

Cheadle Heath Primary School

The table below shows the six phonics phases and what is covered in each phase:

Phase	Phonic Knowledge and Skills
<i>Phase One</i>	Activities are divided into seven aspects, including environmental sounds, instrumental sounds, body sounds, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and finally oral blending and segmenting.
<i>Phase Two</i>	Learning 19 letters of the alphabet and one sound for each. Blending sounds together to make words. Segmenting words into their separate sounds. Beginning to read simple captions.
<i>Phase Three</i>	The remaining 7 letters of the alphabet, one sound for each. Graphemes representing the remaining phonemes not covered by single letters. Reading captions, sentences and questions.
<i>Phase Four</i>	Children learn to blend and segment longer words with adjacent consonants, e.g. swim, clap and jump.
<i>Phase Five</i>	Children learn more graphemes for the phonemes which they already know, plus different ways of pronouncing the graphemes they already know.
<i>Phase Six</i>	Working on spelling, including prefixes and suffixes, doubling and dropping letters etc.