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Saxon Phonics Learning Progression

Words		Tricky	
New letter sounds in words for reading:		Reading	Spelling
-ou	out, about, cloud, found, proud, sprout, scout	oh their	said so
-ea	sea, seat, meat, treat, heap, least, repeat		
-ie	pie, lie, die, cried, tried, spied, fried, denied		
-ir	girl, sir, bird, shirt, skirt, birth, tired, first		
-oy	boy, toy, joy, oyster, destroy, enjoy, royal		
-ay	day, play, clay, praying, may, say, stay, tray	people Mr. Mrs.	have like
-ey	donkey, key, kidney, jockey, turkey, valley		
-aw	paw, raw, claw, saw, yawn, awesome, law		
-ue	blue, clue, true, issue, tissue, venue		
wh-	when, which, wheel, whisper		
ph-	phonics, dolphin, elephant, alphabet	looked called	some come
-ew	new, few, stew, blew, chew, grew, drew, crew		
-oe	toe, hoe, doe, foe, woe, goes, tomatoes,		
-au	haul, launch, haunted, August, author		
Split vowel diagraphs in words for reading:			
a-e	came, made, make, take, game, race, snake	asked could would should	were there
i-e	time, like, pine, ripe, shine, prize, , nice		
o-e	bone, home, alone, those, stone, woke, pole		
e-e	these, even, theme, gene, scene, complete		
u-e	June, flute, prune, rude, rule		
Alternative pronunciations of previously learnt letters			
c	accident, circus, face, pencil, space, surface	water where who again through thought	little one
g	cage, gem, gent, ginger, huge, page, rage, magic		
ch	chef, chemist, chorus, Christmas, parachute		
y	by, crunchy, mystery, my, terrifying, very		
a	after, angel, father, lady, want, wash		
i	bind, chid, I'm, happiness, kind, laziness, spider, wild	work mouse many laughter because different	what do
o	come, don't, go, honey, no, old, only, other, so, some		
u	duty, full, future, music, pull, push, put, unicorn		
ea	bread, breakfast, deaf, feather, head, instead		
ie	belief, brief, chief, field, relief, shield, thief		
er	germ, her, herbs, jerk, perky	any eyes friends once please	
ow	grow, low, rowing, show, tow, window		
ou	coup, boulder, group, shoulder, soup		
ey	obey, prey, survey, they, grey		