95 Phonics Core Program Grade 4 and Grade 5 Classroom Poster Set

Digraphs & Unusual Consonants

Consonant Digraphs

ch	ph
ck	sh
gh	th
ng	wh

Complex Consonants

dge
tch

Silent Letters

gn	mb
kn	wr

6 Syllable Types

Closed
CvC · 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants.
sim · Vowel sound is short.

Silent-e
_vCe · 1 vowel letter, 1 consonant, and a final silent-e.
nabe · Vowel sound is long.

Open
_Cv · 1 vowel letter followed by no consonants.
fi · Vowel sound is long.

Vowel Team
CvvC · 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound.
glaip · Vowel sound is long, short, or other.

Consonant-le
Cle · 1 consonant plus the letter l and the vowel letter e.
ble · Vowel sound is /əl/.

Vowel-r
_vr · 1 vowel letter followed by the consonant r.
zerg · Vowel sound is affected by the r.

Consonant Blends

Beginning Blends

bl- br-	cl- cr-	dr-	fl- fr-	gl- gr-	pl- pr-	sc- scr- sk- sl- sm- sn-	sp- spl- spr- st- str- sw-	tr- tw-

Ending Blends

-ct	-ft	-ld -lf -lk	-lp -lt	-mp	-nd -nk -nt	-pt	-sk -sp -st

Syllable Division Rules

Simple	Complex
When a word has 2 consonants between the vowel sounds, divide between the consonants.	When a word has more than 2 consonants between the vowel sounds, keep the blends and digraphs together when dividing.
pic | nic	con | struct

Other

When a word has 1 consonant between the vowel sounds, first try to divide after the vowel.	If it is not a word you know, then divide after the consonant.
ra | ven	rob | in

When a word has the consonant-le pattern, the consonant and the l-e stick together as 1 syllable.

pic \| kle