

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**

