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simple code		complex code						
phonemes	graphemes key words key pictures							
/s/	 snake	 glass	 palace	 house	  	 scissors	 castle	
/a/	 apple						 pseudonym	
/t/	 teddy	 letter	 skipped					
/i/	 insect	 cymbals						












/p/	 pan	 puppet						
/n/	 net	 bonnet	 knot	 gnome	 engine			
/k/	 cat	 kit	 duck	 chameleon	 bouquet	 plaque		
/e/	 egg	 head	 said					
/h/	 hat							


/r/	 rat	 arrow	 write	 rhinoceros				
/m/	 map	 hammer	 thumb	 columns	 welcome			
/d/	 dig	 puddle	 rained					
/g/	 girl	 juggle	 guitar	 ghost	 catalogue			
/o/	 orange	 watch	 qualify	 salt				

/u/	 umbrella	 son	 touch	 thoroughfare				
/l/	 ladder	 shell						
/ul/		 kettle	 pencil	 hospital	 camel			
/f/	 feathers	 cliff	 photo	 laugh				
/b/	 bat	 rabbit	 buildings					






















/j/	 jug	 cabbage	  	 fridge				
/y/	 yawn							
/ai/	 aid	 tray	 table	 sundae	 cakes	 prey	 eight	 break
/w/	 web	 wheel						
/oa/	 oak	 bow	 piano	 oboe	 rope	 dough	 plateau	














/igh/	 <b>tie</b>	 <b>night</b>	 <b>behind</b>	 <b>fly</b>	 <b>bike</b>	 <b>eider</b>		
/ee/	 <b>eel</b>	 <b>eat</b>	 <b>emu</b>	 <b>*sunny</b>	 <b>concrete</b>	 <b>key</b>	 <b>chief</b>	 <b>sardines</b>
/or/ or /aw/	 <b>fork</b>	 <b>dawn</b>	 <b>sauce</b>	 <b>chalk</b>	 <b>oars</b>	 <b>door</b>	 <b>snore</b>	 <b>four</b>
/z/	 <b>zebra</b>	 <b>jazz</b>	 <b>fries</b>	 <b>cheese</b>	 <b>breeze</b>			 <b>wardrobe</b>
/ng/	 <b>gong</b>	 <b>jungle</b>				 <b>caught</b>	 <b>thought</b>	 <b>quarter</b>

/ngk/	 ink							
/v/	 violin	 dove						
/oo/	 book	 should						
/oo/	 moon	 blue	 flute	 crew	 fruit	 soup	 move	 through
/ks/	 fox	 books	 cakes	 ducks			/gz/	 exam

/ch/	 chairs	 patch					/chu/	 picture
/sh/	 sheep	 chef	 station	 magician	 admission			
/th/	 thistle							
/th/	 there							
/kw/	 queen							



/ou/	 <b>ou</b> ch	 <b>ow</b> l	 pl <b>ou</b> gh					
/oi/	 <b>oi</b> ntment	 <b>oi</b>						
/yoo/	 <b>yoo</b>	 <b>yoo</b>	 <b>yoo</b>	 <b>yoo</b>	 <b>yoo</b>			
/er/	 <b>er</b> maid	 <b>er</b> thday	 <b>er</b> se	 <b>er</b> th	 <b>er</b> ld	 <b>er</b>	 <b>er</b>	 <b>er</b>
/ar/	 <b>ar</b>	 <b>ar</b>	 <b>ar</b>	 <b>ar</b>	 <b>ar</b>			

/air/	 hair	 hare	 bear	 where				
/eer/	 deer	 ears	 adhere	 cashier				
/zh/	 television	 treasure	 azure	 courgette	 collage			

\*-y, \*-ey, \*-ie as word endings are often pronounced between /i/ and /ee/. On this chart examples appear in the /ee/ row.

**The complexities of the English Alphabetic Code include:**

1. one sound (phoneme) can be represented by one, two, three or four letters: e.g. k, sh, ng, igh, eigh
2. one sound can be represented by different spellings (graphemes): e.g. /oa/ is represented by: o, oa, ow, oe, o-e, eau, ough
3. one spelling can represent multiple sounds: e.g. 'ough': /oa/ though, /or/ thought, /oo/ through, /ou/ plough, /u/ thorough

**Key to the 12 units of Debbie Hepplewhite's Phonics International online synthetic phonics programme:**

units 1-5	Mainly simple code with options to extend	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
6-12	/air/, /eer/, /zh/, split digraphs, complex code	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th

Debbie's programme introduces a simple code of at least one letter/s-sound correspondence for each of the 44+ sounds of speech of the English language. The programme then expands to teach further spelling and pronunciation variations of the complex Alphabetic Code.