

Grade 4 Foundations Progression

Skill Number	Basic Level	Grade Level	Accelerated Level
1	<p>Review of short vowel sounds within the context of a closed syllable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technique for teaching closed vs. open ● Review short vowel sounds ● Basic Closed/Not Closed Sort 	<p>Review of short vowel sounds within the context of a closed syllable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Technique for teaching closed vs. open ● WTW Sort 1 in Syllables & Affixes ● Syllable Division ● Closed Syllables 	<p>Review difference between long and short vowel sounds within the context of closed vs. open syllables</p> <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) ● Great idea for making file folder "magnetic letters" using sticky notes (template included)
2	<p>Review initial consonant blends (2 letter, but including digraph blends thr & shr, also squ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Great idea for making file folder "magnetic letters" using sticky notes (template included) 	<p>Review initial & final 2 letter consonant blends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping (Can be used with any single syllable words. 1 sound=1 box) ● Great idea for making file folder "magnetic letters" using sticky notes (template included) 	<p>Review 2 & 3 letter initial and final consonant blends.</p> <p>Include - ing, ang, ong, ung, ink, ank, onk, unk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Word sort ● Word Bingo (Use Blank Bingo Template. Have students write words you dictate anywhere on their board. Then play like normal bingo. Practices spelling and reading of words with the pattern.) ● Kaboom (Can be used with any pattern)
3	<p>Review Final consonant blends (2 letter, but including digraph blend nch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping (Can be used with any single syllable words. 1 sound=1 box) ● Kaboom (Can be used with any pattern) 	<p>Review initial & final 3 letter consonant blends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping ● Kaboom (Can be used with any pattern) 	<p>Review FLOSS rule for doubling l,s,f,z in closed 1 syllable words.</p> <p>Include change of short a sound when followed by l in words with all or alk chunks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Floss Rule 1 ● Floss Rule 2
4	<p>Review initial and final 3 letter blends (spr, spl, str, scr, -mpt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping 	<p>Review FLOSS rule for doubling l,s,f,z in closed 1 syllable words.</p> <p>Include change of short a sound when followed</p>	<p>Combining closed and open syllables to form multi-syllable words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 Syllable Types Poster

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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 	
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 by l in words with all or alk chunks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floss Rule 1 Floss Rule 2 	Review sounds for ink, ank, onk, unk, ing, ang, ong, ung <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Bingo (Use Blank Bingo Template. Have students write words you dictate anywhere on their board. Then play like normal bingo. Practices spelling and reading of words with the pattern.) 	Magic e syllable type including multi-syllable words with a magic e syllable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic e Sort Magic e type syllable versus closed and open
7	Review sounds for ing, ang, ong, ung, ink, ank, onk, unk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Bingo (Use Blank Bingo Template. Have students write words you dictate anywhere on their board. Then play like normal bingo. Practices spelling and reading of words with the pattern.) 	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 Free games for making words ending in Y plural
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 ge/dge, ch/tch game 	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 Free prefix/suffix game for Smartboard Suffix House sorting activity

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9	<p>Concept of long vowels vs. short vowels in open vs. closed syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Syllable Types Poster 	<p>Magic e syllable type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic e Sort magic e type syllable versus closed and open 	<p>Long vowel patterns for long a - ai, ay, ea, igh - single and multisyllabic words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 17 from Syllables & Affixes
10	<p>Combining closed and open syllables to form multi-syllable words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Syllable Word Building Games (only use closed & open syllables at this point) 	<p>Combining Magic e syllable with closed and open syllables to form multi-syllable words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic e 	<p>Long vowel patterns for long o - oa, ow, oe - single and multisyllabic words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 19 from Syllables & Affixes
11	<p>Magic e syllable type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic e Sort magic e type syllable versus closed and open 	<p>Review rules for adding suffixes -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 2-9 in Syllables & Affixes 3 suffix rules Doubling rule -ed Free games for making word ending in Y plural 	<p>Long vowel patterns for long i - ie, y, igh - single and multisyllabic words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 18 from Syllables & Affixes
12	<p>Combining Magic e syllable with closed and open syllable to form multi-syllable words</p>	<p>Adding suffixes ly, ful, less</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Lists for -ly, -ful, -less Game for reading words with -ly, -ful, -less Free Prefix/Suffix game for Smartboard Suffix House sorting activity 	<p>Long vowel patterns for long e - ee, ea, y - single and multisyllabic words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 21 from Syllables & Affixes
13	<p>Review rules for adding suffixes -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 2-9 in Syllables & Affixes 3 suffix rules Doubling rule Basic adding suffixes game -ed Free games for making words ending in 	<p>Long vowel patterns for long a - ai, ay, ea, igh - single and multisyllabic words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 17 from Syllables & Affixes 	<p>Long vowel patterns for long u - eu, ew, ue - single and multisyllabic words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 20 from Syllables & Affixes

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	Y plural		
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 Prefix teaching idea Prefix/Suffix activity pack
15	Suffix ful <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix House sorting activity 	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Prefix/Suffix game for Smartboard 	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 I Have Who Has R-Controlled
17	Long vowel patterns for long a - ai, ay, ea, eigh - single syllable first and multisyllabic words if able <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 	Diphthongs - oo, ou, oy, oi, aw, au - Build multisyllabic words containing diphthong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 22-23 in Syllables and Affixes Generalization Rules: OI/OY, OU/OW, AU/AW
18	Long vowel patterns for long o - oa, ow, oe - single syllable first and multisyllabic words if able <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 Prefix teaching idea 	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, five, alive, hive, love)

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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 Prefix/Suffix/Root activity idea 	<p>Contractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraction Bingo Paint Chip Contractions
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 I Have Who Has R-Controlled 	<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 Teaching Schwa idea
22	<p>Closed Syllable Prefixes - un, dis, mis, in, non</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in Syllables & Affixes Prefix/Suffix activity pack 	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 26 in Syllables and Affixes 	<p>Less common suffix endings - ness, -en, -ment</p>
23	<p>Open Syllable Prefixes - re, pre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 46-49 in syllables & Affixes Prefix/Suffix/Root activity idea 	<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>	<p>Suffix endings -tion, -sion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix/Suffix/Root activity idea

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24	Review of R-controlled syllable type including multisyllabic words when ready <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 24-25 in Syllables and Affixes R is very controlling I Have Who Has R-Controlled 	Contractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraction Bingo Paint Chip Contractions 	Review of known silent letters kn, wr, mb - Teach silent letters gn, gh, -stle
25	Diphthongs - oo, ou, oy, oi, aw, au <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sorts 22-23 in Syllables and Affixes Generalization Rules: OI/OY, OU/OW, AU/AW 	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 	Focus on building and breaking apart multisyllabic words using all known syllable types/rules through end of year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable Segmenting Anchor Charts & Lesson Ideas
26	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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words with v at the end 	Schwa sound in unaccented syllables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTW Sort 38 in Syllables & Affixes Schwa Happens Teaching Schwa ideas 	
27	Contractions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contraction Bingo Paint Chip Contractions 	Focus on building and breaking apart multisyllabic words using all known syllable types/rules through end of year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable Segmenting Anchor Charts & Lesson Ideas 	
28	Consonant-le syllable type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchor Chart & Lesson Ideas WTW Sorts 29-30 in Syllables & 		

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29	Schwa sound in unaccented syllables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WTW Sort 38 in Syllables & Affixes ● Schwa Happens ● Teaching Schwa ideas 		