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## Grade 2: Weekly Phonics Focus

### Lesson 19

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell words with vowel-r. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

<b>Consonants</b>	b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word
<b>Vowels</b>	a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word
<b>Vowel-r</b>	The vowel-r pattern has 1 vowel followed by the consonant <i>r</i> , which affects the way the vowel sound is pronounced.

Here are some examples of words with vowel-r:

<b>er</b>	<b>ir</b>	<b>ur</b>
clerk	birch	blurt
fern	girl	curb
her	skirt	curl
jerk	smirk	fur
perks	twirl	surf

**Note:** Since these 3 vowel-r spellings are pronounced the same, it is important to remember the precedent in which they occur in words; the *er* spelling is most common, followed by *ir*, and *ur* is least common.

