

## Phonics, Phase 4— Knowledge

Phase	Week	Focus	Clusters	HFW	Tricky words
Phase 4	Week 1	Consonant clusters	bl, br cl, cr dr, pl fl, fr	went, from	Said, so
Phase 4	Week 2	Consonant clusters	gl, gr sl, sm sp, st sw, sn	It's just	have, like, some, come
Phase 4	Week 3	Consonant clusters	tw tr spl scr spr str	help	Were, there, little, one
Phase 4	Week 4	Consonant clusters	Shr, thr, lt, lp lk, lf		
Phase 4	Week 5	Polysyllabic words		Children, out, when	do, what
Phase 4	Week 6	Polysyllabic words		Consolidation	

## Phase 4— Skills

Skills	Teaching Strategies
Segmenting	Use of sound buttons and/or phoneme fingers
Blending	Sound buttons
Letter formation	Lined whiteboards

Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OALC phase 4 assessment</li> <li>Phonics Screening Check (in line with Oasis)</li> <li>Running Records</li> </ul>



Vocabulary
<b>Segment</b> - sounding out (c-a-t) words to spell
<b>Blend</b> - putting sounds together
<b>Tricky words</b> — common words which we need to just remember
<b>Alien words</b> — made up words
<b>Diagraph</b> — 2 letters that make one sound
<b>Trigraph</b> — 3 letters that make one sound
<b>Letter names</b> — the alphabetic name of letters
<b>Clusters</b> - letters commonly found together
<b>Polysyllabic words</b> — words with more than one syllable
<b>Chunking</b> — splitting words into syllables

Previous Learning (this should be checked at start of topic)
Phase 1 - 3. Diagraphs and trigraphs
Subsequent Learning
Phase 4