

Scope and Sequence

SKILLS	K	A	B	C	D	E	F	LEVEL
EMERGENT AND BASIC SKILLS								
Print awareness	●							
Print concepts	●							
Visual discrimination of pictures	●							
Eye-hand coordination	●							
Left-to-right progression	●							
Alphabetic awareness	●	●						
Letter identification, A through Z	●	●	●					
Visual discrimination of uppercase and lowercase letters	●	●						
Upper- and lowercase letter correspondence	●	●						
Listening skills	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Speaking skills	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Motor skills	●	●	●					
High-frequency words	●	●	●					
PHONICS SKILLS								
Auditory discrimination	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Phonemic awareness	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Phonological awareness	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Rimes/phonograms	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Consonants: Sound/letter correspondence ★ Beginning position	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Consonants: Sound/letter correspondence ★ Ending position		●	●	●	●	●	●	
Consonants: Sound/letter correspondence ★ Middle position		●	●	●	●	●	●	
Hard and soft c			●	●	●	●	●	
Hard and soft g			●	●	●	●	●	
Short vowels	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Long vowels	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
PHONICS SKILLS (continued)								
Beginning consonant blends	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Ending consonant blends	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Consonant digraphs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Silent consonants	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Sounds of s						●	●	●
Sounds of ci and ti							●	●
Silent vowels	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
R-controlled vowels	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Vowel digraphs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Vowel sounds of y	●	●	●	●				
Diphthongs	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Schwa					●	●	●	●
Variant vowel spellings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Orthographic awareness	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Other vowel sounds (ild, ind, ost, old)					●	●	●	●
The -le syllable	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Decoding multisyllabic words	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS								
Compound words	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Contractions	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Prefixes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Suffixes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Base words	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Greek and Latin roots	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Syllabication	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Inflectional endings (-s, -es, -ing)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Plural endings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Possessive endings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Comparative endings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	

SKILLS	LEVEL					
	K	A	B	C	D	E
VOCABULARY SKILLS						
Synonyms		●	●	●	●	●
Antonyms		●	●	●	●	●
Shades of meaning				●	●	●
Levels of specificity				●	●	●
Homophones		●	●	●	●	●
Homographs		●	●	●	●	●
Idioms			●	●	●	●
Metaphors			●	●	●	●
Similes			●	●	●	●
Analogies			●	●	●	●
Acronyms			●	●	●	●
Eponyms			●	●	●	●
Clipped words		●	●	●	●	●
Portmanteau words			●	●	●	●
Palindromes		●	●	●	●	●
Onomatopoeic words		●	●			
USING THE DICTIONARY AND OTHER WORD RESOURCES						
Alphabetical order		●	●	●	●	●
Guide words			●	●	●	●
Entry words		●	●	●	●	●
Definitions		●	●	●	●	●
Pronunciation key and respellings		●	●	●	●	●
Accent marks			●	●	●	●
Locating words		●	●	●	●	●
Using the thesaurus		●	●	●	●	●
Using the computer/Internet			●	●	●	●
TEST-TAKING SKILLS						
Multiple choice	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cloze selections	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fill-in circles	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fill-in blanks	●	●	●	●	●	●
Following directions	●	●	●	●	●	●
Writing sentences/paragraphs	●		●	●	●	●
CONTENT AREA READING AND WRITING						
Reading comprehension	●	●	●	●	●	●
Details			●	●	●	●
Context clues			●	●	●	●
Main idea			●	●	●	●
Critical thinking skills			●	●	●	●
Listening comprehension	●	●	●	●	●	●
Writing a sentence		●	●	●	●	●
Writing a paragraph			●	●	●	●
Writing a letter			●	●	●	●
Writing a description			●	●		●
Writing a journal entry		●			●	
Writing a persuasive paragraph		●				●
Writing directions			●			
Writing a biography					●	
Writing a review				●	●	
Writing a poem					●	
Writing a report						●
Writing a news story					●	●
Writing a summary						●
Writing a caption					●	
Writing an encyclopedia article						●
Writing a myth						●
CHARACTER EDUCATION						
Honesty		●		●	●	●
Responsibility	●	●	●	●	●	●
Respect	●	●	●	●	●	●
Caring	●	●	●	●	●	●
Helpfulness	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fairness	●			●	●	●
Citizenship		●	●	●	●	●
Courtesy	●	●	●	●	●	●