

## Alpha-Code Scope & Sequence

This set introduces all consonants, short vowels, common digraphs, and builds awareness of long vowel sounds. Learners master letter-sound connections and begin to recognize that vowels can represent more than one sound, setting the stage for future phonics instruction on spelling patterns.

### 1. **Continuous Consonants**

f, l, m, n, r, s, v, z

### 2. **Other Consonants & Stops**

b, c, d, g, h, j, k, p, q, t, w, x, y

### 3. **Short Vowels**

a, i, o, u, e

### 4. **Digraphs**

sh, ch, th (unvoiced), th (voiced), wh, ng, ck

### 5. **Long Vowel Sounds (awareness only)**

a, e, i, o, u

This progression builds strong letter-sound connections, phonemic awareness, and prepares learners for future instruction on spelling patterns (like silent e & vowel teams).