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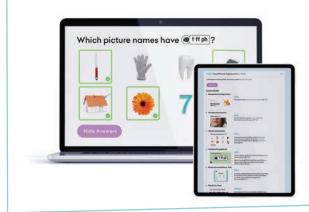
Sound Waves Literacy Components

The Sound Waves Literacy program (F–6) consists of online resources, Student Books, Decodable Readers and extra resources.

Use this document to understand how Sound Waves Literacy comprehensively meets the content descriptions for the Phonic and Word Knowledge sub-strand for Foundation to Year 6 in the Victorian Curriculum, as well as elements of the Building Fluency and Making Meaning sub-strand related to reading decodable texts for Foundation and Year 1.

Sound Waves Literacy Online

Sound Waves Literacy Online is home to all your teaching resources. These include lesson guides, slideshows (featuring videos and interactive tools), projectable Decodable Readers, termly assessments and remediation resources.



Decodable Readers

Foundation and Year 1

The **Decodable Readers** provide Foundation and Year 1 students with targeted reading practice. The books follow the same sequence of phoneme-grapheme relationships taught in the lessons.

The Decodable Readers are available in three levels of difficulty: Support, Core and Extended.



Student Book activities provide students with immediate consolidation and practice of the knowledge and skills taught in the Sound Waves Literacy Online lessons.

Extra resources

A variety of extra resources, such as charts and cards, is available to provide ongoing support for students' reading and spelling.



Literacy: Phonic and Wo	ord Knowledge	
Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Foundation
VC2EFLY03: recognise and generate syllables, rhyming words, alliteration patterns and phonemes in spoken words (phonological awareness).	 recognising and producing rhyming words when listening to rhyming stories or rhymes, for example 'funny' and 'money' identifying patterns of alliteration in spoken words, for example 'helpful Hasma' identifying syllables in spoken words (for example, clapping the rhythm of 'Mon-day', 'Ja-cob' or 'Si-en-na'), which is also known as syllabification 	Information coming soon The Foundation program is being updated for 2025. This document will be re-issued in September with details on how and where this content description is covered in the updated program.
VC2EFLY04: orally blend, segment and manipulate one-syllable words (phonemic awareness).	 saying the sounds when given a word, for example 'can' ('c-a-n') or 'ship' ('sh-i-p') saying the word when given the sounds, for example 'l-i-p' ('lip') or 'm-u-n-ch' ('munch') saying the new word when the beginning phoneme, medial or end phoneme in a word is replaced with a different phoneme; for example, 'run' becomes 'fun', or 'fun' becomes 'fan' 	Information coming soon The Foundation program is being updated for 2025. This document will be re-issued in September with details on how and where this content description is covered in the updated program.

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C2EFLY05: use knowledge fletters and sounds to ead and spell consonant-owel-consonant (CVC) rords (phoneme-grapheme porrespondence knowledge). C2EFLY06: recognise and ame all upper- and lowerase letters and know the most common phoneme-rapheme correspondences ound-letter relationships).	Elaborations • writing consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words by representing sounds with the appropriate letters, and blending sounds associated with letters when reading CVC words • making plausible spelling choices using sound-letter correspondences and morphemic knowledge • recognising letters in their own name • matching upper- and lower-case letters • identifying sounds for upper- and lower-case letters	Graphs: Term 1, Week 6: m for n. a for a Term 1, Week 7: t for 1. s for a Term 1, Week 8: i for 1. d for a Introductory Decodable Reader: Fold-up book d Term 2, Week 1: f for p o for n Introductory Decodable Readers: Fold-up book n Term 2, Week 2: p for p o for n Introductory Decodable Readers: Fold-up book p Fold-up book p Fold-up book o Term 2, Week 3: r for r g o for g o Introductory Decodable Readers: Fold-up book o Term 2, Week 3: r for g o for g o Introductory Decodable Readers: Book 1 r (support and core) Book 2 g (support and core) Book 2 g (support and core) Term 2, Week 4: e for o f for for for for for for for for

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VC2EFLY05: use knowledge of letters and sounds to read and spell consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words (phoneme-grapheme correspondence knowledge). continued) VC2EFLY06: recognise and name all upper- and lower-case letters and know the most common phoneme-grapheme correspondences sound-letter relationships). continued)	writing consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words by representing sounds with the appropriate letters, and blending sounds associated with letters when reading CVC words making plausible spelling choices using sound-letter correspondences and morphemic knowledge recognising letters in their own name matching upper- and lower-case letters identifying sounds for upper- and lower-case letters	Additionally, students learn these digraphs and trigraphs: • Term 3, Week 2: ck for (

Literacy: Phonic and Wo	ord Knowledge				
Content Descriptions	Elaborations		So	und Waves F	oundation
VC2EFLY07: read and write some high-frequency words and other familiar words.	 knowing how to read and write some high-frequency words recognised in shared texts and texts read independently, for example 'and', 'my', 'is', 'the' and 'go' knowing how to read and write some familiar words, for example their name, the name of a character or the name of their school 	These unusud relatio explicition and ar Decoal	are high-fr al or advan nships. The tly taught i	equency wo ced phoner e following S n Sound Wo n the Sound	atures Special Words. ords that contain me-grapheme Special Words are aves Foundation lessons Waves Foundation would should do two who house said here where
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VC2EFLY08: understand that words are units of meaning and can be made of more than one meaningful part (morphemic knowledge).	learning that words are made up of meaningful parts; for example, 'dogs' has 2 meaningful parts: 'dog' and 's', meaning more than one	Term 3	, Week 4: S	Suffix s (pluro	als)

Outside the Phonic and Word Knowledge sub-strand, the use of Sound Waves Decodable Readers also covers the following content description under the Literacy: Building Fluency and Making Meaning sub-strand.

Literacy: Building Fluency and Making Meaning				
Content Description	Elaborations	Sound Waves Foundation		
VC2EFLY09: read decodable and authentic texts using developing phonic knowledge, and make and monitor meaning using context and emerging grammatical knowledge.	 navigating a text correctly, starting at the right place and reading in the right direction, returning to the next line as needed and matching one spoken word to one written word attempting to work out unknown words by using phonic decoding and knowledge of high-frequency words pausing or asking for support when meaning breaks down 	Introductory Decodable Readers: Fold-up books d , f , n , p , o Decodable Readers: Books 1–40 (support, core and extended)		

Note: Teachers may find Sound Waves Literacy resources also address other sub-strands of the Victorian Curriculum. For example, VC2EFLY15: form most lower-case and upper-case letters using learnt letter formations is covered in the Model writing the grapheme step in Foundation Phase 2 lessons. In addition, parts of VC2EFLA04: understand concepts about print in print and digital texts, including how books and simple digital texts are usually organised can be covered when using the projectable or class sets of Sound Waves Decodable Readers.

Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year1
VC2E1LY03: blend, segment and manipulate phonemes in words (phonemic awareness), including words with consonant blends at the beginning and end, and words with more than one syllable.	 making sounds in order to say a given spoken word, for example 's-p-oo-n' and 'f-i-s-t' manipulating phonemes in spoken words by addition, deletion and substitution of initial, medial and final phonemes to generate new words (phonological awareness) adding, substituting or deleting phonemes in any position in onesyllable words with up to 4 phonemes substituting medial sounds in spoken words to make new words, for example 'pin', 'pen', 'pan' substituting final sounds in spoken words; for example, substituting the 't' in 'pet' with 'g' to form a new word, 'peg' 	Model segmenting Focus Words and Complete the Student Book activities in Lesson 1a: • Units 1–36 Change One Sound in Extra Games & Activities: • Units 13, 21, 25, 31
VC2E1LY04: use knowledge of short vowels, common long vowels, consonant blends and digraphs to read and write one- and two-syllable words. VC2E1LY05: understand that a letter can represent more than one sound and that a syllable must contain a vowel sound.	 using knowledge of letters and sounds to write words with short vowels (for example, 'man') and with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') using knowledge of letter sounds to write one-syllable words with consonant digraphs and consonant blends, for example 'wish' and 'rest' recognising that letters can have more than one sound, for example the letter 'u' in 'cut', 'put' and 'use' and the letter 'a' in 'cat', 'father' and 'any' recognising sounds that can be produced by different letters, for example the 's' sound in 'sat' and 'cent' 	Phoneme-grapheme relationships Vowels: • Unit 3: a for a Decodable Readers: Book 3 a (support, core and extended) • Unit 5: e, ea, ai for ea Decodable Readers: Book 5 e, ea (support, core and extended) • Unit 7: i for a Decodable Readers: Book 7 i (support, core and extended) • Unit 9: o, a for a Decodable Readers: Book 9 o, a (support o, core o, a and extended o, a) • Unit 11: u, o for uo Decodable Readers: Book 11 u, o (support u, core u, o and extended u, o) • Unit 13: ai, ay, a_e, ey, eigh for ai ay a_e Decodable Readers: Book 13.1 ai (support), Book 13.2 ay (support), Book 13.3 a_e (support), Book 13 ai, ay, a_e (core and extended) • Unit 15: ee, e, ea, y for ee e eay Decodable Readers: Book 15.1 ee, e (support), Book 15.2 ea (support), Book 15 ee, e, ea, y (core and extended) • Unit 17: i_e, y, igh for ley igh Decodable Readers: Book 17.1 i_e, y, (support), Book 17.2 igh (support), Book 17 i_e, y, igh (core and extended) • Unit 19: oa, o_e, ow, o, oe for oa oe ow o Decodable Readers: Book 19.1 o_e, o (support), Book 19.2 oa, ow (support) Book 19 oa, o_e, ow, o (core and extended)

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vC2E1LY04: use knowledge of short vowels, common ong vowels, consonant olends and digraphs to read and write one- and two-syllable words. continued)	using knowledge of letters and sounds to write words with short vowels (for example, 'man') and with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') using knowledge of letter sounds to write one-syllable words with consonant digraphs and consonant blends, for example 'wish' and 'rest' (continued) recognising that letters can have	 Unit 23: ir, ur, er, ere for ir ur er Decodable Readers: Book 23.1 ir, ur (support), Book 23.2 er (support), Book 23 ir, ur, er (core and extended) Unit 25: or, ore, a, aw, au, our for or or a aw au Decodable Readers: Book 25.1 or, a (support), Book 25.2 aw (support), Book 25 or, ore, a, aw (core and extended) Unit 27: oo, u, oul for ou Decodable Readers: Book 27 oo, u (support, core and extended) Unit 29: oo, ew, o, ou, wo for oew
a letter can represent more han one sound and that a syllable must contain a vowel sound. continued)	more than one sound, for example the letter 'u' in 'cut', 'put' and 'use' and the letter 'a' in 'cat', 'father' and 'any' • recognising sounds that can be produced by different letters, for example the 's' sound in 'sat' and 'cent' (continued)	Decodable Readers: Book 29 oo, ew (support oo, core oo, ew and extended oo, ew) • Unit 31: ou, ow for ouw Decodable Readers: Book 31 ou, ow (support, core and extended) • Unit 33: oy, oi for ovoi, eer, ear, ere for eer ear Decodable Readers: Book 33.1 oy, oi (support, core and extended) Book 33.2 eer, ear (support, core and extended) • Unit 35: air, ere, eir for air Decodable Readers: Book 35 air (support, core and extended) • Unit 36: er for er Decodable Readers: Book 36 er (support, core and extended) • Unit 2: b, bb for bb Decodable Readers: Book 2 b, bb (support b, core b, bb and extended b, bb) • Unit 4: k, c, q, ck for kcqdx, x for kcqdx ssxxx x for kcqdx sxxxx x for kcqdx sxxxx Book 4.1 c, k, ck (support), Book 4.2 x (support), Book 4.3 q (support), Book 4.5 q, ck, x (core and extended) • Unit 6: d, dd for dd Decodable Readers: Book 6 d, dd (support d, core d, dd and extended d, dd) • Unit 8: f, ff for ff Decodable Readers: Book 8 f, ff (support, core and extended) • Unit 10: g, gg for g999 Decodable Readers: Book 10 g, gg (support, core and extended) • Unit 12: h, wh for fin j for fin Decodable Readers: Book 10 g, gg (support, core and extended)

• using knowledge of letters and sounds to write words with short vowels, common long vowels, consonant blends and digraphs to read and write one- and two-syllable words. (continued) • using knowledge of letters and sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and with the mind with common long vowel sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letters and sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letter sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letter sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letter sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letter sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letter sounds (for example, 'time') • using knowledge of letter sounds (for example,	
Book 32.2 sh (support, core an • Unit 34: th for th , th for t	core m, mm and for ng pre n, nn and and extended) r for rr pore p, pp and e r, rr and extended r, rr e, ook 22.2 se (support), d extended) t, tt and extended t, tt) vh, u for wwh u e and extended) w, wh, core w, wh, u d extended) re and extended) and extended) and extended)
VC2E1LY06: spell one- and two-syllable words with Decodable Readers: Book 34.1 th (support, core and Book 34.2 th (support, c	

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Content Descriptions VC2E1LY06: spell one- and two-syllable words with common letter patterns. continued)	writing one- and two-syllable words containing known blends, for example 'bl' and 'st' (continued)	 Unit 15: y Unit 16: mm Unit 20: rr Unit 21: a Unit 22: ss Unit 24: tt Unit 27: oo, u Unit 30: zz Blends: Unit 2: br, bl Unit 4: cl, cr, qu, x Unit 6: dr, nd Unit 10: gr, gl Unit 16: sm, mp Unit 18: sn Unit 20: pl, pr, sp, pt Unit 24: tr, st, nt Unit 26: sw, tw, qu Note: Blends are taught as two separate phoner 	
VC2E1LY07: read and write an increasing number of high-frequency words.	learning an increasing number of high-frequency words and reading them independently, for example 'one', 'have' and 'pretty'	Note: Blends are taught as two separate phoneme In Blends lessons, students learn to segment blend into individual phonemes. Sound Waves Year 1 Decodable Readers feature Special Words. These are high-frequency words that contain unusual or advanced phonemegrapheme relationships. The following Special Words are taught and practised in Sound Waves Year 1 lessons and/or in the Sound Waves Year 1 Decodable Readers. Special Words: have they because school love our when live their said any does many today family little find friend know what people come were some could done would here should	

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VC2E1LY07: read and write an increasing number of high-frequency words. (continued)	learning an increasing number of high-frequency words and reading them independently, for example 'one', 'have' and 'pretty' (continued)	Additionally, the following high-frequency words with unusual phoneme-grapheme relationships are taught in <i>Sound Waves Year1</i> lessons. Many more high-frequency words are taught, but they have simple phoneme-grapheme relationships (e.g. <i>it</i> , and, on, then, had), so they have not been listed here.
		Other high-frequency words:
		was why want vou
		qo do
		eight to
		goes into
		are two
		more about
		your these
		four there
		seven where eleven
VC2E1LY08: recognise	building word families from	Suffixes:
and know how to use	common morphemes, for example	• Unit 7: s (plurals)
grammatical morphemes to create word families	'play', 'plays', 'playing', 'played' and 'playground'	• Unit 12: ed , ing
	using morphemes to read words; for example, by recognising the base word in words such as 'walk-ed'	• Unit 16: ed , ing
		• Unit 22: ed , ing
		• Unit 27: ed, ing
		• Unit 28: s, ed, ing
		• Unit 30: s (plurals)
		Note: The support, core and extended Sound Waves Year 1 Decodable Readers contain the suffix s from Book 2 onwards and the suffixes ed and ing from Book 12 onwards. Additionally, the core and extended Decodable Readers feature the suffixes er, ly and y.

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Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year 2
vC2E2LY03: use knowledge of blending, segmenting and manipulating to read and write increasingly complex words (phonemic awareness).	blending and segmenting sounds in words, for example 'b-r-o-th-er' or 'c-l-ou-d-y' deleting and substituting sounds (phonemes) in spoken words to form new words (for example, deleting the initial 'scr' in 'scratch' and substituting new initial sounds to form words such as 'catch', 'batch' and 'hatch') and substituting a medial sound to form a new word (for example, 'stack' becomes 'stick')	Model segmenting Focus Words and Complete the Student Book activities in Lesson 1: • Units 1–36
C2E2LY04: use phoneme-grapheme correspondence knowledge to read and write words of one or more syllables with vowel digraphs, less common long yowel patterns, consonant blends and silent letters phonic knowledge).	reading words with digraphs where one letter is not pronounced (for example, 'knife' and 'thumb') and using them in writing providing the sounds for less common sound-letter matches (for example, 'ight') and using them in writing reading words with vowel digraphs ('ee', 'oo', 'ai', 'ay' and 'ea')	Phoneme-grapheme relationships Vowels: Unit 3: a for a Unit 5: e, ea, a, ie, ai for ea Unit 7: i, e for a Unit 11: u, o for uo Unit 13: ai, ay, a_e, a, eigh for aiaya_ea Unit 15: ee, ea, y, ie, e_e for eee eay ey Unit 17: i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy for ie uo Unit 19: oa, o_e, ow, o for aa oe owo Unit 21: ar, a, are for a Unit 25: or, ore, a, aw, au, our for or or a aw au Unit 27: oo, u, oul for ou Unit 29: oo, ew, ue, u_e, o, ou, wo for oe a aw au Unit 31: ou, ow, hou for ou Unit 33: oy, oi for ou Unit 35: air, are, ear, ere, eir, ey're for air are Unit 36: er, a, e for erar or a e i ou Consonants: Unit 2: b, bb for bbb Unit 4: k, c, q, ck, ch for kc ackxch, x for kc ackxch of add Unit 10: g, gg for gg gg Unit 12: h, wh for ff h, j, g, ge for jg ge dge Unit 14: l, ll for ell Unit 18: n, nn, kn for nnn kn ng, n for ng n Unit 20: p for ppp, r, rr, wr for rrw Unit 20: p, ss, se, ee, c for sss se eexc Unit 22: s, ss, se, ce, c for sss se eexc Unit 22: s, ss, se, ce, c for sss se eexc Unit 22: s, ss, se, ce, c for sss se eexc Unit 22: t, tt for titl

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VC2E2LY04: use phoneme—grapheme correspondence knowledge to read and write words of one or more syllables with vowel digraphs, less common long vowel patterns, consonant blends and silent letters (phonic knowledge). (continued)	 reading words with digraphs where one letter is not pronounced (for example, 'knife' and 'thumb') and using them in writing providing the sounds for less common sound-letter matches (for example, 'ight') and using them in writing reading words with vowel digraphs ('ee', 'oo', 'ai', 'ay' and 'ea') (continued) 	• Unit 28: y for yu • Unit 30: z, s, se for zzzsse • Unit 32: ch, tch for ch tch, sh, ch for sh ch ti ci • Unit 34: th for th, th for th Note: Students also learn the graphemes ew and u_e for yu co ew ue u_e u in Unit 28. Compound words: • Units 8, 19, 27, 31
VC2E2LY05: use knowledge of spelling patterns and morphemes to read and write words whose spelling is not completely predictable from their sounds, including high-frequency words. VC2E2LY06: build morphemic word families using knowledge of prefixes and suffixes.	 using known words and knowledge of spelling patterns and morphemes to write unknown words, for example 'one', 'once', 'only' and 'lone' using context to read the correct word when an unknown word has more than one plausible pronunciation using morphemic knowledge of words to spell unknown words, for example 'one', 'once', 'cover', 'covering' and 'uncover' writing unknown words using morphemic knowledge; for example, using the known word 'friend' to write 'friendly' and 'friendship' 	Spelling patterns: • Unit 4: ck, k, c, cl, cr, qu, x • Unit 9: a • Unit 13: ay • Unit 14: II • Unit 15: y • Unit 21: a • Unit 32: tch Prefixes: • Unit 17: un • Unit 20: re Suffixes (inflectional): • Unit 3: s (plurals) • Unit 6: ed, ing (double) • Unit 7: er, est (double) • Unit 10: ed, ing (double) • Unit 10: ed, ing (double) • Unit 11: ed, ing (double) • Unit 15: es (change y) • Unit 16: ing (drop e) • Unit 17: es, ed (change y) • Unit 19: ed, ing (drop e) • Unit 21: er, est • Unit 22: ed, ing (drop e) • Unit 25: er, est • Unit 25: er, est • Unit 30: s, es (plurals), s, es (verbs) Suffixes (derivational): • Unit 31: y

Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year 3
C2E3LY03: understand now to apply knowledge of phoneme-grapheme correspondences, syllables, and blending and segmenting to fluently read and write multisyllabic words with more complex etter patterns.	 reading and writing more complex words with consonant digraphs and consonant blends, for example 'shrinking', 'against' and 'rocket' reading and writing consonant digraphs representing different sounds, for example 'machine', 'change' and 'school' 	Model segmenting Focus Words and Complete the Student Book activities in Lesson 1: • Units 1–36
C2E3LY04: understand now to apply knowledge of common base words, prefixes, suffixes and generalisations for adding a suffix to a base word to lead and comprehend new multimorphemic words.	 understanding how to use knowledge of prefixes to change the meaning of a base word, for example 'undone', 'remove' and 'misunderstand' using generalisations for adding a suffix to a base word to form a plural or past tense; for example, to make a word plural when it ends in 'ss', 'sh', 'ch' or 'z', add 'es' 	Prefixes: Unit 11: un Unit 16: mid, mis Unit 20: pre, re Unit 22: dis Suffixes (inflectional): Unit 2: ed, ing (double) Unit 3: ed, ing (double) Unit 4: es (plurals) Unit 6: ed, ing (double), s, es (verbs) Unit 8: ed, ing (double) Unit 9: er, est (double) Unit 10: er, est (double) Unit 11: s, es (verbs) Unit 13: ed, ing (drop e) Unit 15: s, es (change y) Unit 16: s, es (change y) Unit 17: ing (drop e), ed, es, ing (change y) Unit 22: s, es (change y) Unit 25: er, est (double) Unit 26: s (change f and fe) Unit 30: s, es (change y, change f and fe) Unit 19: ful Unit 19: ful Unit 19: quality and fer for the full Unit 19: quality and fer for full Unit 20: quality and fer for full Unit 19: quality and fer for full Unit 20: quality and fer for full Uni

Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year 4
C2E4LY03: understand now to use and apply chonological and morphological knowledge to ead and write multisyllabic words with more complex etter combinations, including a variety of vowel counds and known prefixes and suffixes.	recognising unstressed vowels in multisyllabic words and how these vowel sounds are written, for example 'builder' and 'animal' using phonemic awareness and morphological knowledge (including blending and segmenting sounds, syllables and morphemes) to read and write multisyllabic words with more complex letter combinations, for example 'straightaway' and 'thoughtful'	Phoneme-grapheme relationships: • Unit 2: b, bb for bb • Unit 3: a for a • Unit 4: k, c, q, ck for kcqckxch, x for kcqckxch ssssecexc • Unit 5: e, ea, a, ie for eea • Unit 6: d, dd for ddd • Unit 7: i, e, u, ui for i • Unit 8: f, ph, gh for fff ph • Unit 9: o, a for a • Unit 10: g, gg, gu for gg gg
VC2E4LY04: understand now to use knowledge of letter patterns, including double letters, spelling generalisations, morphological word families, word origins, and common prefixes and suffixes to spell more complex words.	 applying generalisations for adding affixes; for example, 'hope' becomes 'hoping', 'begin' becomes 'beginning', 'country' becomes 'countries' building morphemic word families and exploring word origins, for example 'tricycle', 'tripod' and 'triangle' 	Unit 11: u, o, oo, ou for uo Unit 12: h, wh for h, j, g, ge, dge for jg ge dge Unit 13: ai, a_e, a, ea, ey, eigh for aiay a_e a Unit 14: I, Il for III Unit 15: ee, e, ea, y, ey, ie, eo for ee ea y ey Unit 16: m, mm, mb for mmmmb Unit 17: i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy, is, eye for ao oo eowo Unit 19: oa, o_e, ow, o, oe, ough for oo o

Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year 4
C2E4LY03: understand ow to use and apply honological and norphological knowledge to ead and write multisyllabic yords with more complex etter combinations, including a variety of vowel ounds and known prefixes and suffixes.	recognising unstressed vowels in multisyllabic words and how these vowel sounds are written, for example 'builder' and 'animal' using phonemic awareness and morphological knowledge (including blending and segmenting sounds, syllables and morphemes) to read and write multisyllabic words with more complex letter combinations, for example 'straightaway' and 'thoughtful' (continued)	Prefixes: • Unit 4: ex • Unit 6: mis, dis, un • Unit 7: in, im • Unit 8: fore • Unit 17: bi, tri • Unit 20: pre, re • Unit 22: sub • Unit 24: inter • Unit 29: super • Unit 31: out
C2E4LY04: understand now to use knowledge of letter patterns, including double letters, spelling generalisations, morphological word families, word origins, and common prefixes and suffixes to spell more complex words.	 applying generalisations for adding affixes; for example, 'hope' becomes 'hoping', 'begin' becomes 'beginning', 'country' becomes 'countries' building morphemic word families and exploring word origins, for example 'tricycle', 'tripod' and 'triangle' (continued) 	Suffixes (inflectional): Unit 2: ed, ing (double) Unit 3: ed, ing (double) Unit 5: s, es (verbs) Unit 6: ed, ing (drop e) Unit 7: er, est (double) Unit 9: ed, ing, s, es (double) Unit 10: ed, ing (double, drop e) Unit 11: es (change y) Unit 13: er, est (change y) Unit 17: ed, ing (drop e, change y), s, es (change y) Unit 19: s, es (change y) Unit 23: er, est (change y) Unit 30: s, es (change y) Unit 30: s, es (change y) Unit 31: y Unit 11: y Unit 15: ly Unit 16: er, ment Unit 16: er, ment Unit 22: ous Unit 23: y Unit 26: wards Unit 27: hood Unit 32: ion
VC2E4LY05: read and write high-frequency words ncluding homophones and know how to use context to dentify correct spelling.	recognising that contextual and syntactical clues can be used to determine the use of homophones, for example 'We grow wheat on our farm.' and 'The train trip will take about an hour.'	 Unit 36: er, or, ist Homophones: Units 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35 Note: Students are taught high-frequency words in Units 1–36.

Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year 5
C2E5LY03: use	recognising and writing less	Graphemes:
phonological, morphological and vocabulary knowledge to read and spell words that share common letter		• a as in apple, watch, lady, glass, area, pizza
		• c as in c ar, pen c il
		• ch as in school, chicken
atterns but have different		• e as in egg, me, cereal, bucket
ronunciations.		• ea as in head, seat, weary
		• ay as in says, hay
		• i as in igloo, litre, spider, dolphin
		• y as in syrup, baby, fly, yoyo
		• o as in women, orange, monkey, comb, story, do, lemon
		• gh as in laugh, spaghetti
		• au as in sausage, laugh, sauce
		• ow as in knowledge, window, flower
		• g as in girl, giraffe
		• u as in umbrella, queen, bush, computer, ruler, cactus
		• oo as in fl oo d, b oo k, b oo t
		• ou as in young, boulder, courier, group, cloud, famous
		• eigh as in eight, height
		• n as in net, wink
		• oa as in boat, broad
		• ough as in though, bought, through, plough
		• ar as in star, war, scarce, dollar
		• s as in seal, bears, treasure, sure
		•ss as in kiss, dissolve, tissue
		• se as in mouse, cheese
		• er as in fern, ladder
		• or as in world, horse
		• ear as in early, ear
		•tas in tiger, picture
		• our as in your, colour
		• ure as in sure, picture
		• u_e as in volume, flute
		• ti as in question, station
		• ere as in here, where
		• th as in thong, feather

Literacy: Phonic and Word Knowledge			
Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year 5	
vc2E5LY04: build and spell new words from knowledge of known words, base words, prefixes and suffixes, word origins (etymology), letter patterns and spelling generalisations.	using knowledge of known words and base words to spell new words, for example the spelling and meaning connections between 'vision', 'television' and 'revision' paplying knowledge of spelling generalisations to spell new words, for example 'suitable', 'likeable' and 'collapsible'	Prefixes: Unit 3: anti, dia Unit 4: kilo, milli Unit 5: ex, dec, deci, cent Unit 6: dis, mis, in, de Unit 7: in, im, il, ir Unit 9: non, quad, oct Unit 16: multi, semi, com Unit 17: bi, tri Unit 20: pre, re Unit 23: circum Unit 25: auto Unit 29: sub, super Suffixes (inflectional): Unit 29: sub, super Suffixes (inflectional): Unit 10: ed, ing (double, change y, drop e) Unit 11: er, est (change y) Unit 21: s, es (plural/verbs – change f and fe) Unit 23: ed, ing (double) Greek and Latin roots: Unit 3: astro, aster, ang, aqua, anim Unit 8: graph, phon, photo Unit 11: struct Unit 12: ject Unit 17: scrib, script Unit 20: port Unit 23: circ Unit 25: aud Unit 25: aud Unit 25: aud Unit 25: aud	

Literacy: Phonic and Word Knowledge			
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VC2E5LY05: explore less common plurals, and understand how a suffix changes the meaning or grammatical form of a word.	 using knowledge of word origins and roots, and related words, to interpret and spell unfamiliar words, and learning about how these roots affect plurals, for example 'cactus' and 'cacti', and 'louse' and 'lice' understanding how some suffixes change the grammatical form of words, for example '-tion' and '-ment' can change verbs into nouns, such as 'protect' to 'protection' and 'develop' to 'development' 	Plurals: Unit 21 Note: Irregular plurals are explicitly taught in Year 3 and are revised in Years 4, 5 and 6. Suffixes (derivational): Unit 4: ion Unit 7: ive Unit 10: ness, ment Unit 11: y Unit 13: er, or, ee Unit 14: ful, less, able Unit 15: ly Unit 22: ous Unit 30: ise, ion Unit 31: able Unit 32: ion Unit 35: ly, ous, y, less, ful, able, ness Unit 36: al	

Content Descriptions	Elaborations	Sound Waves Year 6
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Literacy: Phonic and Word Knowledge			
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VC2E6LY04: use their knowledge of known words, base words, prefixes, suffixes, letter patterns, spelling generalisations and word origins (etymology), including some Latin and Greek roots, to spell new words, including technical words. (continued)	 using a dictionary to explore word origins, including some Greek roots, in order to spell words; for example, the Greek root 'ath' meaning 'contest' or 'outstanding skill', 'pent' meaning the number 5 and 'dec' meaning the number 10 inform the spelling and meaning of the words 'athlete', 'pentathlon' and 'decathlon' applying accumulated knowledge of a wide range of letter patterns and spelling generalisations to spell new words, for example 'ratio' and 'synthesis' expanding knowledge of prefixes and suffixes, and exploring meaning relationships between words, for example 'disappearance', 'submarine', 'subterranean', 'poisonous' and 'nervous' applying accumulated knowledge of a wide range of letter patterns and spelling generalisations to spell new words; for example, knowing how and why these words are spelt as follows: 'reliability', 'handkerchief', 'receive', 'lollies', 'trolleys', 'climbing', 'designed' and 'emergency' spelling technical words by applying morphemic knowledge, for example 'metaphorical', 'biology' and 'biodegradable' (continued) 	 Unit 15: ceed, cede, cess Unit 19: mot, pos Unit 20: spect, press Unit 23: circ, vers, vert Unit 24: ject, fact, fect Unit 25: port, form Unit 34: therm Unit 35: aer, aero, aqua 	