Phonics Foundation

- Building skills to better discriminate and isolate sounds
- Identifying and producing sound features and nuances such as volume, pace and rhythm
- Reproducing sound patterns
- Gaining awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Practising gross-motor skills and fine-motor skills to prepare for handwriting

Introduction to Phonics

- Learning the letter names a-z and their corresponding letter sounds
- Exploring the shapes of the letters a-z through craft and movement
- Learning how to place uppercase and lowercase letters
- Practising gross-motor skills and fine-motor skills to prepare for handwriting

K2-K3

Stage 1 to 2

- Learning the 42 letter sounds and improving letter formation
- Blending and segmenting consonant-vowel-consonant words and words with more than one syllable
- Identifying, spelling and pronouncing tricky words
- Building awareness of sentence structure
- Reading aloud to improve enunciation

Stage 3 to 4

- Learning spelling strategies
- Blending and segmenting longer words with alternative spellings
- Exploring different text types
- Seeing the importance of reading and writing as a life skill
- Reading for comprehension
- Developing writing skills to prepare for writing phrases and sentences and writing creatively