



Na	me Class
	Band 1 - English Reading Word Reading
	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words. I can use letter sounds to work out and read new words.
	Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes. I can say quickly the sound of all the letters and letter groups.
	Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught. I can read new words correctly by blending the letter and letter group sounds I have been taught.
	Read many common exception words from English Appendix 1. I can read many common exception words.
	Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings. I can read words made up of the letter sounds I know and which have endings -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est.
	Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs. I can read words of more than one syllable using sounds that I have been taught.
	Read words with contractions e.g. I'm, I'll, we'll, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s). I can read words like I'm, I'll and we'll and understand that the apostrophe represents the missing letter or letters.
	Read aloud many words containing taught GPCs quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending. I can read many words quickly and accurately without needing to sound and blend words I have seen before.
	Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with developing phonic knowledge and that do not require use of other strategies to work out words. I can read aloud books that use letters and letter groups I have been taught.
	Re-read phonically decodable books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. I can use the sounds I know to re-read books more fluently and with more confidence.

