ELS Week-by-week Progression

RECEPTION/PRIMARY 1 AUTUMN 1

ELS phase	Week	HRS words	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Phase 2	**Week 1**		**/s/ <s>**	**/a/ <a>**	**/t/ <t>** sat, at	**/p/ <p>** pat, tap, sap	Review
	Week 2	I, the, no	**/i/ <i>** it, pit, sit, sip, pip, tip	**/n/ <n>** an, in, pin, tin, tan, pan, nap, nip	**/m/ <m>** map, Pam, mat, man, Sam, Tim	**/d/ <d>** and, dim, did, din, dad, sad, Sid	Review
	Week 3	put, of, is	**/g/ <g>** gap, dig, digs, tag, gas, nag, gig, sag	**/o/ <o>** dog, got, Mog, pop, top, got, on, not, odd	**/k/ <c>** cat, cot, can, cap, cod, picnic	**/k/ <k>** kit, kid, Ken, Kim, kip	Review
	Week 4	to, go, into	**/k/ <ck>** kick, dock, pack, pick, sock, sack, sick, back	**/e/ <e>** ten, egg, get, met, pet, men, pocket, peg, neck, pen, net, ticket	**/u/ <u>** up, mum, mud, sun, tub, cup, sunset, mug, duck, tuck	**/r/ <r>** rim, rat, rot, rip, rag, rocket, rat, rug, run, *carrot, ram	Review
	Week 5 Assess	pull	**/s/ <ss>** mess, moss, miss, ass, mass, kiss, less, hiss, Tess	Review R:1			
	Week 6 Review	as, his	**/h/ <h>** him, hot, hat, hum, hiss, had, hop, hug, sunhat	**/b/ <b>** bag, big, bed, back, boss, bat, bun, bus, *rabbit, bang, bong	**/f/ <f> <ff>** fig, fog, huff, fan, puff, if, off, fun, fuss, cuff, fog, fin	**/l/ <l> <ll>** lap, Bill, less, lap, lot, fill, sell, dull, let, lit, doll, laptop, lot, bell, leg, hill, bell, tell, Nell, mill, pill, till, will, dill, fell	Review

**Words with double letters can be introduced at this point.*

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Phase 3	**Week 1**	he, she, buses	**/j/ <j>** jam, jog, Jen, jetlag, jet, jacket, just, Jill, Jack	**/v/ <v>** Vic, vat, van, vet, visit, velvet, Ravi, Kevin	**/w/ <w>** wig, will, win, web, wag, wig, cobweb, went	**/ks/ <x>** mix, fix, six, exit, wax, mix, tax, vixen, box, flex, fox	Review –es (where there is no change to the root word covered here)
	Week 2	we, me, be	**/y/ <y>** yes, yet, yell, yum	**/z/ <z> <zz>** buzz, jazz, zigzag, zip, Zak	**/kw/ qu** quit, quick, quack, liquid, quiz	**/ch/ <ch>** chop, check, chill, chicken, chin, chug, chip, much, such	Review
	Week 3	push	**/sh/ <sh>** ship, shop, fish, shed, shell, crash, cash, rush, rash, trash, flash, bash, mash, dash, sash, shock, hush, slapdash	**voiced /th/ <th>** them, with, that, this, then **unvoiced /th/ <th>** thick, moth, thin	**/ng/ <ng>** song, long, ring, sing, king, ping, ping-pong, rang, wing, sang, hang, bang, rung, sung, tong, strong, thing	**/nk/ <nk>** think, thank, drink, sink, link, bank, sank, honk	Review
	Week 4	was, her	**/ai/ <ai>** wait, rain, pain, tail, sail, plain, drain, grain, brain, train, snail, main, hail, aim, maid, stain, strain, nail, wail, bait, fail, jail, pail, quail	**/ee/ <ee>** tree, see, deep, meet, jeep, keep, peep, sleep, cheep, creep, creek, cheek, sixteen, free, glee, steel, queen, teen, deepest, street, meeting, fleeting, flee, bee, gleeful, seed, weep, weeping, creeping, feed, feeding, speeding, speed, sweep, sweeping, teeth, teething	**/igh/ <igh>** right, flight, fight, tight, sigh, thigh, sunlight, midnight, highlight, spotlight, high, light, lighting, flashlight, lightning, alight, slight, plight, sighing, alighting, might	**/oa/ <oa>** coat, goat, toast, roast, coast, load, coach, raincoat, oak, float, groan, moat, soap, bloat, toad, soak, loan, throat, roam, foam, gloat, poach, encroach, cockroach, loaf, road, roadblock, oat, oats, oatmilk, stoat, foaming, oath, gloating, toads, croak, croaking	Review
	Week 5 Assess	–es (where there is no change to the root word)	Review R:2				
	Week 6	my, you	Review R:3				

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Phase 3	**Week 1**		Review R:4			**/oo/ <oo>** look, nook, book, books, shook, foot, took, crook, rook, wood , cook, soot, good, stood, wooden, looking, booking	Review
	Week 2	they, all, are	**/ar/ <ar>** car, park, market, jar, farm, far, charm, star, dark, bar, march, harp, sharp, bark, smart, start, spark, artist, garden, harvest, garlic, target	**/ur/ <ur>** surf, turf, burn, hurt, surfing, burning, turn, turning, urn, burst, curl, lurch	**/oo/ <oo>** gloom, peekaboo, spoon, scoop, moon, boot, rooftop, zoo, baboon, troop, cartoon, food, mood, roof, proof	**/or/ <or>** fork, storm, corn, morning, sort, born, sweetcorn, popcorn, order, horn, port, sport, porch, torch, torn, cord, ford, form, forbid, inform, transform, transport	Review
	Week 3		**/ow/ <ow>** cow, owl, down, town, frown, clown, brown, now, crowd, crown, gown, scowl, prowl, growl, howl, brow, scowling, prowling, growling	**/oi/ <oi>** spoil, boil, coin, soil, join, boiling, oink, joint, point, ointment, toilet	**/ear/ <ear>** hear, dear, year, fear, clear, spear, near, gear, ear, tear, hearing, clearing, beard	**/air/ <air>** pair, lair, hair, stair, stairs, funfair, chair, hairbrush, airport, flair	Review
	Week 4	ball, tall	**/ure/ <ure>** cure, sure, pure	**/er/ <er>** sharper, lighter, runner, swimmer, publisher, anger, butter, shutter, fern, bitter, winter, patter, pitter, litter, sprinter	**/oa/ <ow>** snow, blow, flow, grow, show, growing, slow, elbow, window, row, mow, low, crow		Review
	Week 5 Assess	when, what	Review R:5				
	Week 6		Review R:6				

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RECEPTION/PRIMARY 1 SPRING 2

ELS phase	Week	HRS words	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Phase 3	**Week 1**	said, so, have	Review R:7				
	Week 2	were, out, like	Review R:8				
	Week 3	some, come, there	Review R:9				
	Week 4	little, one, do	Review R:10				
	Week 5	children, love	Review R:11				
	Week 6		Review R:12				

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Phase 4	**Week 1**		–ed /ed/ Phase 4:1 –Teaching of new word structure to include CVCC Build vocabulary and consolidate reading of words with adjacent consonants. Teach compound words.				
	Week 2		–ed /t/ Phase 4:2 – Teaching of new word structure to include CCVC				
	Week 3		–ed /d/ Phase 4:3 – Teaching of new word structure to include CCVCC				
	Week 4		Phase 4:4 – Teaching of new word structure to include CCCVC				
	Week 5 Assess		Review R:13				
	Week 6		–er/–est Phase 4:5 – Teaching of new word structure to include CCCVCC				

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Phase 5	**Week 1**	oh, their –le	**/ai/ <ay>** way, day, play, say, tray, sway, spray, clay, may, hay	**/ow/ <ou>** out, shout, ouch, ground, hound, cloud, proud, found, mound, background, discount, account, count, flout, mount, loud	**/igh/ <ie>** tie, lie, pie, die, spied, lied, tried, cried, dried, fried, died	**/ee/ <ea>** teach, reach, cream, dream, stream, streak, cheat, wheat, feast, least, beast, each, treat, team, steam, bream	Review
	Week 2	people, Mr, Mrs	**/oi/ <oy>** boy, toy, joy, annoy, ploy, employ, enjoy, ahoy, loyal, royal, oyster, destroy	**/ur/ <ir>** fir, sir, stir, bird, third, girl, swirl, shirt, dirt, first, thirst, skirt, birthday, mirth, squirm, squirt	**/oo/ /yoo/ <ue>** blue, clue, true, glue, Sue, untrue, bluebell, avenue, continue, clueless	**/or/ <aw>** saw, claw, draw, lawn, crawl, prawn, straw, squawk, yawn, fawn, drawn, thaw, raw, dawn, spawn	Review
	Week 3	your, ask, should	**/w/ <wh>** wheat, wheel, whip, whisk, whisper, whistle, whiskers, whiff, when, wheelbarrow, wheelchair, whether	**/f/ <ph>** elephant, alphabet, pamphlet, dolphin	**/oo/ /yoo/ <ew>** new, few, mew, mildew, threw, newt, stew, nephew, crew, grew, brew, drew, screw, dew, flew, jewel	**<oa> oe** toe, foe, doe, woe, aloe, tiptoe, mistletoe	Review
	Week 4	would, could, asked	**/or/ <au>** launch, taut, daunt, gaunt, haunt, August, fault, Paul	**/ee/ <ey>** key, donkey, kidney, hockey, chimney, alley, valley, trolley	**/ai/ <a–e>** came, mate, pale, bane, made, game, cake, state, brake, rake, shave, slave, drake, skate, lake, same, blame, stale, flame	**/ee/ <e–e>** Pete, Steve, delete, Eve, concrete, these, complete, compete, evening, athlete, extreme	Review
	Week 5 Assess	house, mouse, water	Review R:14				
	Week 6	want, very	**/igh/ <i–e>** dine, kite, ride, hive, bike, time, drive, swipe, smile, spine, glide, shine, fine, wife, slime, prize	**/oa/ <o–e>** mole, dose, rope, stove, rode, robe, globe, note, stole, joke, spoke, bone, stone, nose, drove, envelope, strobe, hope, broke, phone	**/oo/ /yoo/ <u–e>** rule, rude, flute, June, Luke, brute, plume, include, salute, use, cube, cute, tune, fume, accuse, refuse, amuse, tube	**/s/ <c>** nice, mice, ice, cell, lace, pace, price, space, race, rice, excite, excited, circle	Review

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Phase 5	**Week 1 Assess**		Review 1:1				
	Week 2		Review 1:2				
	Week 3		**/ai/ <ay>** way, day, play, say, tray, sway, spray, clay, may, hay	**/ow/ <ou>** out, shout, ouch, ground, hound, cloud, proud, found, mound, background, discount, account, count, flout, mount, loud	**/igh/ <ie>** tie, lie, pie, die, spied, lied, tried, cried, dried, fried, died	**/ee/ <ea>** teach, reach, cream, dream, stream, streak, cheat, wheat, feast, least, beast, each, treat, team, steam, bream	Review
	Week 4		**/oi/ <oy>** boy, toy, joy, annoy, ploy, employ, enjoy, ahoy, loyal, royal, oyster, destroy	**/ur/ <ir>** fir, sir, stir, bird, third, girl, swirl, shirt, dirt, first, thirst, skirt, birthday, mirth, squirm, squirt	**/oo/ /yoo/ <ue>** blue, clue, true, glue, Sue, untrue, bluebell, avenue, continue, clueless	**/or/ <aw>** saw, claw, draw, lawn, crawl, prawn, straw, squawk, yawn, fawn, drawn, thaw, raw, dawn, spawn	Review
	Week 5 Assess		Review 1:3				
	Week 6		**/w/ <wh>** wheat, wheel, whip, whisk, whisper, whistle, whiskers, whiff, when, wheelbarrow, wheelchair, whether	**/f/ <ph>** elephant, alphabet, pamphlet	**/oo/ /yoo/ <ew>** new, few, mew, mildew, threw, newt, nephew, stew, grew, brew, drew, screw, dew, crew, flew, jewel	**/oa/ <oe>** toe, foe, doe, woe, aloe, tiptoe, mistletoe	Review

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Phase 5	**Week 1**	please, once	**/or/ <au>** launch, taut, daunt, gaunt, haunt, August, fault, Paul Build vocabulary and consolidate reading of words with adjacent consonants.	**/ee/ <ey>** key, donkey, kidney, hockey, chimney, alley, valley, trolley	**/ai/ <a–e>** came, mate, pale, bane, made, game, cake, state, brake, rake, shave, slave, drake, skate, lake, same, blame, stale, flame	**/ee/ <e–e>** Pete, Steve, delete, Eve, concrete, these, complete, compete, evening, athlete, extreme	Review
	Week 2	any, many, again	**/igh/ <i–e>** dine, kite, ride, hive, bike, time, drive, swipe, smile, spine, glide, shine, fine, wife, slime, prize	**/oa/ <o–e>** mole, dose, rope, stove, rode, robe, globe, note, stole, joke, spoke, bone, stone, nose, drove, envelope, strobe, hope, broke, phone	**/oo/ /yoo/ <u–e>** rule, rude, flute, June, Luke, brute, plume, include, salute, use, cube, cute, tune, fume, accuse, refuse, amuse, tube	**/s/ <c>** nice, mice, ice, cell, lace, pace, space, race, rice, excite, excited, circle	Review
	Week 3	who, whole	**ee <y>** pharmacy, city, mercy, fancy, happy, sunny, funny, spiky, noisy, swirly, dummy, baby, crazy	**/or/ <al>** walk, chalk, talk, stalk, almost, ball, tall, small, walking, call	Review 1:4		
	Week 4	where, two	Review 1:5				
	Week 5 Assess		Review 1:6				
	Week 6		Review 1:7				

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Phase 5	**Week 1**		Review 1:8				
	Week 2		**/ai/ <a> (acorn)** able, table, ladle, cable, stable, Mavis **/ai/ <ey> (they)** they, hey, prey, convey, obey, grey, survey, whey	**/ai/ <ea> (great)** great, break, steak **/ai/ <eigh> (weight)** eight, weight, sleigh, eighteen, eighty, weightless	**/ar/ <a> (father)** father, dance, rather **/ee/ <e> (he)** he, she, we, me, be	**/igh/ <i> (find)** kind, wild, wind, child, blind, behind, find, mind, while, trial, bind **/igh/ <y> (by)** by, cry, shy, sky, my, fly, pry, try	Review
	Week 3	here, sugar, friend	**/oa/ <o> (go)** oval, hotel, total, yoga, no, ago, gecko, go, photo, photograph **/o/ <a> was** was, want, wash, wand, swan, swap, wallet, squash, watch, swallow, swat	**/oo/ <u> (push)** push, bush, circus, walrus, full, fulfil, pudding, put, awful, bull **/y/+/oo/ <u> (music)** music, cupid, uniform, unicorn, unit, student, dual, fuel, human, duel	**/k/ <ch> (school)** school, ache, orchestra, architect, anchor, chemist, chorus, echo, monarch, orchid, scheme, chemistry, mechanic, technical **/sh/ <ch> chef** chef, brochure, parachute, chute (mainly taken from French origin words)	**/e/ <ea> (head)** heather, meadow, feather, weather, breakfast, deadly, deadlock, dread, displeasure, head, jealous, leather, sweat, thread, tread, wealth, ahead, sweater, instead, dreadful, already, bread, healthy, breath, stealth	Review
	Week 4	because	**/ur/ <or> (world)** world, work, worm, worth, worst, attorney, artwork, beadwork, buzzword, casework, wordy, worker, worming **/ur/ <ear> (learn)** earth, early, learn, rehearse, pearl, earn, earnings	**/oo/ <ou> (soup)** soup, group, youth, youthful, coupon, acoustic, wound, goulash **/oa/<ou> (shoulder)** boulder, shoulder, poultry, smoulder	**/ee/ <ie> (brief)** brief, relief, yield, shield, wield, thief, chief, shriek **/v/ <ve> (have)** have, solve, dissolve, resolve, serve, curve, swerve, give, forgive, captive, motive, believe	**/i/ <y> (gym)** Sydney, cygnet, bicycle, gym	Review
	Week 5 Assess		Review 1:9				
	Week 6		**/air/ <are> (care)** care, share, dare, bare, rare, flare, scare, snare, stare, spare, fare, ware, glare	**/air/ <ere> (there)** there, where, compere	**/air/ <ear> (pear)** pear, tear, bear, swear, wear	**/ch/ <tch> (catch)** latch, catch, patch, match, satchel, matches, patches	Review

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Phase 5	**Week 1**		**/u/ <o>** mother, brother, son, honey, money, monkey	Review 1:10			
	Week 2		**/j/ <g> (gem)** cage, stage, page, huge, giant, gentle, ginger, gym, technology	**/j/ <ge> (fringe)** large, merge, barge, fringe, change, strange, challenge, exchange, range, verge, hinge, twinge, plunge, charge	**/j/ <dge> (bridge)** edge, bridge, ledge, hedge, wedge, judge, fudge, sledge, dodge, partridge, cartridge	**/s/ <st> (listen)** castle, glisten, listen, bristle, bustle, Christmas, hustle, fasten, mistletoe, moisten, wrestle, whistle	Review
	Week 3		**/s/ <ce> (fence)** bounce, chance, pence, dance, fence, France, mince, niece, peace, prince, voice, entrance, distance, commence, glance, choice, Greece **/s/ <se> (house)** mouse, house, louse, dense, geese, glimpse, goose, horse, moose, diverse, decrease, purse, expense	**/n/ <gn> (sign)** sign, align, resign, design, assign **/n/ <kn> (knee)** knit, knitting, knowledge, knight, knot, know, knows, knowing, knead, known, knock, knife, kneel, kneecap, knobbly	**/r/ <wr> (wrap)** write, written, wrong, wren, wriggle, wrench, wreck, wrist, wrestle	**/m/ <mb> (lamb)** lamb, comb, climb, plumb, plumber, crumb, limb, numb, dumb	Review
	Week 4		**/z/ <se> (cheese)** pause, praise, cruise, raise, amuse, please, realise, noise, ease, choose, browse **/z/ <ze> (freeze)** breeze, sneeze	**/ear/ <eer> (cheer)** cheer, cheerful, deer, sheer, peer, peers, eerie, steer, steering, engineer **/ear/ <ere> (here)** here, mere, interfere, atmosphere, hemisphere, revere, adhere, severe, sincere, sincerely, cashmere	**/sh/ <ti> (patient)** option, action, nation, fiction, station, suction, patient, patiently, portion, mention, fraction, function	**/sh/ <ti> (station)** (-tion) relation, solution, petition, addition, subtraction, invention, collection, creation	Review

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	Week 5 **Assess**		Review 1:11				
	Week 6	–ous, –ion, –ian	**/ar/ <al> (half)** half, calf, calm, balm, palm, qualm **/or/ <augh> (caught)** caught, taught, fraught, daughter, naughty, naught, aught, distraught	**/sh/ <ss> (session)** session, pressure, expression **/zh/ <si> (vision)** vision, confusion, decision, illusion, delusion, television, invasion	**/sh/ <ti> (scrumptious)** (-tious) scrumptious, ambitious, nutritious, cautious, infectious	**/sh/ <ci> (delicious)** magician, special, official, especially, tenacious, delicious, atrocious, luscious, physician, optician	Review

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