

Grade 3 Foundations Progression

Skill Number	Basic Level	Grade Level	Accelerated Level
1	Review of short vowel sounds within the context of a closed syllable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technique for teaching closed vs. open ● Review short vowel sounds ● Basic Closed/Not Closed Sort 	Review of short vowel sounds within the context of a closed syllable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technique for teaching closed vs. open ● WTW Sort 1 in Syllables & Affixes ● Syllable Division ● Closed Syllables 	Review difference between long and short vowel sounds within the context of closed vs. open syllables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technique for teaching closed vs. open ● 2 Syllable Word Building Games (only use syllables that are closed or open at this point)
2	Review initial consonant blends (2 letter, but including digraph blends thr & shr, also squ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blends & Digraphs 	Review initial & final 2 letter consonant blends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blends & Digraphs 	Review 2 & 3 letter initial and final consonant blends. Include - ing, ang, ong, ung, ink, ank, onk, unk
3	Review Final consonant blends (2 letter, but including digraph blend nch) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blends & Digraphs 	Review initial & final 3 letter consonant blends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blends & Digraphs 	Review FLOSS rule for doubling l,s,f,z in closed 1 syllable words. Include change of short a sound when followed by l in words with all or alk chunks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Floss Rule 1 ● Floss Rule 2
4	Review initial and final 3 letter blends (spr, spl, str, scr, -mpt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blends & Digraphs 	Review FLOSS rule for doubling l,s,f,z in closed 1 syllable words. Include change of short a sound when followed by l in words with all or alk chunks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Floss Rule 1 ● Floss Rule 2 	Combining closed and open syllables to form multi-syllable words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 Syllable Types Poster
5	Closed syllable exceptions - -old, -ost, -ild, -ind, -olt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breaking the Rules: Wild Old Words 	Closed syllable exceptions - -old, -ost, -ild, -ind, -olt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breaking the Rules: Wild Old Words 	Closed syllable exceptions - -old, -ost, -ild, -ind, -olt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breaking the Rules: Wild Old Words
6	Review FLOSS rule for doubling l,s,f,z in closed 1 syllable words. Include change of short a sound when followed	Review sounds for ink,ank, onk, unk, ing, ang, ong, ung	Magic e syllable type including multi-syllable words with a magic e syllable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magic e

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	by l in words with all or alk chunks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Floss Rule 1 ● Floss Rule 2 		
7	Review sounds for ing, ang, ong, ung, ink, ank, onk, unk	Concept of long vowels vs. short in open vs. closed syllables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 Syllable Types Poster 	Review rules for adding suffixes -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WTW Sorts 2-9 in Syllables & Affixes ● 3 suffix rules ● Doubling rule ● -ed
8	Review of any other concepts necessary (digraphs, 2 sounds of c & g, trigraphs -dge, tch, rule for /k/ sound - when to use ck, k, c) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sounds of C & G Anchor Chart & Lesson Idea 	Combining closed and open syllables to form multi-syllable words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Syllable Word Building Games (only use closed & open syllables at this point) 	Adding suffixes ly, ful, less <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Word Lists for -ly, -ful, -less ● Game for reading words with -ly, -ful, -less
9	Concept of long vowels vs. short vowels in open vs. closed syllables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 Syllable Types Poster 	Magic e syllable type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magic e 	Long vowel patterns for long a - ai, ay, ea, eigh - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WTW Sort 17 from Syllables & Affixes
10	Combining closed and open syllables to form multi-syllable words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Syllable Word Building Games (only use closed & open syllables at this point) 	Combining Magic e syllable with closed and open syllables to form multi-syllable words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magic e 	Long vowel patterns for long o - oa, ow, oe - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WTW Sort 19 from Syllables & Affixes
11	Magic e syllable type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magic e 	Review rules for adding suffixes -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WTW Sorts 2-9 in Syllables & Affixes ● 3 suffix rules ● Doubling rule 	Long vowel patterns for long i - ie, y, igh - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WTW Sort 18 from Syllables & Affixes

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ed 	
12	Combining Magic e syllable with closed and open syllable to form multi-syllable words	Adding suffixes ly, ful, less <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Lists for -ly, -ful, -less Game for reading words with -ly, -ful, -less 	Long vowel patterns for long e - ee, ea, y - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 21 from Syllables & Affixes
13	Review rules for adding suffixes -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 2-9 in Syllables & Affixes 3 suffix rules Doubling rule -ed 	Long vowel patterns for long a - ai, ay, ea, igh - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 17 from Syllables & Affixes 	Long vowel patterns for long u - eu, ew, ue - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 20 from Syllables & Affixes
14	Suffix ly	Long vowel patterns for long o - oa, ow, oe - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 19 from Syllables & Affixes 	Closed Syllable Prefixes - un, dis, mis, in, non <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in Syllables & Affixes
15	Suffix ful	Long vowel patterns for long i - ie, y, igh - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 18 from Syllables & Affixes 	Open Syllable Prefixes - re, pre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in syllables & Affixes
16	Suffix less	Long vowel patterns for long e - ee, ea, y - single and multisyllabic words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 21 from Syllables & Affixes 	Review of R-Controlled syllable type - Addition of sounds for r-controlled with silent e: -ore (more, core); or followed by w = /er/ (work, word, worm); ar followed by w = /or/ (war, warm, wart) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 24-25 in Syllables and Affixes R is very controlling
17	Long vowel patterns for long a - ai, ay, ea, igh - single syllable first and multisyllabic words if	Long vowel patterns for long u - eu, ew, ue - single and multisyllabic words	Diphthongs - oo, ou, oy, oi, aw, au - Build multisyllabic words containing diphthong

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18	<p>Long vowel patterns for long o - oa, ow, oe - single syllable first and multisyllabic words if able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 19 from Syllables & Affixes 	<p>Closed Syllable Prefixes - un, dis, mis, in, non</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in Syllables & Affixes 	<p>V Rule - The letter v can never end a word in our language so we add an e after it. This does not necessarily make the vowel long. (give, live, have, olive)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with v at the end
19	<p>Long vowel patterns for long i - ie, y, igh - single syllable first and multisyllabic words if able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 18 from Syllables & Affixes 	<p>Open Syllable Prefixes - re, pre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in syllables & Affixes 	<p>Contractions</p>
20	<p>Long vowel patterns for long e - ee, ea, y - single syllable first and multisyllabic words if able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 21 from Syllables & Affixes 	<p>Review of R-Controlled Syllable Type including multisyllabic words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 24-25 in Syllables and Affixes R is very controlling 	<p>Consonant-le syllable type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchor Chart & Lesson Ideas
21	<p>Long vowel patterns for long u - eu, ew, ue - single syllable first and multisyllabic words if able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 20 from Syllables & Affixes 	<p>Diphthongs - oo, ou, oy, oi, aw, au - Build multisyllabic words containing diphthongs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 22-23 in Syllables and Affixes Generalization Rules: OI/OY, OU/OW, AU/AW 	<p>Schwa sound in unaccented syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 38 in Syllables & Affixes Schwa Happens
22	<p>Closed Syllable Prefixes - un, dis, mis, in, non</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in Syllables & Affixes 	<p>Addition of sounds for r-controlled with silent e: -ore (more, core); or followed by w = /er/ (work, word, worm); ar followed by w = /or/ (war, warm, wart)</p>	<p>Less common suffix endings - ness, -en, -ment</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 26 in Syllables and Affixes 	
23	<p>Open Syllable Prefixes - re, pre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in syllables & Affixes 	<p>V Rule - The letter v can never end a word in our language so we add an e after it. This does not necessarily make the vowel long. (give, live, have, olive)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with v at the end 	Suffix endings -tion, -sion
24	<p>Review of R-controlled syllable type including multisyllabic words when ready</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 24-25 in Syllables and Affixes R is very controlling 	Contractions	Review of known silent letters kn, wr, mb - Teach silent letters gn, gh, -stle
25	<p>Diphthongs - oo, ou, oy, oi, aw, au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 22-23 in Syllables and Affixes Generalization Rules: OI/OY, OU/OW, AU/AW 	<p>Consonant-le syllable type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchor Chart & Lesson Ideas WTW Sorts 29-30 in Syllables & Affixes Consonant -le lesson ideas 	<p>Focus on building and breaking apart multisyllabic words using all known syllable types/rules through end of year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable Segmenting Anchor Charts & Lesson Ideas
26	<p>V Rule - The letter v can never end a word in our language so we add an e after it. This does not necessarily make the vowel long. (give, live, have, olive)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with v at the end 	<p>Schwa sound in unaccented syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 38 in Syllables & Affixes Schwa Happens 	
27	Contractions	<p>Focus on building and breaking apart multisyllabic words using all known syllable types/rules through end of year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable Segmenting Anchor Charts & Lesson Ideas 	

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28	Consonant-le syllable type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anchor Chart & Lesson Ideas ● WTW Sorts 29-30 in Syllables & Affixes ● Consonant -le lesson ideas 		
29	Schwa sound in unaccented syllables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WTW Sort 38 in Syllables & Affixes ● Schwa Happens 		