

Weekly grid Year 1 phase 5

Spring 2 week 5 Grow the code week

Lesson focus	Revisit and review			Teach and practise				Practise and apply		Reading practice sessions with decodable reading books three times a week
	GPCs	Words	Tricky words	New GPC	Oral blending	New words	Example definitions and sentences	Read/write the sentence	Spelling	
Grow the code: <i>/c/ /sh/</i> chef school	c sh	shriek shaking chasing chapter children crocodile	laugh because eye	<i>/c/ ch</i> <i>/sh/ ch</i>	s-ch-oo-l e-ch-o ch-e-f	[school] chemist echo stomach chef parachute	chemist Someone who makes or sells medicines. echo When you hear a sound again because it has bounced off a surface – We shouted under the bridge and listened to our echoes. chef Someone whose job it is to cook for others.	The children shriek as they chase each other through the school!	school echo + laugh	
Grow the code: <i>/s/ ss c se ce</i> <i>/z/ zz s se ze</i> freeze	ce se ze zz ss	dance tease fizzy princess success noise	laugh because eye our	/z/ ze	f-r-ee-ze s-qu-ee-ze s-n-ee-ze	freeze breeze sneeze squeeze snooze bronze	snooze A short sleep or nap – Dad had a snooze after our walk. bronze A yellowish-brown colour. This also describes a metal of the same colour. squeeze To press something from each side – I squeezed the sponge to get the water out.	The loud sneeze woke me up from my snooze!	freeze squeeze + eye	
a <i>/o/ wasp</i> <i>/ar/ father</i> <i>/or/ water</i> <i>/ai/ baking</i>	Review all GPCs	swap ball calm salt wasp watch always baking	laugh because eye our once	n/a	n/a	Sort the or/ai phonemes: small water always amazing paper later	n/a	I use salt and water when I am baking pizza.	ball salt + once	
Longer words	Review all GPCs	Where in the word?: Find the schwa: caterpillar flavour colour difficult animal [again]	laugh because eye our once thought	Longer words	n/a	Read longer words: celebrate astronaut playful pudding octopus picture adventure creature feature	n/a	I had a colourful caterpillar that turned into a butterfly.	again difficult + because	
Longer words	Review all GPCs	Where in the word?: Find the schwa: collar sailor actor [different] crocodile celebrate	laugh because eye our once thought	n/a	n/a	Read longer words: amazing successful musical triumphant sweeping shrieking snowy whispering gigantic	n/a	Write: I can stare at a bear and squeeze cheese.	gigantic different	

Notes for these lessons

- Practise reading new words with word cards showing the sound button side.
- Words in red and brackets were tricky words that are now decodable.
- Lesson 3: **Sort the words:** Use two images, such as /ai/ 'tail' and /or/ 'horn', to sort the words.
- Lessons 4 and 5: Use the structure of the **Where in the word?** activity to identify where the schwa is in the words.
- **Read longer words:** Use the chunking method, if needed, to support children reading these longer words. Aim for the children to be able to read the words without chunking them up. Over time, these words should enter the children's orthographic store and become fluent.

