PHONICS INSTRUCTION

IN THE

UNITS OF STUDY IN PHONICS, K-1

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Units of Study in Phonics

A Research-Based Curriculum

The Units of Study in Phonics have grown out of the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project's decades of research and practice in the teaching of reading and writing. Given that phonics is important only insofar as it transfers to and informs literacy writ large, we think it is essential that a phonics curriculum draw on broad, deep, applied knowledge of how students develop as writers and readers, speakers and listeners.

The sequence of the Units of Study in Phonics follows a pathway that is widely supported by an enormous body of research including the work of Bear, Beck, Blevins, Cunningham, Fountas, Pinnell, Rasinski, and others. In general, whether children are studying the Units of Study in Phonics or any one of many other programs, the sequence of topics they study will not be widely different.

Always, children first develop phonemic awareness: learning to segment words into phonemes, to blend phonemes into word parts and words, and to rhyme and play with language. Simultaneously, children learn the alphabetic principle—learning letter names and sounds and formation. They also become immersed in concepts of print. Throughout all of this, kids learn high-frequency words.

Researchers have some differences of opinion—should students develop phonemic awareness prior to any involvement with phonics (with visible letters) or can phonemic awareness develop in synchrony with phonics knowledge? How much emphasis should be given to word families (rimes) as opposed to letter-by-letter cumulative word solving? These differences of opinion are relatively small, however, compared to the consensus that emerges among people who know about and study phonics instruction.

Aligning Phonics with Reading and Writing Instruction / Celebrating Approximation

Our commitment to teaching phonics in ways that give kids wings as readers and writers has important implications for the nature of phonics instruction. It means that the pace and content of instruction needs to align to the work children do as readers and writers.

Instead of starting kindergarten by teaching one letter a week, for example, we quicken the pace of that instruction, knowing that children can cement their knowledge of letter-sound correspondences as they use that knowledge to label their drawings during writing time. The demands that books pose will also influence the pace of phonics instruction. If you keep in mind that level C books contain contractions and that children reading level E books will need to draw on a knowledge of long vowels, then it is clear that your phonics curriculum cannot proceed slowly enough that children master one bit of content before proceeding to another. And if your phonics instruction aims to keep pace with your children's reading and writing development, you won't be able to give equal time to all twenty-six letters, the thirty-seven most common phonograms, and to each and every blend.

Even something as simple as the sequence in which you teach high-frequency words will be affected by your commitment to teach in ways that align with your reading and writing instruction. You'll presumably still draw on Fry's list of 250 high-frequency words, but you'll tweak the sequence in which you teach those words so that when children are writing Small Moment stories, they learn to spell *said* and *went*, and when they are writing How-To books, they learn to spell *how* and *put*.

Phonics programs that aim to teach one topic at a time and to teach to mastery tend to postpone instruction of various topics because young children are not apt to master them early on. We made a different decision. We determined that *because* many topics are complex, we want children to have extra time to practice and produce approximations in reading and writing well before we expect them to achieve mastery.

Teaching Phonics to Grow Readers and Writers

It is not just the content of your phonics curriculum that will shift when your teaching is designed to support transfer to reading and writing—the kind of work you ask of children will shift as well. During a phonics unit on short vowels, your children will still spend time doing the sorting work that can help them distinguish one short vowel from another, but to help transfer, you'll also ask children to look over the writing they've done recently, making sure that every syllable of every word contains a vowel. Have they chosen the correct short vowel? You'll tell them that checking for this requires careful listening for the small nuanced differences between the short I and the short E, for example.

When teaching with the transfer of phonics skills to reading and writing in mind, the work the children do during and especially near the end of phonics time is more apt to look like, feel like, and even be reading and writing.

	Phonics Instruction in Kindergaren Unit 1, Making Friends with Letters								
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words			
1	 Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. Use one's name to learn about words. 	words that begin with the same	 Recognize uppercase and lowercase letters. Recognize the names/sounds of letters, starting with M. 						
2	Use one's name to learn about words.	 Hear and say syllables. Identify and produce groups of words that begin with the same sound (alliteration). Identify the initial phonemes of spoken words. 	• Recognize the names/sounds of letters, particularly <i>M</i> .						
3	Understand the concepts of letter and word.	 Identify and produce groups of words that begin with the same sound (alliteration). Identify the initial phonemes of spoken words. 	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Recognize the names/sounds of letters, particularly <i>M</i>. Use efficient and consistent motions to form letters. 	Make connections between names and other words.					
4	Understand the concept of first in written language.	Connect words by sounds. Identify the initial phonemes of spoken words.	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Recognize the name/sound of letters, paricularly <i>S</i> and <i>T</i>. Understand that there is a relationship between sounds and letters. 						
5	Use one's name to learn about words and make connections to words.	 Count, pronounce, and segment syllables in spoken words. Identify the initial phonemes of spoken words. 	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.						
6	Use one's name to learn about words and make connections to words.	 Connect words by the sounds. Count, pronounce, and segment syllables in spoken words. 	 Make connections between words by recognizing letters. Recognize the names/sounds of letters, particularly R and L. 						

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
7	Understand left-to-right directionality of print.		Recognize and talk about the sequence of letters in words. Understand that some letters represent consonant sounds. Understand that some letters represent vowel sounds, particularly A. Recognize the name/sound of letters. Use efficient and consistent motions to form letters.			
8	Construct one's name accurately with letter cards. Use one's name to learn about words.	Count, pronounce, and segment syllables in spoken words.	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Recognize and name letters in words. 			
9	Write one's first name with all letters in accurate sequence.		 Recognize some letters and state their names, especially letters in children's names. Recognize the name/sound of letters. Use efficient and consistent motions to form letters. 			
10			Recognize the name/sound of letters. Distinguish between uppercase and lowercase letters. Use efficient and consistent motions to form letters. Learn a Letter: name it, sound it, and write it. Recognize and use beginning consonant sounds and the letters that represent them.	Say a word slowly to hear any sound.		
11	Use one's name to learn about words and to make connections to words.	 Recognize and produce rhyming words. Segment words into syllables: Hear, say, and clap syllables. Change the beginning phoneme to make a new word. 		 Use the letters in names to read and write other words. Change the beginning sound or sounds to make and solve a new word. 		

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	Use one's name to learn	Hear and say the beginning	Recognize and name letters	Say a word slowly to hear		
12	about words and to make		in the environment.	any sound.		
	connections to words.	Hear and say the same	Use efficient and consistent			
		beginning phoneme.	motions to form letters.			
	Understand the concept of a		Recognize and talk about the			Locate and read high-
	word.		sequence of letters in a word.			frequency words in text.
12						Develop strategies for
13						learning high-frequency words.
						Learn to read and write
						new words (me, a, the).
	Use one's name to learn	Identify the initial phonemes of		Recognize and find names.		new words (me, a, the).
14	about words and to make	spoken words.		Use the letters in names to		
	connections to words.	Hear salient sounds in words.		read and write other words.		
	Use names to learn about		Recognize and name all	read and write other words.		
	letters and words.		upper- and lowercase letters of			
		sound (alliteration).	the alphabet.			
		Count, pronounce, and	Recognize the name/sound			
		segment syllables in spoken	of letters, particularly W, D, O,			
15		words.	and <i>H</i> .			
			Recognize and use beginning			
			consonant sounds and the			
			letters that represent them.			
			Use efficient and consistent			
			motions to form letters.			
	Understand the concept of a		Recognize and talk about the			Develop strategies for
	word.		sequence of letters in a word.			learning high-frequency
			Use efficient and consistent			words.
16			motions to form letters.			Locate and read high-
						frequency words in a text.
						Learn to read and write
			- December and serve all	. December and find record		new words (I, like, my).
	Use one's name to learn about words and to make		Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of	Recognize and find names.		
	connections to words and to		the alphabet.			
	other names.		Recognize the name/sound			
17	other names.		of letters.			
			Understand that some letters			
			are consonants and some			
			letters are vowels.			

	Phonics Instruction in Kindergaren Unit 2, Word Scientists								
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words			
1		• Identify the initial phonemes of spoken words.	 Recognize features of letters. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Recognize the order of the alphabet. 		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each consonant.				
2		• Identify the initial phonemes of spoken words.	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Recognize the order of the alphabet. 		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each letter.				
3		segment syllables in spoken words.	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Recognize the order of the alphabet. 		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each letter.	Develop strategies for learning high-frequency words. Recognize and use high-frequency words with automaticity. Learn new words (look, at, see).			
4		segment syllables in spoken words. • Identify and produce words	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Recognize the order of the alphabet. 		 Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each letter. Associate the long sound with the letter name for the five major vowels. 				
5		• Identify the initial phonemes of	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Use proper letter formation. 		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each letter.	Recognize and use high- frequency words.			
6		• Identify and produce words that begin with the same sound.	upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each consonant.	Recognize and use high-frequency words. Write high-frequency words in continuous text.			

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
7		 Identify and produce words that begin and end with the same sound. Identify the initial and final phonemes of spoken words. Match words with the same beginning sounds. 	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each consonant. Identify and use beginning and ending sounds when writing words.	Recognize and use high- frequency words.
8		 Identify and produce words that begin with the same sound. Identify the initial phonemes of spoken words. 	the alphabet. • Recognize the order of the alphabet. • Use efficient motions to form letters.		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondence by producing the primary sound for each consonant.	
9	 Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. 	'	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Use proper letter formation. 		Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant.	 Recognize and use high-frequency words. Write high-frequency words.
10	 Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. Understand that words are written left to right across the page. Match spoken word to print. 	 Identify the initial and final phonemes of spoken words. Say words slowly and identify salient sounds in spoken words. 		Identify and use initial and final sounds when writing words.		 Recognize and use high-frequency words. Write high-frequency words in continuous text.
11	 Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. Understand that words are written left to right across the page. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word. Match spoken word to print. 					Recognize and use high-frequency words. Locate and read high-frequency words in a text. Write high-frequency words in continuous text. Learn new words (here, is, this).

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12	 Understand that words are written left to right across the page. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word. Match spoken word to print. 	Say words slowly to identify salient sounds in words. Identify the initial, medial, and final phonemes of spoken words.		Identify and use initial and final sounds when writing words.		
13	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word.	 Identify the initial and final phonemes of spoken words. Say words slowly to identify salient sounds. 		Identify and use initial, final, and salient sounds when writing words		 Recognize and use high-frequency words. Writing high-frequency words in a continuous text.
14	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.					 Recognize and use high-frequency words. Develop strategies for learning high-frequency words. Learn new words (it, in, an).
15	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.		 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. 	Identifying and using initial, middle, and final sounds in writing		 Recognize and use high-frequency words. Write high-frequency words in continuous text.
16	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. Understand that words are written left to right across the page. Make return sweep at the end of a line of text. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word. Match spoken word to print.					Recognize and use high-frequency words. Read high-frequency words in continuous text. Write high-frequency words in continuous text.

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17		Changing initial phonemes to create new words				 Recognize and use high-frequency words. Locate and read high-frequency words in a text. Develop and use strategies for learning high-frequency words. Learn a new word (and).
18	 Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. Understand that words are written left to right across the page. Make return sweep at the end of a line of text. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word. Match spoken word to print. 		Lowercase letter formation			 Recognize and use high-frequency words. Locate and read high-frequency words in a text. Develop and use strategies for learning high-frequency words.

	Phonics Instruction in Kindergaren Unit 3, Word-Part Power								
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words			
	 Understand that words are written left to right across the page (directionality). Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word. Match spoken word to 	Say words slowly to hear sounds in words.				 Recognize and use high-frequency words with automaticity. Write high-frequency words in continuous text. Learn a new word (can). 			
1	print.								
2		 Identify and use initial, final, and salient sounds when writing words. Say words slowly to identify salient sounds in spoken words. 	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant. 	Use letter-sound knowledge to spell.		 Locate and read high-frequency words in a text. Write high-frequency words in continuous text. Learn new words (to, do). 			
3		Say words slowly to identify salient sounds in spoken words. Identify and use initial, final, and salient sounds when writing words.	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant. 	Use letter-sound knowledge to spell.		 Recognize and use high-frequency words with automaticity. Learn high frequency words (we, be, me). 			
4	 Understand punctuation has a purpose. Return sweep at the end of a line of text 	 Say words slowly to identify salient sounds in spoken words. Identify and use initial, final, and salient sounds when writing words. 	• Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Use letter-sound knowledge to spell.		 Recognize and use high-frequency words with automaticity. Locate and read high-frequency words in a text. Write high-frequency words in continuous text. 			
5	 Understand that words are written left to right across the page (directionality). Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word. Match spoken word to print. 	 Say words slowly to identify salient sounds in spoken words. Identify and use initial, final, and salient sounds when writing words. 	 Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant. 	Use letter-sound knowledge to spell.					

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
		Recognize and produce		Use various onsets to	Recognize common	
		rhyming words.		generate new words with	phonograms (VC)	
		Blend and segment the onset		ending phonograms (VC).		
		and rime of single-syllable		Use familiar word parts		
		spoken words.		including phonograms (at, in)		
		Add or substitute individual		to spell unfamiliar words.		
		sounds in simple, one-syllable				
		words to make new				
6		words.				
		Recognize and produce		Use familiar word parts	Use common word	
		rhyming words.		including phonograms (-at, -	phonograms to generate	
		Blend and segment the onset		in, -it, -an) to spell	new words (VC).	
		and rime of single-syllable		unfamiliar words.		
		spoken words.				
		Add or substitute individual				
		sounds in simple, one-syllable				
		words to make new				
7		words.				
		Recognize and produce		Use common phonograms		
		rhyming words.		to read new words (VC).		
		Blend and segment the onset				
		and rime of single-syllable				
		spoken words.				
		Add or substitute individual				
		sounds in simple, one-syllable				
8		words to make new words.				
		Blend and segment the onset		Use familiar word parts	Use common	Write high-frequency
		and rime of single-syllable		including phonograms (-at, -	phonograms to generate	words in continuous text.
		spoken words.		in, -it, -an) to read and	new words (VC).	
		Add or substitute individual		spell unfamiliar words.		
		sounds in simple, one-syllable				
9		words to make new words.				
				Use familiar word parts		Write high-frequency
				including phonograms (-at, -		words in continuous text.
				in, -it, -an) to read and		Recognize some word
				spell unfamiliar words.		parts are HF words (at, in, it)
10						
				Use familiar word parts	•	• Learn new words (got,
				including phonograms (-at, -	to discover new word parts.	went, was).
				in, -it, -an, -ap, -ot) to		
				read and spell unfamiliar		
11				words.		
		Manipulate the onset and rime		Use familiar word parts	_	Write high-frequency
		of single-syllable spoken words.		including phonograms (-ip, -	to discover new word parts.	words in continuous text.
				op) to read and spell		
12				unfamiliar words.		

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		Hearing, matching, and		Use familiar word parts	Segment onset/rime to	
		producing rhyming words.		(-ug) including phonograms	discover new word parts (-	
				to read and spell unfamiliar	ug).	
13				words.		
		Segmenting and blending onset		Use familiar word parts	Recognize more common	
		and rime.		including phonograms to	phonograms with a VC	
		Hear word parts in longer		read and spell unfamiliar	pattern.	
14		words		words.		
		Hear initial digraphs			Demonstrate basic	• Learn new high-frequency
		Identify words with the same			knowledge of digraphs (sh,	words (she, he, we, be).
15		initial digraph			th).	
		Isolating initial digraphs		• Use common word endings	Demonstrate basic	
				(-in, -ap, -ot) to generate new	knowledge of digraphs (sh,	
				words (VC).	th, ch).	
				Use familiar word parts		
				including phonograms to		
16				spell unfamiliar words.		
	Demonstrate			Use familiar word parts	Identify and use initial,	Locate and read high-
	understanding of the			including phonograms (un) to	final, and salient sounds	frequency words in a text.
	organization and basic			spell unfamiliar words.	when writing words.	
	features of print.				Use letter-sound	
17					knowledge to spell.	

	Phonics Instruction in Kindergaren Unit 4, Vowel Power							
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words		
1			Recognize that some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels.	Every word has a vowel	 Notice short and long vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them. Recognize and use Y as a vowel sound. 			
2		 Segment and blend individual phonemes in words. Say words slowly to hear sounds in words. Isolate and pronounce the initial sound, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. 	Recognize that some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels. Use proper letter formation.	Checking for vowels to edit writing	Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them.	Learn new words (how, you). Review strategies for learning words Using high-frequency words to write		
3		Segment and blend individual phonemes in words. Isolate and pronounce initial sounds, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words.	Use proper letter formation.		 Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them. Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sounds for each consonant. 	• Learn new words (am, did).		
4		Manipulate individual phonemes to make new words. Isolate and pronounce initial sounds, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. Segment individual phonemes in words.	Recognize which letters are consonants and which letters are vowels.	Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to write words. Use familiar phonograms to write words.	_	Read and write high- frequency words in continuous text.		
5	Demonstrate one-to-one match.	Blend individual phonemes in words.		 Use familiar phonograms to read words. Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to read words. 		Read high-frequency words with automaticity.		
6		 Segment individual phonemes in words. Isolate and pronounce initial sound, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. 	Recognize which letters are consonants and which letters are vowels.	 Use familiar phonograms to write words. Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to write words. 	knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by			

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7		 Isolate and pronounce initial sounds, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. Segment and blend individual phonemes in words. 		Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to write words. Record digraphs to write new words.	 Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them (E, O, I). Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant. 	
8		 Isolate and pronounce initial sound, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. Segment individual phonemes in words. 		 Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to read and write words. Use familiar phonograms to read and write words. 	 Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant. Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them (E, O, U). 	
9		 Isolate and pronounce initial sound, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. Segment individual phonemes in words. 		Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to write words. Record digraphs to write new words.	 Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant. Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them. 	Write high-frequency words in continuous text.
10			Use proper letter formation.		Recognize and use short vowel sounds at the beginning of words.	Write high-frequency words in continuous text. Read and write high-frequency words with automaticity. Develop strategies for learning new high-frequency words. Learn four new words (on, up, fun, get).
11	Understand punctuation has a purpose.	Segment individual phonemes in words. Isolate and pronounce initial sound, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words.	Use proper letter formation.	 Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to write words. Use familiar phonograms to write words. 	_	Write high-frequency words in continuous text.

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12		Manipulate individual phonemes to make new words. Segment individual phonemes in words. Isolate and pronounce initial sound, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words.		Use knowledge of short vowel sounds to write words. Use familiar phonograms to write words.		
13		Hear, say, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.	Recognize that some letters are consonants and some letters are vowels.	Recognize that every syllable has at least one vowel	Recognize Y as a vowel sound.	Spell high-frequency words with automaticity.
14	Understand punctuation has a purpose.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Recognize which letters are consonants and which letters are vowels.	Use knowledge of short vowels to read CVC words.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant. Hear and identify vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them.	Write high-frequency words in continuous text.
15		 Say words slowly to hear sounds in words. Isolate and pronounce initial sounds, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. 			Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them (A, I, U).	
16		Say words slowly to hear sounds in words. Segment individual phonemes in words.	Use proper letter formation.		 Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them (A, O). Distinguish between long and short vowel sounds. 	Read high-frequency words with automaticity. Read high-frequency words with endings. Learn three new words (day, play, say).
17		 Blend and segment the onset and rime of single-syllable spoken words. Segment and blend individual phonemes in words. Isolate and pronounce initial sounds, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. 		to read and write words. Use knowledge of vowel sounds to read words.	 Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant. Identify digraphs in words. Hear and identify short vowel sounds in words and letters that represent them (all vowels). 	

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18		Isolate and pronounce initial sounds, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. Segment individual phonemes in words.	Recognize which letters are consonants and which letters are vowels. Use proper letter formation.	Use familiar phonograms. Record digraphs to write new words.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant. Hear and identify short and long vowel sounds in words and in the letters that represent them (all vowels). Identify digraphs in words.	Write high-frequency words in continuous text. Learn a new word (for).
	 Understand that words are separated by spaces in print, concept of word. Understand punctuation has a purpose. 	 Hear, say, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. Isolate and pronounce initial sounds, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken words. Segment individual phonemes in words. 	Recognize which letters are consonants and which letters are vowels.	Use familiar phonograms to write words.	Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for each consonant. Hear and identify short and long vowel sounds in words and the letters that represent them.	Write high-frequency words in continuous text.

		Phonics Instr	uction in Kindergarer	n Unit 5, <i>Playing with Ph</i>	onics	
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
1		Segment words to isolate phonemes in unfamiliar words		 Say a word slowly to hear the sounds in it. Make a first attempt to spell an unknown word. 	Recognize and use blends to write sound effect words.	 Learn new words (come, are, too, love). Develop strategies for learning new words.
2		Hear both sounds in a blend.		 Say a word slowly to hear the sounds in a blend. Use known blends to generate other words that begin with that blend. Use knowledge of blends to read words. 	Recognize and use the blends chart to learn consonant blends.	
3		• Isolate initial blends in words.		Use knowledge of blends to read and write words.	• Recognize and use blends at the beginning of words (tr- and ch-).	
4		• Isolate initial blend sounds in words.		 Use knowledge of blends to read unknown words. Generate new words using specific blends. Read checking that the blends we say look right and make sense. 		
5		Isolate the initial blend in a word.		Use knowledge of blends to edit writing.Use blends to read and write.	Study the blend chart to learn all of the blends.	
6		Hear and connect rhyming words.		 Write words letter by letter, by blend, by word part. Use a blend to generate more words that begin with the same blend. 	Blend consonant sounds to make a consonant cluster.	
7		Hear, say, and clap syllables.Hear the ending phoneme in a syllable.		Use phonograms to help spell words.Use known words to spell unknown words.	 Recognize and use VC and CVC phonograms. 	Use high-frequency words to write
8		Hear and divide onsets and rimes.		Use phonograms in snap words to write new words.	Recognize and use VC and CVC phonograms.	 Learn new words (all, ball, had, will). Develop strategies for learning new high-frequency words. Read high-frequency words in continuous text.

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
				Use known word parts to	Recognize and use CVC	
				solve unknown larger words.	and VC phonograms.	
				Use known word to spell	Recognize and use blends	
				unknown words.	at the beginning of words.	
9					Recognize that words	
					have phonograms that	
					appear in many words,	
					including	
					high-frequency words.	
		Hear and generate rhyming		Use phonograms to spell		Develop strategies for
		words.		words.		learning high-frequency
10		Hear and divide onsets and				words.
		rimes.				• Learn new words (go, so,
				<u> </u>		no, by).
		Hear and generate rhyming		Use phonograms to help	•	Study high-frequency
		words.		spell a word.		words by finding rhymes for
11		Segment onsets and rimes.		Change the beginning	ell, -uck, -ow, -og).	them.
				blends in words to make new words.		
		a Haar and sanarata rhuming		Change the beginning	Recognize and use	
		 Hear and generate rhyming words. 		blends and digraphs in words	common phonograms (-ick, -	
12		Segment onsets and rimes.		to make new words.	ell, -uck, -ow, -og).	
12		Segment onsets and nines.		to make new words.	• Recognize and use blends	
					and digraphs.	
		Segment onsets and rimes.		Use onsets in known words		Review high-frequency
		Generate words with the		to generate other words with	_	words.
13		same initial sound or blend.		the same onset.	Dichas.	words.
		same initial sound of siena.		Use known words to write		
				unknown words.		
		Hear and generate rhymes.		Use phonograms and	Recognize and use blends	
		• Segment onsets and rimes.		blends and digraphs to help	and digraphs.	
14		ecge eeus and rimes.		spell a word.	Recognize and use VC and	
					CVC phonograms.	
				Use a predictable process		• Learn new words (has, as,
				of		her, him).
15				collecting and sorting to		Develop strategies for
				learn more		learning new high-
				about letters and sounds.		frequency words.

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
16	Sequence letters that maek up words	Hear the difference between the short E sound and the short I sound in words.		 Use a predictable process of playing with words to learn more about letters and sounds. Use short I phonograms (it, 	Contrast short and long vowel sounds in words.	
				ip) and blends and digraphs to make new words.		
17		Hear the difference between the short I sound and the long I sound in words.		 Use a predictable process of using what you have learned when you are trying to learn more about letters and sounds. Use different sounds for the same vowel to read words. 	Contrast short and long vowel sounds in words.	Review high-frequency words.
18		Hear the difference between the short A, E, O, and U sounds and the long A, E, O, and U sounds in words.		 Use a predictable process of adding to your letter I project to learn more about letters and sounds. Use a predictable process to learn more about all of the yowels (O, E, A). 	Recognize the difference between the long U sound and the short U sound in words.	Study the word wall to learn more about long and short vowels.
19				 Use a predictable process of teaching what you have learned to solidify all learning about letters and sounds (short/long vowel sounds). Use knowledge of short and long vowel sounds to plan for teaching. 		
20				• Remembering and teaching every phonics principle from kindergarten (letter names/sounds, letter formation, word-part power, short-vowel power, blends, digraphs, snap words, and making poems).		

	Phonics Instruction in Grade 1 Unit 1, Talking and Thinking About Letters								
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words			
1	Sequence letters that make up words	• Hear, say, and clap syllables.	 Name the letters to spell words. Recognize and name letters in the environment. Recognize and talk about the sequence of letters in words. 	Use known words to help spell an unknown word.	 Identify letter-sound, especially at the beginning of words. Use the first letter to generate a list of other words. 				
2	Use names to learn about words and to make connections to words.	Hear, say, and clap syllables.	Review letter-sound identification. Name the letters to spell words.	Use known words to spell unknown words.	Recognize and use phonograms with a double vowel (-eed).				
3	Use one's name to learn about words and to make connections to other words.		 Use efficient and consistent motions to form letters. Recognize and talk about the fact that letters can be consonants or vowels. 		Draw on letter-sound knowledge to write names				
4		 Hear and generate rhyming words. Change the beginning phoneme to make a new word. 	Notice upper- and lowercase letters. Use efficient and consistent motions to form letters.	write sentences using knowledge or phonics principles and conventions	 Identify vowels and consonants in a name. Identify digraphs and blends in a name. Identify common phonograms in a name. 				
5		 Hear, say, and clap syllables. Segment and blend phonemes in words. Isolate the initial and medial phoneme in words. 	Use one's name to learn about words and make connections to other words.		 Hear, say, and identify vowels, especially short vowels. Recognize and use short vowel sounds in the beginning and middle of words. 				
6		 Hear and divide onsets and rimes. Change the consonant cluster onset and replace it with a different consonant cluster onset to form a new word. 		Use blends and digraphs to read and write words.	Hear, say, and identify blends and digraphs in familiar names.				
7		Segment and blend onsets and rimes.		Use digraphs to help read and write words (sh, ch, th, wh).	• Recognize and use digraphs at the beginning, middle, and end of a word (sh, ch, th, wh).				
8				Use the letters in names to make connections to other words. Use known words to help read and write unknown words.	Recognize and use consonant letters that represent two or more different sounds at the beginning of a word. Recognize and use phonograms with a double vowel.				

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
				Solving		
		Hear, say, and clap syllables.		Use known words to help read and write unknown	 Notice blends, digraphs, and vowels in high- 	High-frequency words: say them, spell them, learn
						about letters and sounds.
				WOI 03.		Review 19 high-frequency
9					1	words from kindergarten:
					1	my, by, see, like, look, fun,
						here, is, in, on, it, at, an,
						and, can, this, got, went,
						will.
		Hear, say, and clap syllables.			Notice blends, digraphs,	High-frequency words: say
					_	them, spell them, learn
					l ' '	about letters and sounds.
					Hear and identify short .	• Review Set 1: Nineteen
					1	high-frequency words from
					1	kindergarten introduced in
					I -	Session 9, Set 1: my, by, see,
						like, look, fun, here, is, in, on, it, at, an, and, can, this,
						got, went, will.
10					1	Review a second set of
						high-frequency words
					1	taught in
						kindergarten, Set 2: up, so,
					l .	go, no, has, had, come, as,
						play, ball, all, did, get, she,
						for, you, to, do, we.
					l .	Locate and read high-
						frequency words in
						continuous text.
				Use similarities between	Notice blends, digraphs,	High-frequency words: say
				high-frequency words to		them, spell them, learn
				learn more about how words	1 1	
				work.	the different sounds for the	
					1	kindergarten high-frequency
					1	words, highlighting and learning from words that
11						contain the vowel O: to, so,
						go, do, no, got, you, look,
						for.
						Review both Set 1 and Set
					l .	2 of the high-frequency
						words from kindergarten.

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
	·	-		Solving		Develop strategies for
						learning high-frequency
						words.
						Locate and read high-
					ll .	frequency words in
12						continuous text.
						• Learn new words (his,
						said, saw, say, then, they).
						Review both Set 1 and Set
						2 of the high-frequency
						words from kindergarten.
				Spell known words quickly.		Notice and use knowledge
					1	of high-frequency words
					the letters that represent	before, during, and after
					them.	writing a text.
						Review kindergarten high-
						frequency words Set 1 and
13						Set 2.
13						Review high-frequency
					l .	words taught in Session 12:
						his, said, saw, say, then,
					ll .	they.
						• Learn new words (but, let,
						run, us, yes).
				Use knowledge of blends,	Use knowledge of blends,	Review high-frequency
				digraphs, short vowels, and	digraphs, short vowels, and	
1.4				high-frequency words to	HF words to write and read	(did, see, no, and) and from
14				write and read.		Session 12 (said, then).
				Use known words to help		Write known words
				spell an unknown word.		quickly.
		Segment and blend onsets and		Use phonograms to help	Recognize and use	• Use word wall words (VC,
		rimes.		read and write words (-up,	phonograms in high-	CVC) to make and learn new
15		Delete and change the onset to		-at, -an, -it).	frequency words.	words. We use: up, at, can.
		make new words with the same				
		rime.				
		Hear and connect rhyming		Use known words to	-	Use high-frequency words
		words.		monitor word-solving	have phonograms that can	(VC, CVC) to make and learn
16				accuracy.	appear in many words.	new words. We use: will.
						Review high-frequency
						words.
				Use phonograms to help	-	Use blends and digraphs
4-				spell and read a word.	and digraphs.	and high-frequency words
17						to make new words (at, in,
						look, will, and, up, play, got,
						all).

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
			Use efficient and consistent	Use knowledge of blends,		Develop strategies for
			motions to form letters.	digraphs, word parts, and		learning high-frequency
				short vowels to fix up		words.
				spelling.		Use the word wall to write
18						high-frequency words
						correctly.
						Use high-frequency words
						to read and write new,
						longer words.
				Use known word parts to	Recognize and use VC and	
				solve unknown larger words.	CVC phonograms.	
				• Use blends, digraphs, short		
10				vowels, snap words, and		
19				word parts to figure out		
				hard words.		
				Use known words to read		
				unknown words.		

	Phonics Instruction in Grade 1 Unit 2, The Mystery of the Silent e							
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words		
1		Review long and short vowel sounds.				Learn five new high-frequency words: eat, make, take, out, big (see Extension 3).		
2		 Distinguish the long and short vowel sound in a spoken word. Generate words with the vowel A (see Extension 1). 			 Use the CVC patterns to read a printed word. Use the CVCe pattern to read a printed word. Hear, say, and identify long and short A, noticing the silent E where applicable. 	• Learn one new high- frequency word: have (see Extension 1).		
3	Use proper language conventions to write a sentence, including capitals and end punctuation.				 Identify letter-sound combinations to be able to write new words. Use knowledge of short and long vowels and the CVCe pattern to edit writing. 	 Review and use high-frequency words to write in context. Spell high-frequency words with automaticity. Review and recognize snap words with automaticity (See Extension 3). 		
4	Use proper language conventions to write a sentence, including capitals and end punctuation (see Extension 1).	Segment single-syllable words. Change the beginning, ending, or middle phoneme to make a new word.			Identify vowels and consonants in a single-syllable word to write it. Identify and record blends at the beginning of a word. Use knowledge of the CVCe pattern to decode and write new words. Identify common phonograms with long A. Use knowledge of phonograms to generate and write words with the long A sound.	• Learn two new high- frequency words: came, same (see Extension 2).		

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
		Distinguish between short and			Use knowledge of CVC	Read high-frequency
		long vowel sounds.			and CVCe patterns to	words in continuous text.
5		Hear syllables in high-			decode new words in text.	Read and write high-
5		frequency words (see Extension			Recognize the common	frequency words in isolation
		2).			effect of silent E on words	(see Extension 2).
					with any vowel.	
		Hear medial phonemes in			Use knowledge of CVCe	Learn five new high-
		words.			pattern to decode and	frequency
		Distinguish between long and			write new words.	words: put, not, your, more,
6		short			Identify the letters in a	home, of (see Extension 2).
		vowel sounds, especially A and			blend to write words.	
		0.			Identify common	
					phonograms with long O.	
		Hear medial phonemes in			Compare CVC and CVCe	Review high-frequency
		words.			words with the vowel I.	words, using knowledge of
		Distinguish between the long			Consolidate learning by	letters, sounds, and similar
		and short vowel sounds of I.			reading CVCe words with	words (see Extension 2).
7					the vowels A, O, and I.	
					Notice the irregular	
					spelling of words that end	
					with -ve and use this	
					pattern to write similar	
					words (see Extension 1).	
		Hear medial phonemes in			Identify the vowel sound	
		words.			in a word to edit spelling.	
		Distinguish between the long			Use knowledge of CVCe	
		and short vowel sounds of A, I, O			pattern to decode and edit	
8		and U.			words.	
		Distinguish between the			Use knowledge of CVCe	
		sounds of words with long U (see			patterns to decode	
		Extension 1).			unfamiliar words with long U.	
		- Hear and souther above as in				
		Hear and say the phonemes in			Hear and identify the long	
		a word with attention to the vowel sounds.			E sound in words, locating	
		vower sourids.			the letters that represent	
					the sound (noticing CVCe pattern and the more	
9					frequently used vowel	
					teams EE and EA).	
					Locate and decode words	
					with vowel teams EE and	
					EA in books.	
					LA III DUUKS.	

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
10					 Hear and identify the vowel sound in words, locating the letters that represent the sound (see optional Extension 2). 	Review cumulative list of high-frequency words. Locate and read high-frequency words in text. Write high-frequency words with automaticity.
11					 Notice blends, digraphs, and vowels in words. 	Learn five new high-frequency words: into, little, I'm, three, now. Review cumulative list of high-frequency words by attending to common features and word meaning (see Extensions 1 and 2).
12		Hear and clap syllables in twosyllable words.			 Identify vowels and consonants in a word. Notice double consonants in words and use them to divide words into two syllables when decoding new words. 	
13		Hear and say the beginning phonemes in a word. Blend three or more phonemes in a word.			 Identify vowels and consonants in a word. Identify 3-letter blends and digraphs. Identify short- and long-vowel phonograms. Record initial blends and digraphs to write new words. Record long-vowel phonograms to write new words. 	• Learn two new high-frequency words: if, or (see Extension 2).
14				 Understand the concept of a contraction. Recognize and read simple contractions (formed with am, are, is). 		Review high-frequency words students have previously learned: I, am, we, you, she, he, are, is, it, I'm.
15				Read and take apart simple compound words.		Hear and record known words to spell simple compound words. Review high-frequency words students have previously learned: in, to, out, day, into.

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
16		 Hear familiar blends and digraphs in spoken words. Hear familiar ending phonograms in spoken words. 			 Identify words that start or end the same, using these similarities to solve unknown words. Use known words to read 	Review students' entire bank of high-frequency words. Learn one new high-frequency word: read (see Extension 2).
17				Read and take apart simple compound words. Recognize and read simple contractions (words formed with am, are and is).	and write unknown words. • Know final -e conventions for representing a long-vowel sound. • Decode unknown words that follow a CVC and CVCe pattern. • Identify 3-letter blends and digraphs. • Notice double consonants in words and use them to divide words into two syllables. • Identify blends and digraphs in a word. • Identify familiar onsets and rimes in unknown words. • Identify words that start or end the same, using these similarities to solve unknown words.	

	Phonics Instruction in Grade 1 Unit 3, From Tip to Tail: Reading Across Words								
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words			
1				 Use knowledge of letter-sound relationships to monitor word-solving accuracy. Use known word parts to solve unknown larger words. 		• Learn five new high- frequency words: jump, where, there, never, going (see Extension 3).			
2				 Use common word endings such as -ing, -ed, -s, -es, -er to generate new words. Read and use words with inflectional endings -ing, -ed, s, -es, -er. Learn conventions for adding the ending -ing to CVCe words (see Extension 3). 		Use and review high- frequency words.			
3				 Read and use words with inflectional endings -ing, -ed, s, -es, -er. Recognize and use plurals - s and -es at the end of words. Identify and sort different ending sounds in words with the same ending (-ed and -es). 					
4				Recognize and use words with inflectional endings (see Extension 2).	 Identify the long vowel sounds Y can make at the end of a word. Recognize and use the -ay and -ey phonograms. 				
5					 Identify blends and digraphs at the end of words. Use phonograms with ending blends to generate new words. 				
6				Use inflectional endings including -ing, -ed, -s, -es, -er, to edit words.	Use phonics knowledge,				

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
				Use phonogram patterns	Identify phonograms with	Learn five new high-
				containing ending blends to		frequency words: just, back,
7				generate new words.	ing, -ink, -ump, -unk).	best, think, with (see
'				 Use onsets and rimes in 		Extension 3).
				known words to read		
				unknown words.		
				 Use phonogram patterns 		Use phonics knowledge to
				containing ending blends and		
				digraphs to generate new	ish, -ick, -ock, -uck, -ell, -ill).	
8				words.		Extension 2).
				 Use onsets and rimes in 		
				known words to read		
				unknown words.		
				 Use familiar word parts 		Review previously taught
				including blends, diagraphs,		high-frequency words (see
				phonograms, and inflectional		Extensions 2 and 3).
				endings to read one- and two	1	Learn new high-frequency
9				syllable words.		words than, that, when (see
						Extension 3).
						Develop and use
						strategies for learning high-
						frequency words.
		 Segment words into syllables. 		 Use familiar word parts 		
		Segment syllables into onset		including blends, digraphs,		
		and rime or individual		phonograms, and		
10		phonemes.		inflectional endings to spell		
				multisyllabic words.		
				• Use parts of familiar words		
				to spell unfamiliar words.		
				 Use knowledge of vowels 		
				to read and spell		
11				multisyllabic words.		
11				• Use parts of familiar words		
				to read and spell unfamiliar		
				words.		
				Use familiar word parts		
				including blends, digraphs,		
				phonograms, and		
12				inflectional endings to		
				decode multisyllabic words.		
				• Use parts of familiar words		
				to read unfamiliar words.		

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
13						Review previously taught high-frequency words with a familiar routine. Locate and read high-frequency words in text. Edit high-frequency words in writing. Develop strategies for learning high-frequency words.
14				Use parts of known words to read and write unknown words.	 Use knowledge of phonics features to study new high- frequency words. Recognize phonogram patterns. 	• Learn new snap words:
15				Use known word parts to read unknown words.		Review previously taught high-frequency words. Locate and read high-frequency words in text. Develop strategies for learning high-frequency words.
16				 Understand the concept of a contraction. Recognize and read simple contractions (formed with am, are, is, not). Break down simple contractions into the words that comprise them. Use knowledge of phonics features (phonograms, blends, digraphs, inflectional endings, long vowel patterns EA and CVCe) to read continuous text (see Extension 2). 		

Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
				Understand the concept of		Review familiar high-
				a contraction.		frequency words.
				Recognize and read simple		
				contractions (formed with		
				am, are, is, not).		
17				Break down simple		
				contractions into the words		
				that comprise them.		
				Use known words parts to		
				read unknown words (see		
				Extension 1).		
				Use accumulated phonics		Use accumulated phonics
18				and word knowledge to play		and word knowledge to play
				a variety of word		a variety of word
				games.		games.

	Phonics Instruction in Grade 1 Unit 4, Word Builders: Using Vowel Teams to Build Big Words							
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words		
		Segment single-syllable words.		Use known parts, including	Identify blends, digraphs,	Learn four new high-		
		Change the beginning, ending,		blends, digraphs, common	common endings, and	frequency words: easy, wait,		
		or middle phoneme to make a		phonograms, and endings, to	phonograms.	away, each.		
		new word.		build single- and multisyllabic				
1				words.				
1				Read words with				
				inflectional endings (-s, -ed, -				
				ing).				
				Decode unknown words				
				using parts.				
		Distinguish the long- and short		Use common long-vowel	Distinguish between two	Review and recognize		
		vowel sounds in a spoken word.		patterns EE and EA as well as	_	snap words with		
				digraphs and inflected	patterns, EE and EA, for the	automaticity.		
				endings to build new single-	long E sound.			
				and multisyllabic words.	Contrast short- and long-			
2				Decode single- and multisyllabic	vowel			
				words using common long-	sounds in words using common			
				vowel	CVVC and CVC patterns.			
				patterns EE and EA, digraphs,	evve and eve patterns.			
				and				
				inflected endings.				
				Decode single- and	Identify common long-	Review and use snap		
				multisyllabic words using	vowel patterns EE, EA, AI,	words to build new words.		
				common long-vowel patterns	and OA.			
				(EE, EA, AI, and OA) as well as				
				digraphs, blends, and				
				inflected endings.				
3				Use knowledge of CVVC				
				patterns to decode new				
				words.				
				Read words with inflected				
				endings.				
				Use blends, digraphs, and phonograms to write now.				
				phonograms to write new words.				
	Use proper language	Isolate and pronounce initial,		Use knowledge of common	Identify common long-	• Learn new words: near,		
	conventions to write a	medial vowel, and ending sounds		longvowel patterns (EE, EA,	vowel	need, next, and last.		
	sentence, including capitals	in spoken single-syllable words.		AI, and OA) as well as	patterns EE, EA, AI, and OA.			
	and end punctuation.			digraphs, blends, and	Distinguish between two			
1				inflected endings to build	vowel patterns that make			
4				single and multisyllabic	the same sound: AI and AY.			
				words.	Recognize and use some			
				_	phonograms with vowel			
				patterns to decode new	combinations (-ail, -ain).			
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Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words
		Isolate and pronounce initial,	Identify and read words with	Solving	Identify common long-	Learn one new word:
		medial vowel, and ending sounds	inconsistent but common		vowel patterns EE, EA, AI,	been.
		in spoken single-syllable words.	spelling-sound		AY, and OA.	Spell snap words with
			correspondences.		Distinguish between two	automaticity.
			Use knowledge of long-vowel		vowel patterns that make	
_			CVVC patterns to decode new		the same sound: EE and EA.	
5			words.			
			Use knowledge of common			
			long-vowel patterns (EE, EA, AI,			
			and OA), as well as digraphs,			
			blends, and inflected endings			
			to write words.			
				Use knowledge of long-	Recognize the spelling-	Review and recognize
				vowel CVVC patterns to	sound correspondence for	snap words with
6				decode new words.	_	automaticity.
				Use knowledge of common	patterns (EE, EA, AI, AY, and	
				long-vowel patterns to edit	OA).	
				writing.		
		• Isolate and pronounce initial,		Use knowledge of	Hear and identify the	
		medial vowel, and ending sounds		phonograms as well as	vowel sound in words,	
		in spoken			locating the letters that	
		single-syllable words.		inflected endings to build	represent the sound.	
		Change the beginning, ending,		words.	Recognize and use letter	
		or middle phoneme to make a			combinations that	
7		new word.			represent unique vowel	
, ,					sounds to decode words	
					with a CVVC pattern (OU).	
					Recognize and use	
					phonograms with a unique	
					vowel sound to build and	
					read new words (-oud,	
					-ound, -ouch).	
		Change the beginning, ending,		Use knowledge of vowel	Distinguish between two	Learn four new words:
		or middle phoneme to make a		patterns and digraphs,	vowel patterns that make	house, about, down, our.
		new word.		, ,	the same sound: OW and	
				to build words.	OU.	
8					Recognize and use	
					phonograms with a unique	
					vowel sound to build and	
					read new words (-out, -	
					own).	

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9					Distinguish between the two sounds one vowel pattern makes for the vowel pattern OW. Hear and identify the vowel sound in words, locating the letters that represent the sound. Recognize and use letter combinations that represent unique vowel sounds to decode words with a CVVC pattern. Distinguish between the many sounds one vowel pattern makes for the vowel pattern OU.	Learn one new high- frequency word: know.
10		• Isolate and hear different medial vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.			Distinguish between the two sounds one vowel pattern makes for the vowel pattern OO. Hear and identify the vowel sound in words, locating the letters that represent the sound. Recognize and use letter combinations that represent unique vowel sounds to decode words with a CVVC pattern. Recognize and use phonograms with a unique vowel sound to read and build new words (-oop, -ool, -oom, -oon, -ood, -ook).	• Learn one new word: school.
11		Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and ending sounds in spoken single-syllable words.			Consolidate learning by writing CVVC words with the vowel teams OU, OW, and OO, as well as digraphs, blends, and endings. Use knowledge of long and unique vowel CVVC patterns to edit words.	Review and recognize snap words with automaticity.

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12		Hear and connect rhyming words.		Use knowledge of vowel patterns as well as digraphs, blends, and inflected endings to write words.	 Distinguish between two vowel patterns that make the same sound: OI and OY. Recognize and use Y as a vowel sound (OY, AY, EY). 	• Learn four new words: much, such, two, who.
13		• Segment onsets and rimes.			locating the letters that represent the sound. • Distinguish between two vowel patterns that make the same sound: EW and UE. • Recognize and use letter combinations that represent unique vowel sounds to decode words with a CVVC	Learn one new word: few. Review and recognize snap words with automaticity.
14					the vowel teams OI/OY, EW/ UE, OU/OW, AY/AI, EA/EE. • Hear and identify the vowel sound in words, locating the letters that represent the sound. • Distinguish between two vowel patterns that make the same sound.	Review and recognize snap words with automaticity.
15	Use language conventions to write a sentence, including capitals and end punctuation.	Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and ending sounds in spoken single-syllable words. Change the beginning, ending, or middle phoneme to make a new word.			locating the letters that	Learn one new high-frequency word: because. Spell high-frequency words with automaticity.

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		Change the beginning, ending,		Use knowledge of vowel	Recognize and use letter	Learn two new words:
		or middle phoneme to make a		patterns as well as digraphs,	combinations that	high, might.
16		new word.		blends, and inflected	represent unique vowel	
10		• Hear, say, clap, and identify		endings to write words.	sounds to	
		syllables.			build and decode words	
					with an IGH pattern.	
		Isolate and pronounce initial,		Use knowledge of vowel	Recognize and use letter	
		medial vowel, and ending sounds		patterns as well as digraphs,	combinations that	
		in spoken		blends, and inflected endings	represent unique vowel	
17		single-syllable and multisyllabic		to decode and write words.	sounds to	
		words.		Read and take apart simple	build and decode words.	
				compound words.		

	Phonics Instruction in Grade 1 Unit 5, Marvelous Bloopers: Learning Through Wise Mistakes								
Session	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Letter Knowledge	Word Knowledge/Word Solving	Phonics	High-Frequency Words			
1				 Edit writing, looking for R-controlled vowels and vowelless word bloopers. Make first attempt to spell a word. 		 Learn five new words (under, over, were, want, their). Develop and use strategies for learning high- frequency words. 			
2				 Use sound and letter sequence to help spell a word. Say a word slowly to spell it. Edit writing for R-controlled vowel bloopers. 	Recognize and use phonograms (-ar, -er, -or) with vowels and R in single syllable words.				
3				 Edit words by checking to see if they look right. Use phonogram patterns and letter patterns to help spell a word. 	 Recognize and use phonics patterns with vowels and R or single syllable words. Learn different spelling patterns for the /ər/ sound (-ir, -er, -ur, -or). 				
4				 Use phonogram patterns (IR, UR) to represent the /ər/ sound especially in the middle of words. Write a word a few ways to check which way looks right. Use different spelling patterns for the /ər/ sound to write words (-er, -ir, -ur, -or, -ar). 					
5				 Recognize the sequence of letters and the sequence of sounds to read a word or word part. Use phonogram patterns with vowels and R to read words. Recognize and talk about the fact that words can be related in many ways (sound, spelling, category). 	Learn the many sounds that EAR makes. Learn about how R changes vowel sounds.				

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				 Edit writing by spelling a 	Learn the many spelling	
				word a few ways to check	patterns for the /air/ sound (-	
				which one looks right.	air, -are, -ear, -ere).	
				Use onsets and rimes in		
6				known words to read and		
				write other words with the		
				same parts.		
				Use phonogram patterns		
				with vowels and R to read		
				words.		
				Use known words to		
				monitor word-solving		
				accuracy.		
				Use knowledge of letter-		
				sound relationships (R-		
7				controlled vowels) to		
				monitor word-solving		
				accuracy.		
				Use knowledge of R-		
				controlled vowels to correct		
				reading bloopers.		
						Locate and read high-
						frequency words in
						continuous texts.
8						Use a mnemonic device to
						help spell a word.
						Develop strategies for
						learning high-frequency words.
						Learn two new words
						(find, kind).
						Develop and use
						strategies for learning high-
						frequency words.
9						Study high-frequency
						words by noticing the tricky
						parts.
						Use a mnemonic device to
						help spell a word.
				Make, recognize, and use		• Learn new words (ask,
				common compound words.		walk, them, what, things).
				Use known word parts		Develop and use
				(some are words) to solve		strategies for learning high-
10				unknown larger words.		frequency words.
						Locate and read high-
						frequency words in
						continuous text.

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11				Use a spelling routine to help spell a word.		Read and write approximately 100 high-frequency words. Develop and use strategies for learning high-frequency words. Use a mnemonic device to help spell a word.
12			Use consistent and efficient motions to form letters.	 Use capital letters at the start of sentences, for the word I, for dates, and for the names of people and places. Demonstrate knowledge of the use of upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. 		Learn three new words (everything, everyone, myself).
13	Use capital letters at the start of sentences, for the word I, for dates, and for the names of people and places. Demonstrate knowledge of the use of upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.			Edit for capitalization.		
14				 Use capitalization rule to write and editing writing 		Learn new words (everything, everyone, and myself).
15				 Use capital letters at the start of sentences, for the word I, for dates, and for the names of people and places. Demonstrate knowledge of the use of upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. Edit for capitalization. 		• Learn new words (after, always, soon).
16				 Use capital letters correctly. Use all of the phonics principles learned during kindergarten and first grade to write (long vowel spelling patterns, endings, R-controlled vowels, and high-frequency words). 		
17				Use capitalization knowledge to teach others about words		