## NSW Suggested Instructional Sequence – Early Stage 1

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| s | /s/ – sat | 1A |
| a | /a/ – at |
| t | /t/ – tap |
| p | /p/ – pat |
| i | /i/ – it | 1B |
| n | /n/ – net |
| m | /m/ – map |
| d | /d/ – dog |
| g | /g/ – got | 2A |
| o | /o/ – on |
| c | /k/ – cat |
| k | /k/ – kid |

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Grapheme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| ck | /k/ – sock | 2B |
| e | /e/ – get |
| u | /u/ – up |
| r | /r/ – red |
| h | /h/ – hen | 3A |
| b | /b/ – bat |
| f, ff | /f/ – fan | 3A & 3B |
| l, ll | /l/ – leg |
| ss | /s/ – mess |
| z, zz | /z/ – zip | 4B |

## Choose the Phonics Hero ‘Letters & Sounds’ order of sounds. You can easily switch between levels to match the content of Phonics Hero with the NSW sequence – here’s how.

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| sh | /sh/ – shop | 5A |
| ch | /ch/ – chip |
| th | /th/ – this (voiced) |
| th | /th/ – thin (unvoiced) |
| ng | /ng/ – sing |
| y | /y/ – yes | 9C (yes vs by) |
| y | /igh/ – my |
| j | /j/ – jam | 4A & 8C (wh) |
| v, -ve | /v/ – van |
| w, wh | /w/ – wig |
| x | /ks/ – mix (blend) |
| qu | /kw/ – quit (blend) | 4B |

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| **Split Digraphs** | | |
| **Graphemes** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| i-e | /igh/ – my | 8D |
| a-e | /ai/ - say |
| o-e | /oa/ - own |
| e-e | /ee/ - me |
| u-e | /ue/ - soon |

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| **Vowel Digraphs** | |
| **Graphemes** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| oy, oi (boy) | 24 |
| ow, ou (how) | 23 |
| ow, oa (own) | 17 |
| ay, ai (say) | 14 |
| e, ee, ea (me) | 15 |
| oo, ew (soon) | 18 |
| oo (good) | 6A |