Phonics - Statutory requirements for Year 1

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| **ff ll ss zz** | Off, shell, miss, buzz |
| **qu ch sh th ng** | quick, chip, shop, ring, mash, dish, moth, thin, path, king, song, bang, chin, much, such, bash, shell, that, |
| **wh** | what, whale, |
| **ph** | phone, photo, dolphin, alphabet |
| **ai** | rain, tail, paid, sail, brain, snail, paint, trail, wait, chain |
| **ay** | day, play, hay, spray, pray, may, clay, tray, way, say, |
| **a-e** | make, take, lake, bake, snake, grape, |
| **ea** | steak, break, great |
| **ee** | bee, cheek, sleep, feet, street, speed, sheep, wheel, cheek |
| **ea** | meat, seat, sea, bead, read, treat, heap |
| **ey** | key, donkey, hockey, turkey, valley, chimney, trolley |
| **e-e** | these, theme, Eve, delete, gene, complete, compete, Chinese, athlete |
| **igh** | high, fight, right, tight, bright, night, knight, light |
| **ie** | ie, pie, lie, die, cried, spied, tried, fried |
| **y** | sky, fly, cry, fry, my, by, reply |
| **i-e** | bike, kite, like, time, five, shine, slide, nine, |
| **oa** | boat, coat, soap, road, load, foam, soak, toad, toast, goat |
| **ow** | slow, snow, flow, yellow, blow, grow, mow, arrow |
| **o-e** | home, alone, bone, phone |
| **oo** | look, took, cook, foot, hook, book, wood |
| **ur** | fur, burn, burp, turn, hurt, turf, lurk, burnt, burst, surf |
| **ir** | bird, girl, sir, dirt, first, firm, shirt, birth, skirt, twirl |
| **er** | her, herb, fern, stern, jerk, herd, winter, super, letter |
| **or** | word, work, world, worm, worst |
| **ear** | head, earn, learn, early, pearl, search |
| **ow** | cow, now, vow, wow, sow, town, down, clown, brown, flower |
| **ou** | out, spout, pound, sound, cloud, around, coach, loud, shout |
| **oi** | oil, soil, boil, coin, join, foil, void, point, spoil, coil, toilet, choice, noise, |
| **oy** | boy, coy, ahoy, joy, enjoy, royal, oyster, annoy, destroy |
| **ar** | car, bar, jar, far, dark, farm, park, bark, hard, card, mark |
| **ue/ue** | due, cue, fuel, value, argue/blue, glue, clue, true, flue |
| **ew/ew** | new, stew, nephew, few/ grew, crew, drew, chew, flew, threw |
| **u-e/u-e** | cube, tube, use, cute, huge, perfume/ flute, prune, rude, rule, June, brute |
| **oo** | moon, zoo, room, room, shoot, food, root, smooth, spoon |
| **aw** | saw, raw, draw, jaw, lawn, claw, paw, crawl, law, dawn, yawn, hawk, |
| **au** | haunt, haul, launch, autumn, astronaut, dinosaur, caught, cause, author, fault, Paul, August |
| **al** | walk, talk, always, chalk, stalk, |
| **a** | ball, tall, call, fall, small, wallet, always, all, also |
| **or** | for, fork, sort, cord, torn, worn, corn, pork, lord, short, sport, born |
| **ar** | war, warn, warm, award, dwarf |
| **air** | air, fair, hair, pair, lair, chair, fairy, dairy, repair, flair |
| **ear** | bear, pear, swear, wear, tear |
| **are** | bare, care, dare, share, square, stare, scare, hare |
| **ure (not statutory)** | vulture, adventure, treasure, mixture, injure, picture |
| **ear** | ear, fear, hear, dear, gear, tear, clear, beard, near |
| **ure (not statutory)** | lure, cure, pure, sure, mature, secure, manure, |
| **tch** | catch, fetch, hutch, kitchen |