

PLD's Phonic Scope and Sequence Overview



		Stage 1			Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	
Consonants		Early Years	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Stops: short explosive sounds	/p/	p	p	p	pp (incidental)	pp				
	/b/	b	b	b		bb			pb (silent p)	
	/t/	t	t	t	tt, ed (incidental)	tt, bt (silent t)			pt (silent p)	
	/d/	d	d	d	dd, ed (incidental)	dd				
	/k/	c	k, c	ck	k, c, ck		cc	ch, cch		qu/que, cq/cqu
	/g/	g	g	g	g		gg	gu (silent u)		gh (silent h)
Fricatives: prolonged sounds	/f/	f	f	f	ff		ph	ft (silent t), gh		
	/v/		v	v	ve					
	/s/	s	s	s	ss	ce	se	c, sc (silent c) st (silent t) sw (silent w)		ps (silent p)
	/z/		z	z	zz, s		ze, se, ss		x	
	/h/	h	h	h			wh			
	/sh/		sh	sh			ti	s/ss, ci, si/ssi		ch, c, xi (as ksh)
	/zh/							ge, si, su		
	/th/ /th/		th/th	th/th						
Affricate: sounds with an explosive end	/ch/		ch	ch			tch	tu	t	
	/j/		j	j	ge	dge, dg, gg	g	gi, d		
Nasals: sounds made through the nose	/m/	m	m	m	mm (incidental)	mb (silent b) mm				mn (silent n) gm (silent g)
	/n/	n	n	n	nn (incidental) kn (silent k)	nn				pn (silent n) gn (silent g)
	/ng/		ng, n	ng, n						
Liquids & Glides: air flow is directed by the tongue	/w/		w	wh	w, wh				u	
	/y/		y	y						i
	/l/	l	l	l	ll					
	/r/	r	r	r				rr, wr (silent w)		rh (silent h)
Tricky letters: these letters do not commonly produce a single sound	/ks/		x	x						
	/kw/		q, qu	q, qu						
Schwa: short unstressed vowel + l	schwa+l					-le	al, il, el			

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Vowels		Stage 1			Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
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Short vowels: short, explosive vowels	/a/	a	a	a					
	/e/	e	e	e		a, ea			
	/i/	i	i	i			y, a (age) ui (silent l)		
	/o/	o	o	o			a, ou, au		
	/u/	u	u	u			o, ou, ough		
	/oo/ (short)		oo	oo		oul	u		
Long vowels: prolonged vowels with a continuous sound	/oo/ (long)		oo	oo	u-e ew, ue	ui, ou, o	u, ough	eu, u	uo
	/ee/		ee	ee	e-e, ea	y ey	e	i-e, ie, ei	i, ae, oe
	/ar/		ar	ar			a, au al (silent l)		
	/or/		or, al(l)	or, al(l)	aw	oar, ore, oor, our, al, a, ar	au, augh, ough		
	/er/		er	er	ir, ur		or, ear	our	
	/air/					are, air, ear		ar, aer, aire	
Diphthongs: vowel sounds which begin as one sound and moves towards another	/ay/		ay, ai	ay, ai	a-e	a, ey, ea, aigh	ei, eig, eigh		et
	/oa/			oa, ow, o-e, oe	o		ough, ol (silent l)		
	/igh/			i-e, ie	y, i igh			y-e	
	/ow/				ow, ou		ough		
	/oy/		oi, oy	oi, oy					
	/ear/					ear, eer	ier	ere, er	
/ure/						ure, ur, our			
Schwa: short unstressed vowels	<i>schwa</i>		er	er		or	our, ai (ain) a, ar	re	

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Prefixes Added to the beginning of words to add meaning or change the meaning of words.			be-	a- un- com- con- micro-	ac- ad- bi- cir- ex- in/im- mis- re- trans- de- extra- pro-	sub- pre- il/in/im/ir- en/em- over- hemi/semi- hyper- hypo- amphi- contra- counter- a/ab/abs- dis- anti-	mal- inter- bene- super- vice- auto- para- ob- per- retro- co/con/cor/ com- non- under-
Suffixes Added to the end of a word to change the tense, grammatical status or word class of the word.	-s (plural) -ing -ed	-es (plural) -er -y -ly -er -y -ly	-ness -est -en -s (present tense)	-age -cian -tion -sion -ful -less -or -ar -ous -ist -er -eer/ier	-cial -tial -able/ible/uble -ity -ology -fy -ling -ery/ary/ory -ian -ship -ment -ent	-ant -ate -ious -ess -al	-ous -cal -eous -icle/acle -ive -ance/ence/ense -ic -ise/ize/yse