

Phoneme	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Cockney	
i	Fleece, Read	i	i	i	əi	
ɪ	Easy, Quickly	i, ɪ	ɪ	ɪ, ɪ	(i, ɪ) əi	
ɪ	Kit, This	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	ɪ	
ɪ (unstressed)	Rabb <u>it</u> , this	ɪ, ə	ɪ	ɪ, ə	ɪ, ə	
ɛ	Dress, Fellow	ɛ	ɛ̃	ɛ̃	ɛ̃	
æ	Trap, Actors	æ	æ	æ	ɛ̃	
“ar”: æ+r	Guarantee	ɛə	æ	æ	ɛ̃	
ɑ	Bath, Command	æ	ɑ	ɑ	ɑ	
ɑ	Palm, drama	ɑ	ɑ	ɑ	ɑ	
ɒ	Lot, not	ɑ	ɒ	ɒ̃	ɒ̃	*see THOUGHT [ɔ] below
ɒ+r	Orange	ɔ	ɒ	ɒ	ɒ	
ɔ+r	Oral	ɔə	ɔə	ɔ̃	ɔ̃	
ɔ	Thought, Cloth*, Drawing	ɔ̃, ɑ	ɔ	ɔ̃	ɔ̃	* typically CLOTH merges with THOUGHT, though more contemporary forms will merge with LOT
initial (unstressed) ɒ	Obey	oʊ, ə	o	əʊ, ə	ə	
medial (unstressed) ɒ	Possess	ə	o	ə	ə	
Final (unstressed) ɒ	Window	oʊ	oʊ	əʊ	ə	
ʊ	Foot, good	ʊ	ʊ	ʊ	ʊ	
u	Goose, moods	u	u'	u'	əu	

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ʌ	Strut, luck	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	æ, ɐ	
ʌ+r	Hurry	ʊ	ʌ.ɪ	ʌ.ɪ	ɐ.ɪ	
Final (unstressed) ə	Comma	ə, ɐ	ə	ə	ə	
medial ə	Inimitably	ə	ɪ	ɪ	ə	
ɜ	Nurse	ɜ	ɜ	ɜ	ɜ	May have some lip rounding
	Bird					
	Pert					

Diphthong	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Cockney	
eɪ	Face	eɪ	eɪ	eɪ	æɪ	
aɪ	Price	aɪ	aɪ	aɪ	ɑɪ	
ɔɪ	Choice	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	ɔɪ	
aʊ	Mouth	aʊ	ɑʊ	aʊ, ɑʊ	æʊ, æə, a*	*smoothing
oʊ	Goat	oʊ	oʊ	əʊ	æʊ	

Rhotic sound	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Cockney	
ɪr	Near	ɪə, ɪə	ɪə	ɪə	ɪə, ɪjə*	*breaking
ɛr	Square	ɛə, ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	e*, eə, ejə❖	*smoothing ❖ breaking
ɑr	Start	ɑə	ɑə	ɑ:	ɑ:	
ɔr	North	ɔə	ɔə	ɔ:	o, oə, owə	"
ʊr	Cure	ʊə	ʊə	ʊə, ʊ:	uə, uwə	"

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air	Sapphire	aɪə̃	aɪə	aɪə	a, ajə	
aur	Our	auə̃	auə	auə, aː	aː, awə	

Consonant	Lexical Set	GA	SS	RP	Cockney	
hw	What	w	ʍ	w (ʍ) archaic	w	
l	Light	l	l	l	l	
ɫ	All	ɫ	l	ɫ	ʊ	*sometimes [o]
l, ɫ	Lulling	lɫɫ.ɪŋ	lɫ.lɪŋ	lɫ.lɪŋ	lɫ.lɪn	
initial r	Right	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ	
medial r	Very	ɹ	ɹ	ɹ, r	ɹ	
linking r	Far away	fɑ̃.ɹə. weɪ	fɑ̃.ɹə. weɪ	fɑː.ɹə. weɪ	fɑː.ɹə.wæɪ	
intrusive r	Idea is	- or ɹ	-	ɹ	ɹ	
initial t	Tip	t	t	t	t̪ˢ	
medial t	Batting	r	t	t	ʔ	
final t	Hit	t or t̪	t or t̪	t or t̪	ʔ	
final ɪŋ	Sing <u>ing</u>	ɪŋ	ɪŋ	ɪŋ	ɪn	