



95 Phonics Core Program™

Grade 3: Scope and Sequence

Lesson #	Phonics Skill Focus	High-Frequency Words (HFW)*	Morphology Focus	Other Skills	
Review of Grade 2 Skills	1	Blends, Consonant Digraphs, Silent Letters, and Complex Consonants	if, pick	Inflected Endings: s/es, ed, ing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PA: phoneme manipulation Sound-spelling mapping/reading of Dolch HFW Instruction/application of parts of speech Syllable mapping of 2-syllable words Decode and define unknown words with affixes and Latin roots Comprehension: written response
	2	Long Vowel Silent-e and Open Syllables; Hard and Soft c/g	long, got	Suffixes: -er, -ly, -ful	
	3	Vowel Teams: Predictable/Unpredictable	light, keep	Prefixes: pre-, dis-, un-, re-	
	4	Vowel-r er, ir, ur	start, show	Intro: What is a Latin root? Prefixes: over-, sub-, trans-, under-	
	5	Vowel-r ar, or, w+ar, w+or	hurt, far	Prefixes: ex-, de-, mis- Suffixes: -est, -ment	
Closed Syllable Type	6	Closed, Simple Multisyllable	six, seven	Affixes: con/com-, in/im- Latin Root: struc/struct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PA: phoneme manipulation Read/spell Dolch HFW Syllable mapping of 2-syllable words Intro. to 3-Syllable Challenge (reading 3-syllable words) Decode and define unknown words with affixes and Latin roots Comprehension: written response
	7	Closed, Complex Multisyllable	eight, much	Affixes: -ive, -ion/tion/sion Latin Root: pel/puls	
	8	Closed, Schwa Multisyllable	about, done	Affixes: -al, -able/ible Latin Root: fac/fact/fec/fic	
Long Vowel Silent-e Syllable Type	9	Silent-e, Single Syllable	together, ten	REVIEW – Affixes: ex-, dis- Latin Root: tend/tent/tense/tensə	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PA: phoneme manipulation Read/spell Dolch HFW Syllable mapping of 2-syllable words using syllable bars 3-Syllable Challenge (reading 3-syllable words) Decode and define unknown words with affixes and Latin roots Apply knowledge of affixes and Latin roots through word construction using morpheme cards Comprehension: written response
	10	Silent-e, Simple Multisyllable	bring, drink	Affixes: sub-, trans- Latin Root: scrib/script/scribe/scribə	
	11	Silent-e, Complex Multisyllable	hold, full, people	Affixes: -ize, -ary/ery/ory Latin Root: vis/vise/visə	
	12	REVIEW: Closed and Silent-e Syllables	cut, kind	REVIEW	
Open Syllable Type	13	Open, Single Syllable	try, today	Affixes: re-, de- Latin Root: duc/duct/duce/ducə	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PA: phoneme manipulation Read/spell Dolch HFW Syllable mapping of 2- & 3-syllable words using syllable bars 3-Syllable Challenge (reading 3 syllable words) Decode and define unknown words with affixes and Latin roots Apply knowledge of affixes and Latin roots through word construction using morpheme cards Comprehension: written response
	14	Open, Simple Multisyllable	myself, only	Affixes: pro-, pre- Latin Root: sist/stat/stant/stand	
	15	Open, Complex Multisyllable	better, warm	Affixes: -ity, -ancy/ency Latin Root: pos/pound	



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Vowel Team Syllable Type	16	Predictable Vowel Teams, Single Syllable	own, clean	Affixes: -ate, -ist, -er/-or Latin Root: spec/spect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PA: phoneme manipulation Read/spell Dolch HFW Syllable mapping of 2- & 3-syllable words using syllable bars 3-Syllable Challenge (reading 3-syllable words) Decode and define unknown words with affixes and Latin roots Apply knowledge of affixes and Latin roots through word construction using morpheme cards Comprehension: written response
	17	Predictable Vowel Teams, Multisyllable	draw, grow	Affixes: -ant/ent Latin Root: clam/claim	
	18	Unpredictable Vowel Teams, Single Syllable	fall, small	REVIEW – Affixes: -ive, -ion/tion/sion Latin Root: flect/flex	
	19	Unpredictable Vowel Teams, Multisyllable	carry, hot	Affixes: ab- Latin Root: sent/sense/sensæ	
	20	REVIEW: Open and Vowel Team Syllables	never, laugh	REVIEW	
Vowel-r & C-le Syllable Types	21	Consonant-le, Multisyllable	shall	Affixes: -ure/ture Latin Root: vent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PA: phoneme manipulation Read/spell Dolch HFW Syllable mapping of 2- & 3-syllable words using syllable bars 3-Syllable Challenge (reading 3-syllable words) Decode and define unknown words with affixes and Latin roots Apply knowledge of affixes and Latin roots through word construction using morpheme cards Comprehension: written response
	22	Vowel-r, Single Syllable	REVIEW	REVIEW – Affixes: -able/ible Latin Root: port	
	23	Vowel-r, Simple Multisyllable	REVIEW	REVIEW – Affixes: -ary/ery/ory Latin Root: cur/curs	
	24	Vowel-r, Complex Multisyllable	REVIEW	Affixes: per- Latin Root: form	
Building Fluency The Six Syllable Types	25	REVIEW: Closed and Silent-e, Complex Multisyllable	REVIEW	REVIEW Affixes + Latin roots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced PA: phoneme manipulation Read/spell Dolch HFW Syllable mapping of 2-, 3-, & 4-syllable words using syllable bars 3+ Syllable Challenge (reading 3- & 4-syllable words) Decode and define unknown words with affixes and Latin roots Apply knowledge of affixes and Latin roots through word construction using morpheme cards Comprehension: written response
	26	Building Fluency Closed, Multisyllable	REVIEW	REVIEW Affixes + Latin roots	
	27	Building Fluency Long Vowel Silent-e, Multisyllable	REVIEW	REVIEW Affixes + Latin roots	
	28	Building Fluency Open and Consonant-le, Multisyllable	REVIEW	REVIEW Affixes + Latin roots	
	29	Building Fluency Vowel Teams, Multisyllable	REVIEW	REVIEW Affixes + Latin roots	
	30	Building Fluency Vowel-r, Multisyllable	REVIEW	REVIEW Affixes + Latin roots	

* HFW in red are taught/mapped as “heart words.”