

## Most Common Phonics Skills

### Consonants

b  
c /k/ /s/  
d  
f  
g /g/ /j/  
h  
j  
k  
l  
m  
n  
p  
q /kw/  
r  
s /s/ /z/  
t  
v  
w  
x /ks/  
y /y/ /ē/ /ī/  
z

### Short Vowels

a  
e  
i  
o  
u

### Long Vowels

a  
e  
i  
o  
u

### Y as a Vowel

/i/ (my)  
/e/ (funny)

### Blends

bl  
cl  
fl  
gl  
pl  
sl  
br  
cr  
dr  
fr  
gr  
pr  
tr  
sc  
sk, -sk (initial and final)  
sp, -sp (initial and final)  
st, -st (initial and final)  
sm  
sn  
sw  
spl  
spr  
scr  
str  
squ

### Final Consonant Clusters

-ft  
-lk  
-lp  
-mp  
-nd  
-ng  
-nk  
-nt  
-pt

### Silent Letters

kn  
wr  
gh  
gn  
-tch  
-dge  
-gh

### Digraphs

ch  
wh  
th  
th  
sh  
ph  
thr  
shr

### R-Controlled Vowels

ar  
or  
er  
ir  
ur

### Regular Vowel Teams

ai  
ay  
ee  
ea (beach)  
ei (ceiling)  
ey (key)  
ie (pie)  
oa  
oe (toe)  
ui (juice)

### Irregular Vowel Teams

ea (deaf)  
ie (thief)  
ey (they)  
ui (build)

### Special Vowel Sounds

au / aw  
ou (cloud) / ou (soup)  
ow (cow) / ow (snow)  
oi / oy  
ew  
oo (zoo) / oo (look)