




Structured Literacy

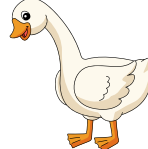


Module 11: Genre Study (Nonfiction)

In Module 11, the phonics focus skills will be Vowel Team oo that makes the /ōō/ and /ū/ sound. Students will also learn about the Vowel Teams ew, ui, and ue that spell the /ū/ sound.


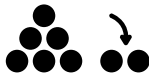







Phonics Focus: Vowel Team oo as in /ōō/

Grapheme	Rule	Examples		
oo	This is the vowel team oo. A vowel team is a combination of letters that represent a single vowel sound. When the vowels o and o are together, they work as a team to make one sound. One sound the vowel team oo spells is /ōō/.	book 	good 	hook 

Phonics Focus: Vowel Team oo as in /ū/

Grapheme	Rule	Examples		
oo	This is the vowel team oo. We already know this vowel team spells /ōō/ like in the word book. The grapheme oo can also spell /ū/, like in the words goose and boot. The vowel team oo as /ū/ is usually found in the middle of a word but can also be found at the beginning of word (ooze) or end of a word (boo).	goose 	spoon 	tooth 

Phonics Focus: Vowel Team ew, ui, ue as in /ū/

Grapheme	Rule	Examples		
ew	This is the Vowel Team ew. The letters e and w work together as a team to make one sound. The vowel team ew spells /ū/. The Vowel Team ew is found at the end of a word.	screw 	few 	stew 
ui	This is the Vowel Team ui. The letters u and i work together as a team to make one sound. The vowel team ui spells /ū/. The Vowel Team ui is found in the middle of a word.	juice 	fruit 	suit 
ue	This is the Vowel Team ue. The letters u and e work together as a team to make one sound. The vowel team ue spells /ū/. The Vowel Team ue is found at the end of a word.	glue 	blue 	clue 

Module 11: Focus Words

Irregular Words (Heart Words)

door	poor	floor	buy	build
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Practice Strategy:

Practice reading the decodable texts at home. Have your child search for the words they learned during the week. Ask your child to circle the words and then practice reading them quickly. You can have your child look for the different types of words they learned in Module 11 and write them down on the Decodable Text Word Search and Sort page.

