

Phonics Scope and Sequence

Week	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	Upper and Lower Case-Letter Sound Association	Short a	Digraphs: ph, sh, th, ch	Short vowels	The VCV Syllable Pattern
2		Short o	Short Vowels	Long vowels a – e	Open and Closed Syllables
3		Short i	Word Families: ake, ine, oke, ute	al ay ee ea	The VCCV Syllable Pattern
4		Short u	Word Families: all, ain, ay	oa ow	VCV and VCCV Syllable Patterns
5		Short e	Word Families: eed, ea, eat	le, igh	Homophones
6		S blends	Word Families: oat, ow	Vowel Diphthongs – ow – ou	Common Consonant Patterns: Digraphs
7		R Blends	Vowel Patterns: ue, ul	au, aw, al & o	Common Consonant Patterns: Clusters
8		L Blends	Word Families: or, orn, art	Vowel Diphthong oi - oy	Stressed and Unstressed Syllables
9	Short a words	sh, ch, th Digraphs	Word Families: ir, urn	Homophones	Common Beginning Syllables
10	Short o words	Long Vowels spelled with Silent e	Word Families: air, ear, eer	er – ie	Vowel + rin Multi-Syllable Words
11	Short l words	Final Blends (nd/nt/st/nk)	Word Families: ore, are, ire	n't, 'd, 've	Compound Words
12	Short u words	Wh, kn, wr Digraphs	Phoneme Segmentation/Blending	ar, or, ore	Base Words and Endings
13	Short e words	-ll, -ell	Vowel Variant: au, aw, awn	er, ir, ur, or	Recognizing Common Word Parts
14	CVC words	-ick, -ack	Word Families: all, alk	air, ear, are	Recognizing Suffixes
15	CVC words	R Controlled Vowels (ar, or)	Word Families: ood, ook	Words w/ l & s Words w/ vccv	Three-Syllable Words
16	Soft c	R Controlled Vowels (er, lr, ur)	Word Families: ank, ink, unk	Compound Words	Sound/Spelling Changes
17	Soft g	Long a Vowel Team al/ay	Word Family: ice	Suffixes – full, y, ous, ly, er	More Sound/ Spelling Changes
18	Digraphs sh, ch	Long o Vowel Team oa, o (as in old)	Word Families: age, arge	Pre – un, pre, re, bi	Recognizing Prefixes re-, un-, dis-, pre-, in, non-
19	Diagraphs th, wh	Long e Vowel Team ee/ea	Word Families: oil, oy	Suffixes – less, ness, ible & able	More Common Suffixes: Ful, -less,-ble,-ly,-ness,ment
20	s- Blends	Long l le, igh	Word Families: ound, out, ow	tion, sion, ture	VCCV Pattern and Word Parts
21	-r Blends	Y as a Vowel (long l and long e)	Contractions	Double Consonants	VCV Pattern and Word Parts
22	-l Blends	Diphthong ow/ou	Consonant Patterns: kn, wr	ough, augh	Syllable Patterns and Word Parts
23	-s ending (no silent e or consonant soubling)	Vowel Team oo (as in zoo/hook)	Consonant Patterns: dge, tch	Decodablemulti-syllable	Difficult VCCV Patterns
24	-ing ending (no silent e or consonant doubling)	Word Endings (er/est)	Adjectives with -er, -est	Syllabication Rules	VCCCV Pattern
25	CVCe Words	Tri-Blends/Trigraphs	Prefix un-	Grade level Irregular Spelled Words	W Pattern
26	CVCe Words	Contractions with NOT/AM/IS	Suffixes –ful, -less, -er, and –ly	Aw, Au, Oo	Common Final Syllables
27	Contractions: I'm, can't, don't	More Contractions With NOT/Will	Plurals –s, -es	OI, Oy, Ow, ou	More final Syllables
28	Words with ee	Inflected Endings (regular)	Plurals –y to –les	Grade Level Common Misspelled words	Stress in Multisyllable Words
29	Words with oo (as in moon)	Inflected Endings (irregular/drop the final e/double final consonant)	Y plus –er, -est	Grade Level Common Misspelled words	Words with Silent Consonants
30	Words with oo (as in book)	Long o Vowel Team oe/ow	Verb Ending –ed	Homophones	Unusual Spellings
31	Y as a vowel	Long l Words	Verb Ending –ing	Long Vowels	
32	Word Endings -er, est	Long e words	Compound Words	OI oy	
33	Short vowel words	Long o words		R controlled vowels	
34	Short bowel words	Oy, ol, ow, ou		ew, au, aw, alk	