Year Group	Phase	Progression	Decodable Readers	CEW	Additional Information	Alignment to Scottish levels
Reception Weeks 1-7 (Aut 1)	Phase 2	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	Readers 1-6	is, I, the, to, into, no, go, so	Lowercase letter formation introduced week 1 Letter names and Capitals introduced in Week 7	Primary 1 (P1)
Reception Weeks 8-24 (Aut 2-Sum 1)	Phase 3	j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, zz, ch, sh, th, <b>th,</b> ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, <b>oo</b> , ar, or, ur, er, ow, oi, tt, gg, pp, nn, mm, air, ear, ure, CVC containing 2 or more digraphs, adding plural -s &-es	Readers 7-20	he, me, we, be, she, was, my, by, her, you, they, all, are	Lowercase and Capital letter formation from week 7 onwards	Primary 1 (P1)
Reception Weeks 25-32 (Sum 1&2)	Phase 4	CCVC short vowel CCVC long vowel Longer words and longer compound words Adding -ing	Readers 21-26	said, have, like, some, come	Phase 4 uses the phase 2 & 3 digraphs & trigraphs	Primary 1 (P1)
Year 1 Weeks 1-2 (Aut 1)	Revisiting Phase 4	Revisiting CVC, CCVC, CVCC words Adding suffix -ing, -ed, -er, -est CCVCC words CCCVC words	Readers 27-28	were, there, oh, their, do, little, one, out	Phase 4 uses the phase 2 & 3 digraphs & trigraphs	Primary 2 (P2)
Year 1 Weeks 3-29 (Aut 1-Sum 2)	Phase 5	Alternative graphemes: ay, ou, ie, ea, ey, oy, ir, ue, aw, au, oor, wh, ph, oe, ew, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, tch, t, ci, ti, gn, kn, wr, se, st, o, al, our, augh, ear, or, eer, ere, ear, oul, dge, ge, mb, s, ss, ssi, si Alternative pronunciations: i, o, e, c, u, y, ow, er, a, ch, ey, ie, ea, ou	Readers 29 - 49	I'll, I'm, it's, didn't, we'll, what, when, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, could, asked, call, called, where, who, again, two, water, thought, through, because, any, many, laughed, eyes	Includes Optional Screening Check Revision Week	Primary 2 (P2)
Year1 Weeks 30-34 (Sum 2)	Phase 6	Alternative graphemes: Revisit: c, oor Teach: ce, sc, ar, ea, eigh, ough, le, our, ear, ve, o Revisit adding suffix: -ed, -er, -ing, -ment, -ly, -ful, -less, -ness	Readers 50-53	different, once, friends, beautiful	Rarer GPC's taught	Primary 2/ Primary 3 (P3)
Year 2		Teachers may choose to use Phase 6 at the beginning of Year 2 before progressing to Ready Steady Spelling				Phase 6 could move into Primary 2 if required