## NSW Suggested Instructional Sequence - Stage 1

## Choose the ‘Letters & Sounds’ Phonics Hero 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** |
| N/A | CCVCC words | Through out |
| a-e | /ay/ – say | 14 |
| ay | /ay/ – say |
| ai | /ay/ – say |
| a | /ay/ – say |
| ey | /ay/ – say | Not taught |
| eigh & aigh | /ay/ – say | Not taught |
| ea | /ay/ – say | Not taught |
| ee | /ee/ – me | 15 & 8D (e\_e) |
| ea | /ee/ – me |
| e | /ee/ – me |
| e-e | /ee/ – me |

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| i-e | /igh/ – my | 16 |
| igh | /igh/ – my |
| y | /igh/ – my |
| i | /igh/ – my |
| ie | /igh/ – my |
| o-e | /ow/ – no | 17 |
| oa | /ow/ – no |
| ow | /ow/ – no |
| o | /ow/ – no |
| ow | /ow/ – cow | 23 |
| ou | /ow/ – cow |
| oy | /oy/ – toy | 24 |
| oi | /oy/ – toy |

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| N/A | CCCVC words | Through out |
| N/A | CCCVCC words |
| oo | /oo/ – soon | 18 |
| ue | /oo/ – soon |
| u-e | /oo/ – soon |
| ew & ough | /oo/ – soon |
| oo | /oo/ – look | 19 |
| u | /oo/ – look |
| oul | /oo/ – look |
| ar | /ar/ – farm | 20 |

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| or | /or/ – for | 21 |
| ore | /or/ – for |
| aw | /or/ – for |
| ough | /or/ – for |
| ar | /or/ – for |
| al | /or/ – for |
| oor | /or/ – for |
| air | /air/ – air | 25 |
| are | /air/ – air |
| ear | /air/ – air |
| ear | /ear/ – dear | 6B |
| eer | /ear/ – dear | Not taught |
| er | /er/ – her | 22 |
| ir | /er/ – her |
| or | /er/ – her |
| ur | /er/ – her |
| ear | /er/ – her |

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| f, ph, gh | /f/ - fan | 10B |
| g, gu, gh, gue | /g/ (hard) - got | 2A (g) others not taught |
| j, dge, ge, gi | /j/ - jam | 11A |
| ch, tch, t | /ch/ - chip | 10A |
| k, c, ck, que | /k/ - kid | 2A (c, k) & 2B (ck) |
| r, wr | /r/ = red | 11B |
| sh, ch, ti, s | /sh/ (unvoiced) - shop | 13 & 9C (ch – chef) |
| s, si, ge | /sh/ (voiced) - vision | 26 |
| s, c(+i), c(+e), s(+e), c(+y), st | /s/ - sat | 12 |

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| **Grapheme(s)** | **Phoneme(s)** | **Phonics Hero Level** |
| u | /u/ – up | 2B |
| o | /u/ – up | Not taught |
| ou | /u/ – up |
| oo | /u/ – up |
| o | /o/ – hot | 9C a (hat vs what) |
| a | /o/ – hot |
| au | /o/ – hot | Not taught |
| tt, bb, dd, pp | Medial consonant doubles | Not taught |
| le, il, al, el | schwa in l - influenced words | Not taught |
| n, kn, gn, mn | /n/ - net | 1B (n) others   not taught |
| m, me, mb | /m/ - map | 1B (m) others  not taught |