

Year 1 Summer 1 2026 - Review Phase 5 GPCs for phonics
screening check

Week 1 - w/b 13/04/2026

Graphemes			
ay (ai)	a-e (ai)	ea (ee)	e (ee)
Words			
play	made	sea	fever
tray	game	treat	secret
Tricky Words			
they	sure	pure	said

Week 2 - w/b 20/04/2026

Graphemes			
ie (igh)	i-e (igh)	o (oa)	o-e (oa)
Words			
lie	time	both	home
cried	like	over	note
Tricky Words			
were	one	says	here

Week 3 - w/b 27/04/2026

Graphemes			
ue (oo)	ew (yoo/oo)	u-e (yoo/oo)	aw (or)
Words			
blue	new	use	saw
true	flew	rule	straw
Tricky Words			
today	their	people	your

Week 4 - w/b 04/05/2026

Graphemes			
ea (e)	ir (ur)	ou (ow)	oy (oi)
Words			
bread	bird	sound	joy
thread	girl	out	annoy
Tricky Words			
any	many	who	whole

Week 5- w/b 11/05/2026

Graphemes			
i (igh)	a (ai)	ow (oa)	u (yoo)
Words			
mind	later	show	music
child	baking	grow	unit
Tricky Words			
two	eye	thought	through

Week 6- w/b 18/05/2026

Graphemes			
ph (f)	wh (w)	ie (ee)	g (j)
Words			
phone	when	field	gem
dolphin	white	shriek	magic
Tricky Words			
friend	once	our	because

Challenge your child to apply their secure phonic knowledge in short, dictated sentences.

- The children will have read and written these sentences in class during their phonics lessons.
- The purpose of these dictations is to practise accurate spelling.
- The dictation routine we use in school is as follows:
 - Write the sentence - while you are writing encourage your child to start reading the sentence.
 - Practise saying the sentence until your child is confident and fluent recalling the sentence.
 - Ask your child to identify any tricky words and circle them.
 - Ask your child to identify any trigraphs/ digraphs/ split digraphs/ alternative sounds and underline them.
 - Give your child one last chance to look at the sentence and then cover it up or hide it.
 - Ask your child to write the sentence.
 - Check the sentence together.
 - Remind your child to check and correct their spelling.

Dictation sentences:

Week 1:

- "May we play with you?" said the children.
- I was waiting to play their game.
- Some people think it is a treat to play in the sea.
- Where was the secret shop?

Week 2:

- Tie a ribbon on the tree with pink blossoms.
- I like ripe plums the best and lemons the least.
- Open the box and look inside!
- Did you get the note I left under the stone?

Week 3:

- Is it true that you had to rescue the blue kite?
- The stick flew so high because I threw it hard.
- I can fill the tube with water if you hold it still.
- The dog was giving me its paw to shake hands!

Week 4:

- I yawn all the way through breakfast.
- I thought that girl had a bird on her cloak.
- I am proud that I found that feather.
- We enjoy mucking about in the water.

Week 5:

- We were wild with joy once we got our medal.
- I need butter for my baking.
- I thought the arrow was too low to hit the target.
- My friend has a wild unicorn that eats snow.

Week 6:

- I took a photo of a dolphin on my phone!
- Whisper into the white phone.
- I have found a Roman shield in the field.
- The giant gave the stone a gentle push.