A Possible Phonics Programme for the Foundation Phase

English Additional Language and/or Home Language

1. Single Sounds

2. CVC Words (consonant, vowel, consonant - e.g. cat)

3. oo

4. ee

5. sh Initial sounds Final sounds

6. th Initial sounds Final sounds

7. ch Initial sounds Final sounds

8. wh

9. Silent E (e.g. name, time, rose, cute)

10. ph (“f”) (Start looking at other “consonant blends, e.g. st-, tr-, cr-…)

11. Vowel Blends Say the first letter's alphabet name [ow = O]

   ai (mostly inside words) ay (mostly at the end)

   oy (mostly at the end) oi (mostly inside words)

   ow (e.g. how) ow (e.g. show)

   oa ie

   oe ea

   ou

12. More ue (sounds like oo)

    ie (sounds like ee)

    au (e.g. autumn) au (aah - laugh)

    aw

    ew

13. Controlled R ur, er, ar, ir, or

14. -gh (“f”)

15. -dge

16. Hard c (sounds like k)

17. Soft c (sounds like s)

18. Hard g (sounds like g)

19. Soft g (sounds like j)

20. Silent Sounds