

GRADE 3 • Foundational Skills

| | | DECODING | PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS | HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS | FLUENCY |
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| MODULE 1 | WEEK 1 | Short Vowels <i>a, e, i, o, u</i> | • Segment Syllables* | <i>teacher, brother, son, baby</i> | Accuracy and Self-Correction |
| | WEEK 2 | Long Vowels <i>a, e, i, o, u</i> | • Segment Syllables* | <i>test, syllables, written, paragraph</i> | Expression |
| | WEEK 3 | More Long <i>a</i> , Long <i>e</i> Spellings | • Segment Syllables* | <i>shall, wide, kept, ride</i> | Reading Rate |
| MODULE 2 | WEEK 1 | More Long <i>o</i> Spellings | • Segment, Count Syllables* | <i>believe, happy, love, felt</i> | Phrasing |
| | WEEK 2 | More Long <i>i</i> Spellings | • Segment, Count Syllables* | <i>wish, sign, care, blue</i> | Reading Rate |
| | WEEK 3 | Review Short and Long Vowels | • Segment, Count Syllables* | <i>rain, drop, forest</i> | Expression |
| MODULE 3 | WEEK 1 | Three-Letter Blends | • Manipulate Phonemes: Change* | <i>region, Europe, moon, village</i> | Reading Rate |
| | WEEK 2 | Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/ | • Manipulate Phonemes: Change* | <i>time, months, century</i> | Phrasing |
| | WEEK 3 | Silent Letters (<i>kn, wr, gn, mb, rh</i>) | • Manipulate Phonemes: Change* | <i>raised, held, picked</i> | Expression |
| MODULE 4 | WEEK 1 | Consonant Digraphs | • Blending Longer Words* | <i>dance, speak, paint</i> | Expression |
| | WEEK 2 | Vowel Diphthongs <i>ow, ou</i> | • Blending Longer Words* | <i>clothes, instruments, direction, center</i> | Intonation |
| | WEEK 3 | Vowels <i>au, aw, al, o</i> | • Blending Longer Words* | <i>whether, simple, divided</i> | Reading Rate |

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SPELLING

Short Vowels

- Basic Words: *crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, pumpkin, clock, gift, class, skip, swing*

- Review Words: *crash, dish, frog, plum*
- Challenge Words: *planning, sprint, wedge, problem*

VCe Spellings

- Basic Words: *spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, like, rule*

- Review Words: *spent, swing, class, lunch*
- Challenge Words: *surprise, decide, clothes, strange*

More Long a, Long e Spellings

- Basic Words: *lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, sleep, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, speed, lead*

- Review Words: *erase, invite, excuse, spoke*
- Challenge Words: *flavor, even, between, pavement*

More Long o Spellings

- Basic Words: *load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, toe, follow, glow, sold, window, almost, boast, does*

- Review Words: *trail, afraid, sleep, dream*
- Challenge Words: *chosen, approach, alone, below*

More Long i Spellings

- Basic Words: *slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, height, midnight*

- Review Words: *follow, toe, boast, open*
- Challenge Words: *frighten, silent, excite, combine*

More Short and Long Vowels

- Basic Words: *math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, eighteen, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky*

- Review Words: *slight, pilot, height, mind*
- Challenge Words: *holiday, moment, eager, blossom*

Three-Letter Blends

- Basic Words: *splash, strange, scratch, squeeze, squeak, squeal, screen, split, splat, sprain, sprint, strip, strap, scrap*

- Review Words: *easy, eighteen, elbow, program*
- Challenge Words: *straddle, splurge, scrawl, squirrel*

Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/

- Basic Words: *ledge, nudge, smudge, budge, ridge, wedge, quiet, circus, second, quart, quick, comma, stage, huge*

- Review Words: *scratch, splash, sprint, squeal*
- Challenge Words: *quiver, constant, budget, enrage*

Silent Consonants

- Basic Words: *wreck, knee, wrap, knot, knife, write, wring, knew, knock, knight, wrong, wrench, wrist, wrote*

- Review Words: *wedge, second, quart, stage*
- Challenge Words: *kneel, knitting, wreath, unwrapped*

Spelling the /ch/ Sound

- Basic Words: *fetch, stretch, roach, each, peach, screech, snatch, hatch, branch, clutch, trench, cinch, ouch, couch*

- Review Words: *wreck, knock, wrist, wrong*
- Challenge Words: *stretcher, switching, launch, slouch*

Spelling the /ou/ Sound

- Basic Words: *clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound*

- Review Words: *couch, peach, stretch, trench*
- Challenge Words: *mountain, announce, vowel, coward*

Spelling the /aw/ Sound

- Basic Words: *talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always*

- Review Words: *thousand, powder, blouse, frown*
- Challenge Words: *squawk, haunt, stalk, sauce*

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| MODULE 5 | WEEK 1 | Vowel Diphthongs <i>oi, oy</i> | • Sound Chains* | <i>job, exercise, solve, race</i> | Accuracy and Self-Correction |
| | WEEK 2 | Homophones | • Sound Chains* | <i>third, result, pushed</i> | Intonation |
| | WEEK 3 | Contractions with <i>n't, 'd, 've</i> | • Sound Chains* | <i>describe, return, beside, million</i> | Reading Rate |
| MODULE 6 | WEEK 1 | Words with <i>ar, or, ore</i> | • Minimal Pairs* | <i>beautiful, soft, tail</i> | Expression |
| | WEEK 2 | Words with <i>er, ir, ur, or</i> | • Minimal Pairs* | <i>developed, appear, lay, buy</i> | Reading Rate |
| | WEEK 3 | Words with <i>/âr/</i> and <i>/îr/</i> | • Minimal Pairs* | <i>cells, wild, subject, meet</i> | Accuracy and Self-Correction |
| MODULE 7 | WEEK 1 | Compound Words and Abbreviations | • Sound Deletion (Syllables)* | <i>distance, reason, interest</i> | Phrasing |
| | WEEK 2 | Irregular Plurals | • Sound Deletion (Phonemes)* | <i>cause, represent, heart</i> | Intonation |
| | WEEK 3 | Words with <i>/õõ/</i> and <i>/õõ/</i> | • Sound Deletion (Phonemes)* | <i>present, record, factors</i> | Accuracy and Self-Correction |
| MODULE 8 | WEEK 1 | Review of Prefixes and Suffixes | • Sound Reversal* | <i>energy, matter, discovered</i> | Reading Rate |
| | WEEK 2 | Prefixes <i>re-, un-</i> and Suffixes <i>-less, -ness</i> | • Sound Reversal* | <i>square, sum, difference, length</i> | Reading Rate |
| | WEEK 3 | Plurals | • Sound Reversal* | <i>anything, outside, everything</i> | Accuracy and Self-Correction |

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SPELLING

Spelling the /oi/ Sound

- Basic Words: joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin, noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil, choice, boil

- Review Words: always, crawl, awful, also
- Challenge Words: moisture, voyage, avoid, joyful

Homophones

- Basic Words: hole, whole, its, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir

- Review Words: voice, noise, joy, spoil
- Challenge Words: piece, peace, waste, waist

Contractions

- Basic Words: I'd, aren't, haven't, doesn't, hadn't, would've, wouldn't, should've, we'd, weren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they'd

- Review Words: whole, their, fur, hear
- Challenge Words: shouldn't, won't, contraction, placement

Vowel + /r/ Sounds

- Basic Words: horse, mark, storm, market, acorn, large, March, north, barking, stork, thorn, forest, chore, restore

- Review Words: doesn't, weren't, couldn't, they'd
- Challenge Words: horsepower, before, artist, carve

Vowel + /r/ Sounds in nurse

- Basic Words: nurse, work, shirt, hurt, chirp, word, serve, curly, dirt, worry, turn, stir, firm, skirt

- Review Words: forest, market, storm, horse
- Challenge Words: churning, swerve, squirm, twirling

Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear

- Basic Words: air, wear, chair, fear, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, tear, beard

- Review Words: worry, nurse, serve, firm
- Challenge Words: shearing, stairway, bleary, careless

Compound Words and Abbreviations

- Basic Words: birthday, anyone, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, faraway, daylight, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., Rd., St., Ave.

- Review Words: chair, pair, beard, fear
- Challenge Words: nighttime, granddaughter, eyesight, underground

Irregular Plurals

- Basic Words: leaf, leaves, loaf, loaves, knife, knives, louse, lice, wolf, wolves, goose, geese, woman, women

- Review Words: Ave., anyone, faraway, Mrs.
- Challenge Words: calves, oxen, shelves, echoes

Words with /ōō/ and /ōō/

- Basic Words: mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, pouch, feud

- Review Words: wolves, women, leaves, knives
- Challenge Words: foolproof, spoonful, footstool, scrapbook

Words with -ed and -ing

- Basic Words: swimming, drumming, dropping, sitting, taping, invented, saving, smiled, planned, changing, joking, loved, gripped, tasted

- Review Words: wooden, smooth, crooked, chew
- Challenge Words: admired, scrapped, forgetting, skidding

Prefixes re-, un- and Suffixes -less, -ness

- Basic Words: unfold, rejoin, reheat, unfair, rewrite, unwrap, painless, helpless, kindness, fearless, goodness, spotless, softness, darkness

- Review Words: invited, planned, drumming, changing
- Challenge Words: forgiveness, effortless, reawaken, unequal

Changing Final y to i

- Basic Words: cities, cries, puppies, hurried, stories, flies, parties, tried, pennies, happiness, carried, babies, spied, ponies

- Review Words: rejoin, unwrap, softness, kindness
- Challenge Words: earlier, memories, loveliest, denied

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| MODULE 9 | WEEK 1 | Suffixes <i>-ful, -y, -ly, -er, -or</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable and Affix Substitution* | <i>eggs, farmers, store, root</i> | Intonation |
| | WEEK 2 | Words with <i>ough, augh</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable and Affix Substitution* Syllable and Affix Deletion* | <i>ice, weather, snow</i> | Accuracy and Self-Correction |
| | WEEK 3 | Words with /j/ and /s/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable and Affix Deletion* | <i>arms, members, legs</i> | Reading Rate |
| MODULE 10 | WEEK 1 | Final Stable Syllables <i>-tion, -sure, -ture</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig Latin* | <i>can't, edge, ready, main</i> | Phrasing |
| | WEEK 2 | VCCV Syllable Division Pattern | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig Latin* | <i>summer, west, winter</i> | Expression |
| | WEEK 3 | Words Ending in <i>-le, -al, -el, -er</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig Latin* | <i>perhaps, probably, suddenly</i> | Intonation |
| MODULE 11 | WEEK 1 | Position-Based Spellings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segment Syllables* Segment, Count Syllables* | <i>general, glass, mind, train</i> | Reading Rate |
| | WEEK 2 | Words that Begin with <i>a-</i> and <i>be-</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manipulate Phonemes: Change* Blending Longer Words* | <i>sit, jumped, sat, sleep</i> | Expression |
| | WEEK 3 | Open and Closed Syllable Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound Chains* Minimal Pairs* | <i>window, floor, wall, metal</i> | Intonation |
| MODULE 12 | WEEK 1 | Self-Correction Strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound Deletion* Sound Reversal* | <i>finished, either, gone</i> | Phrasing |
| | WEEK 2 | Related Words | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllable and Affix Substitution and Deletion* Pig Latin* | <i>flowers, hill, sky</i> | Accuracy and Self-Correction |
| | WEEK 3 | Words with Affixes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig Latin* | <i>bill, cross, drive</i> | Reading Rate |

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SPELLING

Suffixes -ful, -ly, and -er

- Basic Words: *singer, loudly, joyful, teacher, fighter, closely, powerful, farmer, quickly, careful, friendly, speaker, wonderful, truly*

- Review Words: *hurried, cities, stories, carried*
- Challenge Words: *watchful, delightful, steadily, container*

Words with ough, augh

- Basic Words: *taught, thought, rough, laugh, bought, cough, ought, caught, fought, daughter, tough, through, enough, brought*

- Review Words: *quickly, powerful, friendly, singer*
- Challenge Words: *laundry, naughty, forethought, throughout*

Words with /j/ and /s/

- Basic Words: *jacket, pencil, circle, center, giant, gentle, bouncing, largest, unchanging, replace, fiercely, cinch, emerge, jawbone*

- Review Words: *thought, caught, rough, daughter*
- Challenge Words: *general, garbage, bracelet, silence*

VCCV Pattern

- Basic Words: *person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself*

- Review Words: *pencil, bouncing, jacket, gentle*
- Challenge Words: *tunnel, lantern, burden, perhaps*

Words with Double Consonants

- Basic Words: *jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button*

- Review Words: *carpet, problem, until, mistake*
- Challenge Words: *arrive, pattern, sorrow, suppose*

Words Ending in -er or -le

- Basic Words: *apple, river, little, October, ladder, summer, purple, later, November, giggle, uncle, winter, center, double*

- Review Words: *happen, lesson, dollar, bottom*
- Challenge Words: *whistle, struggle, gather, wander*

Review of Position-Based Spellings

- Basic Words: *latch, stitch, blotch, stagecoach, snatch, enjoy, joyful, coil, moist, foil, plow, allow, pouch, scout*

- Review Words: *uncle, double, November, ladder*
- Challenge Words: *noisily, countless, kitchen, approach*

Words that Begin with a-, be-

- Basic Words: *below, about, belong, around, again, alone, because, above, between, alive, behind, begin, along, before*

- Review Words: *approach, blotch, allow, pouch*
- Challenge Words: *beware, befallen, award, adore*

Review Syllable Patterns: VCCV, V/CV, VC/V

- Basic Words: *spotted, moment, hobby, ruler, kitten, tiny, chapter, cabin, member, never, hotel, lemon, even, limit*

- Review Words: *because, behind, about, above*
- Challenge Words: *tunnel, burden, nation, modern*

Review More Syllable Patterns

- Basic Words: *control, lizard, chatted, pasted, wrapping, soapy, flavor, fable, invited, silent, suppose, person, lawyer, stormy*

- Review Words: *hobby, member, moment, limit*
- Challenge Words: *suggest, prefer, basic, timber*

Suffixes: Review and Extend

- Basic Words: *thickness, sickness, fondness, illness, stiffness, hopeless, careless, fearless, useless, speechless, peaceful, skillful, movement, payment*

- Review Words: *wrapping, suppose, flavor, lizard*
- Challenge Words: *forgiveness, cloudiness, closeness, forgetful*

Prefixes: Review and Extend

- Basic Words: *untie, unlucky, unclear, unsure, unhurt, repaid, reuse, recheck, rewind, replay, dislike, disagree, displace, distrust*

- Review Words: *stiffness, fearless, payment, peaceful*
- Challenge Words: *unable, dishonest, restrain, disgrace*