

The Skills strand of the Core Knowledge Language Arts program teaches students the decoding skills needed for (future) independent reading. Each Skills lesson begins with a warm-up, reviewing previously taught content in reading, writing, and/or grammar. All reading times—denoted below as demonstration stories or whole group, small group, or partner reading—consist of a story preview, presentation, and discussion.

Unit 1 (10–13 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Awareness of Noises Left/Right Discrimination	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Drawing on a Vertical Surface
Lesson 2	Awareness of Noises Left/Right Discrimination	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Vertical Line*
Lesson 3	Awareness of Noises Left/Right Discrimination *	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Vertical Line
Lesson 4	Awareness of Noises Left/Right Discrimination Blending Pretest	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Horizontal Line*
Lesson 5	Awareness of Noises and Words* Left/Right Discrimination	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Circle*
Lesson 6	Awareness of Noises, Words, and Phrases*	Use Common Prepositions		Writing Strokes Pretest Prewriting Skills: Circle
Lesson 7	Awareness of Noises and Words Tracking Practice	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Diagonal Line*
Lesson 8	Awareness of Words	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Square; Vertical and Horizontal Lines—Review
Lesson 9	Awareness of Words *	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Triangle; Circle and Diagonal Line—Review
Lesson 10	Awareness of Words and Phrases Tracking Assessment*	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills Assessment
Pausing Point	Review: Awareness of Noises, Words, and Phrases Review: Directionality and Tracking			Review: Prewriting Skills

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Unit 2 (10–13 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Tracking Practice			Prewriting Skills: Cup*
Lesson 2	Blending Syllables and Sounds	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Hump*
Lesson 3	Blending Sounds into Words Differentiating Shapes	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Zigzag* *
Lesson 4	Blending Sounds into Words Beginning/End Recognition	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Wavy Line* *
Lesson 5	Blending Sounds into Words	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Spiral Handwriting: Own Name* *
Lesson 6	Blending Sounds into Words	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: X, +* Handwriting: Own Name
Lesson 7	Blending Sounds into Words	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Loop Handwriting: Own Name* *
Lesson 8	Blending Sounds into Words	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Cane* Handwriting: Own Name
Lesson 9	Blending Sounds into Words	Use Common Prepositions		Prewriting Skills: Hook* Handwriting: Own Name
Lesson 10	Blending Sounds into Words Sound Blending Assessment *	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting: Own Name Prewriting Skills Assessment
Pausing Point	Review: Syllable and Sound Blending, Blending Sounds into Words Review: Tracking			Review: Prewriting Skills Review: Handwriting—Own Name

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Unit 3 (14–17 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Sound /m/ Spelled 'm'	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'm': Letter
Lesson 2	Sound /a/ Spelled 'a'	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'a': Letter
Lesson 3	Sound /t/ Spelled 't' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 't': Letter
Lesson 4	Sound /d/ Spelled 'd' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds *	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'd': Letter
Lesson 5	Review: Oral Blending and Sound Spelling Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹	Review: Handwriting 'm', 'a', 't', 'd'—Letter
Lesson 6	Sound /o/ Spelled 'o' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds *	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'o': Letter Handwriting 'm', 'a', 't', 'd': Words*
Lesson 7	Sound /k/ Spelled 'c' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds *	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'c': Letter
Lesson 8	Sound /g/ Spelled 'g' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'g': Letter
Lesson 9	Sound /i/ Spelled 'i' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds*	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'i': Letter and Word*
Lesson 10	Review: Oral Blending and Sound Spelling Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹ *	Use Common Prepositions	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹	Review: Handwriting 'm', 'a', 't', 'd', 'o', 'c', 'g', 'i'—Letters and Words*
Lesson 11	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹ Reading Assessment *	Use Common Prepositions	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 12	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹ Reading Assessment	Use Common Prepositions	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds ¹	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 13	Tricky Words: <i>one</i> and	Use Common	Circle Spelling: One-	Word Writing: One-

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 14	<i>two</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Reading Assessment *	Prepositions	Syllable Short Vowel VC and CVC Words	Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
	Tricky Word: <i>three</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Reading Assessment *	Use Common Prepositions	Stomp and Spell: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words	Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Pausing Point	Review: Oral Blending and Sound Spelling		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Sounds	Review: Handwriting— Letters and Words Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)

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† Chaining appears in both columns as both Chaining for Reading and Chaining for Spelling are practiced in this lesson.

Unit 4 (15–18 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Sound /n/ Spelled 'n' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'n': Letter and Words
Lesson 2	Sound /h/ Spelled 'h'* Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'h': Letter and Words
Lesson 3	Sound /s/ Spelled 's' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 's': Letter and Words
Lesson 4	Sound /f/ Spelled 'f' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'f': Letter and Words*
Lesson 5	Practice Reading Words		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	
Lesson 6	Sound /v/ Spelled 'v'* Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'v': Letter and Words*
Lesson 7	Sound /z/ Spelled 'z'* Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions	Dictation: Sounds	Handwriting 'z', 'a', 'o', 'm', 't', 's', 'c': Letters
Lesson 8	Sound /p/ Spelled 'p'* Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'p': Letter and Words
Lesson 9	Sound /e/ Spelled 'e' Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Use Common Prepositions		Handwriting 'e': Letter and Words
Lesson 10		Introduction to Phrases	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words Dictation: Sounds*	
Lesson 11	Practice Reading Phrases Reading Assessment *		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words Dictation: Sounds	Review: Handwriting 'm', 'n', 'h', 's', 'f', 'v', 'z', 'p', 'e'—Letters
Lesson 12	Demonstration Story Practice Reading Words Reading Assessment		Stomp and Spell	Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 13	Demonstration Story Practice Reading Words* Reading Assessment		Dictation: Sounds	Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 14	Tricky Word: <i>the</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Practice Reading Words Reading Assessment		Dictation: Sounds	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 15	Tricky Word: <i>a</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Phrases and Wiggle Cards Practice Reading Words* Reading Assessment		Spelling Hopscotch	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)*
Pausing Point	Review: Segmenting and Sound Spelling Practice Reading Words and Phrases Demonstration Story		Dictation: Sounds and One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words	Review: Handwriting—Letters and Words Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)

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Unit 5 (16–19 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Sound /b/ Spelled 'b'* Sound /d/ Spelled 'd'*		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Handwriting 'b': Letter and Words Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)*
Lesson 2	Sound /l/ Spelled 'l'*			Handwriting 'l': Letter and Words Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)*
Lesson 3	Sound /r/ Spelled 'r'			Handwriting 'r': Letter and Words Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 4	Sound /u/ Spelled 'u'* Reading: Wiggle Cards			Handwriting 'u': Letter and Words* Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 5	Tricky Word: <i>blue</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>)		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 6	Sound /w/ Spelled 'w'		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Handwriting 'w': Letter and Words Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)*
Lesson 7	Sound /j/ Spelled 'j'			Handwriting 'j': Letter and Words Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)*
Lesson 8	Sound /y/ Spelled 'y'* Tricky Word: <i>yellow</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>)			Handwriting 'y': Letter and Words Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)*
Lesson 9	Sound /x/ Spelled 'x' *		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Handwriting 'x': Letter and Words Phrase Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 10	Spelling Alternative for /k/ Spelled 'k' Practice Reading Words		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Handwriting 'k': Letter and Words Phrase Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel VC and CVC Words (with Cues) Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 11	Tricky Word: <i>look</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>)*	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Dictation: Sounds Practice Spelling Words: Stomp and Spell	Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 12	Reading Assessment *		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Review: Handwriting 'b', 'l', 'r', 'u', 'w', 'k', 'y', 'x', 'j'—Letters
Lesson 13	Demonstration Story Practice Reading Words Reading Assessment	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words	Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 14	Demonstration Story Practice Reading Phrases Reading Assessment	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)*
Lesson 15	Demonstration Story Reading Assessment	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 16	Demonstration Story Practice Reading Phrases* Reading Assessment	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Dictation: Sounds Practice Spelling Words: Spelling Hopscotch	
Pausing Point	Review: Sound Spelling		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words Review: Dictation— Sounds	Word Writing: One- Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words (with Cues) Review: Handwriting— Letters and Words

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Unit 6 (15–18 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Alphabet/Letter Names (lowercase) Tricky Word: <i>I</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Demonstration Story *	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters	
Lesson 2	Alphabet/Letter Names Demonstration Story	Use Question Words Use Common Prepositions	Chaining Dictation: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Blends, Clusters, and/or Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 3	Alphabet/Letter Names* Sound /z/ spelled 's' Demonstration Story*	Form Plural Nouns by adding /s/ or /es/ Use Question Words Use Common Prepositions	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel VC and CVC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 4	Sounds /s/ and /z/ Partner Reading	Form Plural Nouns by adding /s/ or /es/ Use Question Words		Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words in which 's' > /s/ or /z/ (with Cues)*
Lesson 5	Alphabet/Letter Names Demonstration Story Small Group Reading *	Use Question Words Use Common Prepositions		
Lesson 6	Tricky Word: <i>are</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) *	/s/ and /z/ in Plural Nouns and Verbs	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC Words	
Lesson 7	Reading: Wiggle Cards Small Group Reading* *	Use Question Words	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC, CCVC, and CVCC Words	
Lesson 8	Demonstration Story Small Group Reading *	Use Question Words	Dictation: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters	
Lesson 9	Rhyming Words Small Group and Partner Reading* *		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVC, CCVC, and CVCC Words	
Lesson 10	Demonstration Story Small Group Reading* *	Use Question Words	Dictation: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel CVC, CCVC, and CVCC Words	

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Lesson 11	Review: Rhyming Words Tricky Word: <i>little</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>)		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters	
Lesson 12	Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words	Tap and Spell: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel CVC, CCVC, and CVCC Words	
Lesson 13	Review: Rhyming Words* Small Group and Partner Reading *	Use Question Words	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters	
Lesson 14	Demonstration Story Small Group Reading Review: Letter Names and Rhyming Words *	Use Question Words Use Common Prepositions		
Lesson 15	Review: Letter Names		Chaining: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words (with Cues)
Lesson 16	Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words	Dictation: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel CVC, CCVC, and CVCC Words	
Lesson 17	Assessment: Letter Names Assessment: Rhyming Words Assessment: Consonant Clusters Small Group and Partner Reading			Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words (with Cues)
Pausing Point	Review: Sound Spelling, Letter Names, Rhyming Words* Demonstration Stories Partner Reading*		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs Dictation: Words and Phrases	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel CVCC, CVCCC, and CCVCC Words (with Cues) Review: Handwriting—Letters and Words

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Unit 7 (17–20 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
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	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Sound /ch/ Spelled 'ch'			Handwriting 'ch': Letters and Words Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel CCVCC and CVCCC Words (with Cues)
Lesson 2	Sound /sh/ Spelled 'sh'*		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs	Handwriting 'sh': Letters and Words
Lesson 3	Review: Sounds /ch/ Spelled 'ch' and /sh/ Spelled 'sh'* Tricky Word: <i>down</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Reading: Wiggle Cards	Use Common Prepositions		
Lesson 4	Sound /th/ Spelled 'th'		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs	Handwriting 'th': Letters and Words
Lesson 5	Sound /th/ Spelled 'th'*			Handwriting 'th': Letters and Words
Lesson 6	Review: Sounds /ch/ Spelled 'ch', /sh/ Spelled 'sh', /th/ Spelled 'th', and /th/ Spelled 'th'		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs	Handwriting: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 7	Sound /qu/ Spelled 'qu'*		Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs	Handwriting 'qu': Letters and Words
Lesson 8	Sound /ng/ Spelled 'ng'			Handwriting 'ng': Letters and Words Word Writing: One-Syllable Short-Vowel Words with Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 9	Tricky Word: <i>out</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Practice: Segmenting into Phonemes Demonstration Story*	Use Question Words Use Common Prepositions		
Lesson 10	Demonstration Story Partner Reading	Use Question Words	Dictation Identification: One-Syllable Short Vowel CCVC, CVCC, and CCVCC Words	Handwriting: One-Syllable Short Vowel CCVC, CVCC, and CCVCC Words

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 11	Tricky Word: <i>of</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Reading Assessment Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading* *	Use Question Words Use Common Prepositions		
Lesson 12	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs Reading Assessment Small Group and Partner Reading*			Word Writing: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters and Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 13	Demonstration Story Partner Reading	Use Question Words	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs	
Lesson 14	Reading Assessment Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words		Word Writing: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel Words with Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 15	Reading Assessment Small Group and Partner Reading* *		Practice: Tap and Spell	Word Writing: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters and Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 16	Reading: Wiggle Cards Practice Reading Words Reading Assessment Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words		Word Writing: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters and Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 17	Review Tricky Words: <i>down, out, of</i> Practice Reading Phrases Reading Assessment Small Group and Partner Reading* *			

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Pausing Point	Review: Sounds Spelling Practice Reading Words and Phrases* Demonstration Stories Partner Reading*			Review: Handwriting—Letters and Words Word Writing: One-Syllable, Short-Vowel Words with Consonant Clusters and Digraphs(with Cues)

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Unit 8 (20–23 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Tricky Word: <i>funny</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>)* Demonstration Story	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: Tricky Word <i>funny</i> * Generative Sentence Writing: Including Tricky Words Handwriting: Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 2	Tricky Words: <i>all</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: Tricky Word <i>all</i> * Generative Sentence Writing: Including Tricky Words
Lesson 3	Review: Tricky Words* Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation	Dictation: Tricky Words	Handwriting: Words, including Tricky Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 4	Review: Tricky Words, Rhyming Words Small Group and Partner Reading			
Lesson 5	Tricky Words: <i>from</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>) Demonstration Story Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Tricky Words (with Cues) Handwriting: Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 6	Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation	Chaining: One Syllable Short Vowel Words with Initial or Final Digraphs and/or Clusters	Handwriting: Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 7	Small Group and Partner Reading		Dictation: One-Syllable Short-Vowel Words with Initial or Final Blends, Clusters, or Digraphs	Phrases Writing: Including One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs (with Cues)
Lesson 8	Tricky Word: <i>was</i> (<i>Picture Reader</i>)* Demonstration Story Partner Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation	Dictation: Tricky Words	Handwriting: Tricky Words
Lesson 9	Review: Tricky Words and Rhyming Words Practice Reading Phrases *			

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 10	Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds Chaining: One-Syllable Short-Vowel Words with Initial or Final Blends, Clusters, or Consonant Digraphs Demonstration Story*	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One Syllable Short Vowel Words with a Double Consonant Final Spelling (with Cues)
Lesson 11	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Initial or Final Blends, Clusters, or Consonant Digraphs Partner Reading		Dictation: Tricky Words	
Lesson 12	Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds* Demonstration Story Whole Group Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation		Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 13	Practice Reading Sounds, Words, and Sentences Demonstration Story* *	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation	Practice: Guess It and Spell It	Handwriting: Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 14	Practice Reading Phrases Partner Reading*			Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds (with Cues)
Lesson 15	Word Recognition Assessment Demonstration Story Whole Group Reading	Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds (with Cues)
Lesson 16	Lowercase Letter Name Assessment Small Group/Partner Reading Practice: Rhyming Words Reading Assessment			Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds (with Cues)
Lesson 17	Tricky Word Assessment Demonstration Story Practice Reading Phrases Code Knowledge Diagnostic Assessment *	Recognize End Punctuation Use apostrophe -s to Determine Meaning		Handwriting: Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 18	Partner Reading* Story Reading Assessment Code Knowledge Diagnostic Assessment			Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds (with Cues)
Lesson 19	Demonstration Story Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words		Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds (with Cues)
Lesson 20	Review: Rhyming Words Small Group and Partner Reading		Dictation: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Digraphs and Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds	Handwriting: Tricky Words
Pausing Point	Review: Tricky Words, Sound Spelling, Rhyming Words Partner Reading*		Dictation: Words and Phrases	Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds (with Cues) Review: Handwriting—Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds, Words—Tricky Words

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Unit 9 (23–26 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Tricky Words: <i>when</i> , <i>word</i> * Uppercase Letters: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D'	Use Question Words		Handwriting 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D'; Tricky Words: Letters and Words*
Lesson 2	Tricky Words: <i>why</i> , <i>to</i> Whole Group Reading	Use Question Words Use Common Prepositions		Response to Text Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 3	Uppercase Letters: 'E' 'F' 'G' 'H' Small Group Reading	Use Question Words		Handwriting 'E' 'F' 'G' 'H'; Tricky Words: Letters and Words* Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 4	Review: Uppercase Letters Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Response to Text
Lesson 5	Tricky Words: <i>where</i> , <i>no</i>	Use Question Words		Sentence Writing (with Cues) Word Writing: Tricky Words (with Cues)
Lesson 6	Uppercase Letters: 'I' 'J' 'K' 'L' 'M' Whole Group Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Handwriting 'I' 'J' 'K' 'L' 'M'; Tricky Words: Letters and Words* Response to Text Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 7	Tricky Words: <i>what</i> , <i>so</i> Uppercase Letters: 'N' 'O' 'P' 'Q' 'R'	Use Question Words		Handwriting 'N' 'O' 'P' 'Q' 'R'; Tricky Words: Letters and Words*
Lesson 8	Review: Tricky Words Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words	Chaining: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words with Consonant Blends, Clusters, and/or Consonant Digraphs Dictation: Letters	
Lesson 9	Review: Tricky Words Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Word Writing: Tricky Words (with Cues) Response to Text

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Lesson 10	Tricky Word: <i>which</i> Uppercase Letters: 'S' 'T' 'U' 'V' 'W' Assessment: Tricky Word Recognition Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words		Handwriting 'S' 'T' 'U' 'V' 'W'; Tricky Words: Letters and Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 11	Review: Uppercase Letters Tricky Word: <i>once</i> Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Response to Text *
Lesson 12	Uppercase Letters: 'X' 'Y' 'Z' Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Handwriting 'X' 'Y' 'Z'; Tricky Words: Letters and Words Word Writing: Tricky Words (with Cues) Response to Text
Lesson 13	Tricky Words: <i>said, says</i> Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words		Word Writing: Tricky Words
Lesson 14	Small Group and Partner Reading Reading*	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Review: Handwriting—Capital Letters Response to Text
Lesson 15	Reading: Wiggle Cards Practice Reading Sentences			Word Writing: Tricky Words (with Cues)
Lesson 16	Tricky Words: <i>were</i> Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Response to Text Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 17	Tricky Words: <i>here, there</i> * Whole Group Reading	Use Question Words Recognize End Punctuation Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I		Word Writing: Tricky Words Response to Text Handwriting: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words (with Cues) Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations

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Pausing Point	Review: Tricky Words, Uppercase Letters Partner Reading*		Review: Spelling Dictation	Response to Text Review: Handwriting— Capital Letters, Tricky Words Word Writing: Tricky Words (with Cues)

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Unit 10 (29–32 days)

	Phonics & Reading	Grammar/ Language	Spelling	Writing
Lesson 1	Sound /ee/ Spelled 'ee' Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words		Handwriting 'ee': Letters and Words Handwriting: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 2	Small Group and Partner Reading	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One Syllable 'ee' Words (with Cues)* Response to Text
Lesson 3	Chaining: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words Tricky Words: <i>he, she, we</i> Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words		
Lesson 4	Small Group and Partner Reading	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Dictation: One-Syllable Words with /e/ and /ee/ sounds/spellings	Response to Text
Lesson 5	Tricky Words: <i>be, me</i> Whole Group Reading*	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Response to Text
Lesson 6	Reading: Wiggle Cards Review: Tricky Words		Dictation: Tricky Words	Response to Text Word Writing: Tricky Words, Long 'e' Words
Lesson 7	Sound /ae/ Spelled 'a_e' Small Group and Partner Reading*			Handwriting 'a_e': Words Writing the Spelling
Lesson 8	Tricky Words: <i>they, their</i> Small Group and Partner Reading	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Large Card Chaining	Response to Text *

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Lesson 9	Whole Group Reading*	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Response to Text Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words (with Cues) Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 10	Dictation Identification: One-Syllable Long and Short Vowel Words Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Response to Text
Lesson 11	Sound /ie/ Spelled 'i_e' Small Group and Partner Reading*			Handwriting 'i_e': Words Word Writing: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 12	Small Group and Partner Reading	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Response to Text
Lesson 13	Tricky Word: <i>my</i> Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words	Chaining: One-Syllable Short and Long Vowel Words with the Final -e Spelling	Word Writing: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words (with Cues)* Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 14	Practice: Reading Words with the Final -e Spelling Small Group and Partner Reading*	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Response to Text
Lesson 15	Tricky Word: <i>by</i> Reading: Wiggle Cards Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Response to Text Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 16	Review: Tricky Words*		Dictation: Tricky Words	Response to Text Word Writing: Tricky Words

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Lesson 17	Sound /oe/ Spelled 'o_e' Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words		Handwriting 'o_e': Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 18	Small Group and Partner Reading	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Word Writing: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Response to Text
Lesson 19	Review: Sound Spelling Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Response to Text Word Writing: One-Syllable Short and Long Vowel Words Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 20	Dictation Identification: One-Syllable, Long-Vowel Words Small Group and Partner Reading	Use Question Words		Word Writing: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 21	Small Group and Partner Reading*	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Chaining: One-Syllable Long and Short Vowel Words	Response to Text
Lesson 22	Sound /ue/ Spelled 'u_e' Small Group and Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Handwriting 'u_e': Words Word Writing: One-Syllable Short and Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 23	Tricky Words: <i>you, your</i> Small Group and Partner Reading	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Chaining: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words with the Final -e Spelling	Response to Text *
Lesson 24	Whole Group Reading*	Use Question Words	Chaining: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words with the Final -e Spelling	Response to Text Word Writing: One-Syllable Short Vowel Words (with Cues)
Lesson 25	Reading: Wiggle Cards		Dictation: Tricky Words	Response to Text Word Writing: Tricky Words

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Lesson 26	End-of-the-Year Assessment: Word Reading Partner Reading*	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation		Response to Text Word Writing: One-Syllable Short and Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Vocabulary: Pictorial Representations
Lesson 27	Whole Group Reading* End-of-the-Year Assessment: Letter Sounds	Use Question Words Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	End-of-the-Year Assessment: Sound Writing	End-of-the-Year Assessment: Sound Writing Response to Text Word Writing: One-Syllable Short and Long Vowel Words (with Cues)
Lesson 28	End-of-the-Year Assessment: Uppercase Letter Names Small Group and Partner Reading* End-of-the-Year Assessment: Letter Sounds	Use Question Words	Chaining: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words with the Final -e Spelling	End-of-the-Year Assessment: Writing Lowercase Letters
Lesson 29	Small Group and Partner Reading*	Capitalize the First Word in a Sentence/Pronoun I Recognize End Punctuation	Chaining: One-Syllable Short and Long Vowel Words	Response to Text
Pausing Point	Review: Digraphs, Sound Spelling, Tricky Words Reading: Wiggle Cards Partner Reading*		Chaining: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words with the Final -e Spelling Dictation: One-Syllable Short and Long Vowel Words	Word Writing: One-Syllable Long Vowel Words (with Cues) Response to Text Handwriting: Tricky Words

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