turkey	heart, dangerous	Exclamation Marks	An Adventure with Bumble-monkey	Abbey Park Farm
21	Adding -er, -est or -y to CVC and CVCC words	longer, wetter, warmer, hottest, coldest, funny, windy, sunny	special, enough	Improving Sentences (1) Nouns and Adjectives	The Perfect Holiday	The Wettest Day

# Year 2 Summer 1

# Year 2 Summer 2

Week	Sounds	Decodable Spellings	Common Exception Words (Spelling)	Grammar Focus	Minibook Titles	
22	Contractions	can't, you'll, I've, didn't, we'd, couldn't, should've, could've	aunt, father	Contractions	I've Found 10,000 Ways	When I Was Little
23	'war' saying /wor/, 'wor' saying /wur/	war, ward, warm, towards, world, worst, work, worth	prove, improve	Subordinating Conjunctions	Meeting Florence	Take Your Children to Work Day
24	Adding -ment and -ness	enjoyment, payment, excitement, movement, fairness, kindness, tidiness, happiness	hour, move	Improving Sentences (2) Verbs and Adverbs	The Greek Games	The School Awards
25	's' saying /zh/	usual, casual, treasure, pleasure, measure, Asia, visual, closure	sure, sugar	Exciting Words (2) Using a Thesaurus	The Treasure Hunt	Road Closure
26	'wa' saying /wo/, 'qua' saying /quo/	want, watch, wash, swap, quality, squash, squabble, quantity	half, quarter	Possessive Apostrophes	The School Charity Swap Shop	The Bouncy Castle
27	tion saying /shun/	action, motion, description, station, section, adoption, portion, fiction	straight, touch	Improving Sentences (3)	Fluff's Animal Rescue	Kit's Action Film
28	Adding -ful, -less and -ly	graceful, wonderful, powerful, breathless, careless, badly, happily, luckily	caught, daughter	Speech Marks	The Year 2 Pantomime	The Charity Fun Run
29	Homophones and Near Homophones	hear, here, there, their, bear, bare, quiet, quite	journey, area	Commas in Speech	Adventures in Wonderland	Shopping
30	Adding dis-	dislike, disappear, disagree, disappoint, disconnect, dishonest, disqualify, disobey	heard, early	Using a Dictionary (2)	The Dream	The Football Match

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