

Programme structure

The following tables show what is covered in each of the Units of Bug Club Phonics and the link to the phonic phases.

Table 1 Units 1–12 of Bug Club Phonics **Reception**

Phase	Unit	Focus	Not fully decodable words (Irregular words)
2	1	s a t p	
	2	i n m d	
	3	g o c k	to
	4	ck e u r	the, no, go
	5	h b f, ff l, ll ss	I, into, her
3	6	j v w x	me, be
	7	y z, zz qu	he, my, by, she
	8	ch sh th ng	they
	9	ai ee igh oa oo (long) oo (short)	we, are
	10	ar or ur ow oi	you
	11	ear air ure er	all, was, give, live
4	12	Adjacent consonants (cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc, cccvc, cccvcc)	said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when, out, what

Table 2 Units 13–30 of Bug Club Phonics Key Stage 1

Phase	Unit	Focus	Irregular/High-frequency words
5	13	wh ph	oh, their, people
	14	ay a-e eigh/ey/ei (long a)	Mr, Mrs, Ms
	15	ea e-e ie/ey/y (long e)	looked, called, asked
	16	ie i-e y i (long i)	water, where

	17	ow o-e o/oe (long o)	who, again
	18	ew ue u-e (long u) u/oul (short oo)	thought, through
	19	aw au al	work, laughed, because
	20	ir er ear	Thursday, Saturday, thirteen, thirty
	21	ou oy	different, any, many
	22	ere/eer are/ear	eyes, friends
	23	c k ck ch	two, once
	24	ce/ci/cy sc/stl se	great, clothes
	25	ge/gi/gy dge	it's, I'm, I'll, I've
	26	le mb kn/gn wr	don't, can't, didn't
	27	tch sh ea, zh, (w)a o	first, second, third
6	28	suffix morphemes ing ed	clearing, gleaming, rained, mailed
	29	plural morphemes s es	men, mice, feet, teeth, sheep
	30	prefix morphemes re un prefix+root+suffix	vowel, consonant, prefi x, suffi x, syllable