

Phonics Teaching Schedule for Junior Infants					
Month	Week	Sounds to be Covered	Blending	Tricky Words	Reading
September	1	Focus on Phonological Awareness for month of September – See Phonological Awareness Schedule.			
	2				
	3				
	4				
October	1	Focus on Phonological Awareness for month of October – See Phonological Awareness Schedule.			
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November	1				
	2				
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December	1	/s/ /a/	Introduce blending CVC words as a whole class activity during the teaching of phonics. Send home sounds folder to practise identification of sounds and blending.		
	2	/t/ /i/			
	3	/p/ /n/			
	4	Revise set 1			
January	1	/c/ /k/ /ck/ /e/	Blending and segmenting CVC words as a whole class activity during the teaching of phonics. Add set 2 to sounds folder for home.		Reading for Pleasure - Bedtime Reading Club
	2	/h/ /r/			
	3	/m/ /d/			
	4	Revise set 2.			
February	1	/g/ /o/	Blending and segmenting CVC words as a whole class activity during the teaching of phonics.		Reading for Pleasure - Bedtime Reading Club
	2	/u/ /l/			
	3	/f/ /b/			
	4	Revise set 3.			

			Add set 3 to sounds folder for home.		
March	1	/ai/ /j/	Blending and segmenting CVC words as a whole class activity during the teaching of phonics. Add set 4 to sounds folder for home.		Reading for Pleasure - Bedtime Reading Club  Testing for Literacy intervention end of March.
	2	/oa/ /ie/			
	3	/ee/ /or/			
	4				
April	1		Activities within Literacy Intervention.  Add set 5 to sounds folder for home.		Reading for Pleasure - Bedtime Reading Club  Literacy Intervention starting after Easter.  Decodable reading sheet for homework each night and activities based on this sheet e.g. colour the words that start with .
	2	/z/ /w/			
	3	/ng/ /v/			
	4	/oo/ /oo/			
May	1			Tricky words 16-20	
	2	/y/ /x/		Tricky words 16-20	Literacy Intervention  Reading for Pleasure - Bedtime
	3	/ch/ /sh/	Activities within Literacy Intervention.	Tricky words 21- 25	
	4	/th/ /th/		Tricky words 26 – 30	

			Add set 6 to sounds folder for home.		Reading Club  Decodable reading sheet for homework each night and activities based on this sheet e.g. colour the words that start with .
June	1	Revision of sets 1 – 6	Activities within Literacy Intervention.	Tricky words 31 – 35	Literacy Intervention
	2			Tricky words 36 – 40	Reading for Pleasure - Bedtime Reading Club
	3			Tricky words 41 – 45	
	4			Revision of tricky words	Decodable reading sheet for homework each night and activities based on this sheet e.g. colour the words that start with .