



English Grade 1 • Semester A

Course Outline

The Course Outline shows the table of contents of the course and the different topics and skills taught by lesson.

Unit 1: First Look at Letters and Sounds

Lesson 1: Welcome to Grade 1!

- Direct Instruction: Write the Alphabet
- Guided Practice: Say and Write the Alphabet
- Direct Instruction: Learn about Poems
- Guided Practice: Read the Poem Mud
- Direct Instruction: Identify Rhythm and Rhyme in Poetry
- Guided Practice: Say Sounds in Words

Lesson 2: Locate the Onset

- Warm-Up: Write the ABCs
- Direct Instruction: Know Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Aa-Ff
- Independent Practice: Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Aa-Ff
- Direct Instruction: Learn Onset and Rime
- Guided Practice: Read the Poem Mud
- Direct Instruction: Focus on Onset
- Independent Practice: Understand Onset
- Direct Instruction: Follow Rules for Class Discussions

Lesson 3: Find the Rime

- Warm-Up: Review Onset and Rime
- Guided Practice: Read the Poem Mud
- Direct Instruction: Focus on Rime
- Independent Practice: Understand Rime
- Direct Instruction: Know Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Gg-Mm
- Independent Practice: Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Gg-Mm
- Direct Instruction: Build on a Discussion

Lesson 4: Ask Some Questions

- Warm-Up: Review Onset and Rime
- Direct Instruction: Know Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Nn-Tt
- Independent Practice: Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Nn-Tt
- Direct Instruction: Know Beginning Letter Sounds
- Guided Practice: Read the Poem To the Tip-Top!
- Direct Instruction: Ask Questions about Details in the Poem To the Tip-Top!
- Guided Practice: Ask Some Questions about the Poem To the Tip-Top!

Lesson 5: Answer Some Questions

Warm-Up: Review Asking Questions about Key Details
Direct Instruction: Know Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Uu-Zz
Independent Practice: Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters: Uu-Zz
Direct Instruction: Know Final-Letter Sounds
Guided Practice: Read the Poem To the Tip-Top!
Direct Instruction: Answer Questions about Key Details
Guided Practice: Answer Some Questions about To the Tip-Top!
Unit Review: First Look at Letters and Sounds
Unit Exam: First Look at Letters and Sounds

Unit 2: One-Syllable Words with Short a

Lesson 6: Focus on a, c, h, n, p, and t

Warm-Up: Review Beginning and Ending Sounds
Guided Practice: Write Lowercase Letters a, c, h, n, p, and t
Direct Instruction: Make Words with Sounds
Guided Practice: Read the Poem Apple Fun
Direct Instruction: Know the Title, Author, and Illustrator in Poems
Direct Instruction: Find Line Breaks in Poems
Independent Practice: Find Line Breaks in the Poem Apple Fun

Lesson 7: Speak the Beginning Sounds in Words

Warm-Up: Review Learned Consonant Sounds
Guided Practice: Write Uppercase Letters A, C, H, N, P, and T
Guided Practice: Say Beginning Sounds in CVC Words
Guided Practice: Read the Poem Apple Fun
Direct Instruction: Ask Questions about Details in the Poem Apple Fun
Independent Practice: Ask Some Questions about Apple Fun

Lesson 8: Speak the Middle Vowel Sounds in Words

Warm-Up: Review the Short a Vowel Sound
Direct Instruction: Know These Words
Guided Practice: Use Sight Words
Guided Practice: Say Middle Sounds in CVC Words
Guided Practice: Read the Poem Apple Fun
Direct Instruction: Answer Questions about Key Details in Apple Fun
Independent Practice: Answer Some Questions about Apple Fun

Lesson 9: Speak Final Sounds in Words

Warm-Up: Review Beginning Consonant Sounds
Guided Practice: Say Final Sounds in CVC Words
Direct Instruction: Know the th Sound
Guided Practice: Read the Poem Applesauce
Guided Practice: Find a Poem's Title, Author, and Illustrator
Direct Instruction: Know Stanzas in Poems
Independent Practice: Find the Stanzas in the Poem Applesauce
Independent Practice: Ask Questions about the Key Details in Applesauce
Independent Practice: Answer Questions about the Key Details in Applesauce

Lesson 10: Make Some Nonsense Words

Warm-Up: Write Words You Know
Independent Practice: Read Sight Words
Direct Instruction: Make Silly Words
Direct Instruction: Use Drawings to Help Imagine

Independent Practice: Draw to Describe a Word in Applesauce
Unit Review: One-Syllable Words with Short a
Unit Exam: One-Syllable Words with Short a

Unit 3: One-Syllable Words with Short i

Lesson 11: Focus on d, g, i, m, r, and s

Warm-Up: Read Words with a, c, h, n, p, and t
Guided Practice: Write Lowercase Letters d, g, i, m, r, and s
Direct Instruction: Make Words with Sounds
Guided Practice: Change the Sounds
Guided Practice: Read the Story Max and Kate about Washing the Car
Direct Instruction: Find the Title, Author, and Illustrator in Stories
Direct Instruction: Understand Story Characters
Independent Practice: Draw a Character

Lesson 12: Describe Story Characters

Warm-Up: Review Learned Consonant Sounds
Guided Practice: Write Uppercase Letters D, G, M, R, and S
Guided Practice: Say Beginning Sounds in CVC Words
Direct Instruction: Learn the Parts of a Sentence
Guided Practice: Read the Story Max and Kate about Washing the Car
Guided Practice: Write a Sentence about a Character
Direct Instruction: Find the Title, Author, and Illustrator in Story Books

Lesson 13: Ask and Answer Questions about a Story

Warm-Up: Review the Short i Vowel Sound
Direct Instruction: Know These Words
Guided Practice: Use Sight Words
Guided Practice: Say Middle Sounds in CVC Words
Guided Practice: Read the Story Max and Kate about Washing the Car
Independent Practice: Ask and Answer Questions about Key Details in a Story

Lesson 14: Ask Questions and Find the Answers about Characters

Warm-Up: Review the th Sound
Guided Practice: Say Final Sounds in CVC and CVCC Words
Direct Instruction: Make Words Plural
Guided Practice: Read Words with a Plural Ending
Guided Practice: Look More at the th Sound
Direct Instruction: Read the Story Max and Kate about a Surprise and Ask Questions
Guided Practice: Review a Story's Title, Author, and Illustrator
Independent Practice: Know the Who, What, Why, Where, When, and How of Characters

Lesson 15: Check What You Know and Remember

Warm-Up: Write Short a and i Words You Know
Independent Practice: Read Sight Words You Know
Guided Practice: Make Silly Words
Direct Instruction: Sort Words into Categories of Nouns
Independent Practice: Sort Words That Are Nouns
Unit Review: One-Syllable Words with Short i
Unit Exam: One-Syllable Words with Short i