Letters and Sounds Progression Map

Please ensure you teach your child the letter sounds – NOT the letter names. Please ask any member of school staff if you are uncertain.
Phases and letter sounds, in the order that we teach them, are shown below:

Phase	Teaching
1	consolidation of prior learning
2	s a t p
2	i n m d
2	g o c k
2	ck e u r and tricky words – the, to
2	h b f ff
2	l ll ss and tricky words – i, no, go, into
2	consolidation of prior learning – all phase 2 sounds
3	j v w x
3	y z zz qu and tricky words – he, she,
3	ch sh th ng and tricky words – we, me, be
3	ai ee igh oa and tricky words – was, my
3	oo ar or
3	ur ow oi and tricky word – you
3	ear air ure and tricky word – they
3	er and tricky word – her
3	tricky word – all consolidation of prior learning
3	tricky word – are consolidation of prior learning
4	cvcc words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant)
4	ccvc words tricky words - have, like, some, come
4	two syllable words /adjacent consonants tricky words – were, there, little, one
4	two syllable words /adjacent consonants tricky words – do, when, out, what
5a	ay ou ie ea tricky words – oh, their, people

5a	oy, ir, ue, aw tricky words – mr, mrs, looked, called, asked
5a	wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey tricky words – said, so, have, like
5a	i-e, o-e, a-e, e-e, u-e tricky words – come, were, there
5b	alternative pronunciations – i, o, c, g, u,
5b	alternative pronunciations – ou, ie, ea, er tricky words - water, where, who, again, thought, through, work, mouse
5b	alternative pronunciations – a, y, ch, ou tricky words - many, laughed, because, different, any, eyes, friends, once, please
5b	Consolidation of prior learning
5c	alternative spellings - ai, c
5c	alternative spellings - ee, ch
5c	alternative spellings - revision
5c	alternative spellings - igh, f
5c	alternative spellings - oa, m
5c	alternative spellings - oo/ (y)/ oo/ m
5c	alternative spellings - ow, ng
5c	alternative spellings - revision
5c	alternative spellings - oi, r
5c	alternative spellings - ar, s
5c	alternative spellings - ear, sh
5c	alternative spellings - air, v
5c	alternative spellings - or, w
5c	alternative spellings - ur, e
5c	alternative spellings - er, i
5c	alternative spellings - o (ure) (phonics play 27a/27b)
5c	alternative spellings - revision
5c	alternative spellings - zh, u,
5c	Consolidation of prior learning