

Phonics Scope and Sequence

After teaching a new sound practice with word lists!

Unit 1 - Review and Extend

Week 1: **Review consonant** (with qu) **and short vowel sounds with flashcards**

Rules 1: Never write q without u!

2: c says /s/ and g says /j/ after e, i, or y

Week 2: **Practice blending initial consonant with a short vowel (CV) sounds**

Week 3: **Review CVC words with a and i word families**

Week 4: **Review CVC words with o, e, and u word families**

Week 5: **Practice ck with all short vowels**

Rule 3: Two letter /k/ is used only after a short vowel

Week 6: **Teach double final consonants rule**

Rule 4: F, L, and S are often doubled after a single vowel at the end of a word

(and sometimes others, too, like in egg, buzz, wall, odd, etc.)

Week 7: **Teach glued sounds -ing, -ang, -ong, -ung, -ink, -ank, -onk, -unk**

Week 8: **Teach dge, tch**

Rule 5: dge and tch are always used after a short vowel

Unit 2 - Digraphs

Week 9: **Teach sh, ch**

Week 10: **Teach th, wh**

Week 11: **Teach wr, ph, kn, gn**

C = Consonant
V = Vowel

Unit 3: R-controlled vowels

Week 12: **Teach r-controlled vowel ar, or**

Rule 6: Bossy R takes over the vowel sound!

Week 13: **Teach r-controlled vowels er, ir, ur**

Week 14: **Teach r-controlled vowels wor, ear**

Unit 4 - Long Vowels

Week 15: Teach long a sound; a_e, ai, ay

Rules 7: When 2 vowels are used together, the first one usually says its name, and the second vowel is silent

8: English words do not usually end in i, u, v, or j

9: At the end of English words, y stands in for i

Week 16: Teach long o sound; o_e, oa, oe, ow

Week 17: Teach long u sound; u_e, ue, ui, ew

Week 18: Teach long e sound; e_e, ee, ea, y

Week 19: Teach long i sound; i_e, igh, y

Week 20: Teach open vs. closed syllables; teach V/CV syllable division rule

Rule 10: a, e, o, and u usually say their long sound at the end of a syllable

Week 21: Review all spellings of long a, e, u

Week 22: Teach Rule 11; Review all spellings of long i, o

Rule 11: i and o may say their long sound before 2 consonants

Unit 5 - Other Phonemes

Week 23: Teach ei, ey, eigh

Week 24: Teach ie

Rule 12: Use /I/ before /E/ except after c unless we say /A/ and in some exceptions

Week 25: Review Rule 5. Practice dge, ge, ch, tch with long/short vowel sounds

Week 26: Teach oo, ou

Week 27: Practice other sounds for ow, ew

Week 28: Teach oi, oy

Week 29: Teach au, aw, augh

Week 30: Teach ti, ci, si

Week 31: Teach ough

Week 32: Review