SATPIN Order Chart

The 44 US English sounds in the order phonicademy.com teaches them, stage by stage.

Stage 1 — s, a, t, p, i, n

the first 6
Examples: sat, pat, tap, sit, pin, nap, tan

Stage 2 — m, d, g, o, c, k (+ ck)

6 more letters
Examples: mad, dog, cot, pig, dot, kick

Stage 2 — e, u, r, h, b, f, l (+ ff, ll, ss)

single letters + doubles
Examples: hen, run, hop, bell, miss, puff

Stage 2 — j, v, w, x, y, z (+ zz)

completes single letters
Examples: jam, van, wig, fox, yes, zip, buzz

Stage 3 — Blending & segmenting

runs alongside Stages 1–2
Examples: s-a-t = sat, from the first week

Stage 4 — Consonant blends

two consonants, both heard
Examples: frog, clap, swim, milk, jump, lamp

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Stage 4 — Digraphs

`qu, ch, sh, th (thin), th (this), ng, nk`
Examples: quiz, chip, shop, thin, this, ring, pink

Stage 5 — Vowel teams

`ai, ee, igh, oa, u_e, oo (moon), oo (book)`
Examples: rain, feet, night, boat, cube, moon, book

Stage 5 — ar, or, ur (+ er, ir), ow, oi, aw

`r-controlled + more`
Examples: car, fork, fur, her, bird, cow, coin, saw

Stage 5 — ear, air, ure, zh

`more r-controlled patterns + zh`
Examples: hear, hair, pure, treasure

Tricky words

`learned by sight alongside`
Examples: the, said, was, you, they

Next: magic-e + other spellings

`after these 44`
Examples: cake, bike, home, day, sea, tie