Terminology	Meaning
Break it down	Orally segmenting a word into the phonemes heard
GPC	Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence. The written letter or letters, and their corresponding sound
Say it fast	Orally blend phonemes to say a word
Stretch and read	Segment written words into phonemes and blend to read the word
Stretch and spell	Preparation for word writing. Segment heard words into phonemes. Represent phonemes with a finger in order to count how many phonemes are in the word
Red words	Non-decodable words that need to be learnt by sight
Alliterative phrase	Memorable phrase to support learning GPC's
Green words	Decodable words that can be read and written using known GPC's
Letter Writing Cues	Phrases to support grapheme writing
Sound buttons	Support for segmenting and blending words for reading – add a dot for single sounds and a line for digraphs and trigraphs