

Order of sounds

Yellow

ar – smart, garden
 or – thorn, sort
 ur – fur, turn
 ow – how, crowd
 oi – point, coin
 ear – fear, beard
 air – hair, chair
 ure – pure, secure
 er – dinner, longer

Blue

wh – which, whisper
 ph – dolphin, phonics
 ay – play, crayon
 a-e – make, shake
 a – acorn, label
 ea – peach, team
 e-e – complete, these
 ie – field, cookie
 ie – pie, tried
 i-e – shine, smile
 y – sky, dry
 i – find, remind
 ow – snow, window
 o-e – home, alone
 oe – toe, tomatoes
 o – go, both
 ey – donkey, valley
 y – happy, silly

Green

ue – clue, glue
 u-e – flute, rule
 u – push, put
 ue – due, statue
 u-e – cube, confused
 u – unicorn, human
 ew – chew, screw
 ew – news, stew
 ir – shirt, thirteen
 er – herb, desert
 ou – cloud, sound
 oy – toy, enjoy
 au – launch, author
 aw – yawn, claw
 ou – you, soup
 ou – shoulder, mould
 oul – could, should
 ear – earth, search
 or – world, worth
 eer – cheer, career
 are – care, square
 ear – bear, wear
 ere – there, everywhere
 al – all, walk
 our – four, your
 ore – more, before
 oor – door, floor
 ough – caught, daughter

Orange

ci, cy, ce – city, cycle, parcel
 gi, ge, gy – giant, gemstones, energy
 se – house, grease
 ce – prince, bounce
 ea – head, feather
 ch – school, chemist
 ch – chef, machine
 ge – cage, cottage
 dge – bridge, fudge
 o – brother, wonder
 le – bottle, giggle
 ed – yelled, roared
 ed – mixed, stopped
 mb – comb, thumb
 kn – know, knuckle
 gn – gnome, sign
 wr – wrong, wrap
 tch – catch, kitchen
 s, si, ge – treasure, television, collage
 ture – picture, creature
 y – gym, pyramid
 sc – scissors, scene
 st – whistle, castle
 (w)a – watch, want
 ssl – mission, passion
 ci – magician, special
 ti – station, potion

Reception/ Year 1

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Order of sounds

Pink A

s – sssssun (keep teeth together and hiss)

sat, sit

a – a-a-a (open mouth wide as if to bite an apple)

as, at

t – (lick tongue behind the teeth)

tap, tan

i – i-i-i (make a sharp sound at the back of the throat)

it, is

p – (push lips together and let go saying 'p', avoid the 'uh' at the end, almost like a short outward breath)

pat, pin

n – nnnnnet (keep tongue behind teeth)

nap, an

m – mmmmmouse (keep lips pressed together hard)

mat, map

d – (tap tongue behind teeth)

dip, and

g – (make a soft sound in your throat)

gap, dig

o – o-o-o (push out lips; make an 'o' shape with your mouth)

got, pot

c – (make a sharp click at the back of your throat)

cat, can

k – (make a sharp click at the back of your throat)

kit, kid

Pink B

ck – (make a sharp click at the back of your throat)

pick, sock

e – e-e-e (release mouth slightly from an open position)

peg, met

u – u-u-u (make a short sound at the back of your throat)

up, sun

r – rrrrrabbit (say rr as if you're growling)

rat, run

h – (say 'h' as you sharply breathe out with mouth open)

hop, hen

b – (press lips together and say 'b', pushing lips out as you say it)

bat, big

f – fffffrog (keep teeth on bottom lip and force air out sharply)

fun, fit

ff – (keep teeth on bottom lip and force air out sharply)

off, huff

l – lllladder (keep pointed, curled tongue behind top teeth)

let, luck

ll – (keep pointed, curled tongue behind top teeth)

hill, tell

ss – (keep teeth together and hiss)

mess, fuss

Red A

j – jjjjug (push lips forward, lips slightly open, pressing teeth together and force air out)

jam, jump

v – vvvvan (keep teeth on bottom lip and gently force air out)

van, velvet

w – (keep lips tightly pursed and push air out softly)

went, wind

x – (say a sharp 'c' and add 's')

mix, next

y – (keep edges of tongue against teeth)

yes, yuck

z & zz – zzzzebra (keep teeth together and make a buzzing sound)

zip, buzz

/z/ s – (keep teeth together and make a buzzing sound)

hens, bags

qu – (keep lips pursed as you say 'cw')

quick, squid

Red B

ch – (keep edges of tongue against teeth, push tongue to roof of mouth and purse lips, force short, sharp air out)

chop, bench

sh – shhhheep (make the shhhh noise as if you are telling someone to be quiet!)

ship, brush

th – thhhhumb (place tongue forward in front of top teeth and breathe out sharply)

bath, then

ng – nnnning (push tongue up to roof of mouth, make sound from the back of the throat)

song, bring

ai – chain, tail

ee – sheep, feel

igh – light, bright

oa – goat, coach

oo – spoon, boat

oo – book, good