

SOUND WAVES

LITERACY

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE F-6

PHONEMIC AWARENESS • SYNTHETIC PHONICS • MORPHOLOGY • ETYMOLOGY

THE KEY TO READING, WRITING AND SPELLING SUCCESS

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Welcome to Sound Waves Literacy

Sound Waves Literacy is a structured literacy program for Foundation to Year 6. The program follows a systematic synthetic phonics approach and has been a trusted favourite in Australian schools for more than two decades.

Our team of linguistic experts and experienced teachers continually examine the research on the best practices for teaching reading and spelling. Why? To ensure Sound Waves continues to meet the pedagogical and practical requirements of the modern classroom.

A whole-school approach

Sound Waves Literacy is a whole-school approach that supports you to deliver whole-class systematic, explicit and engaging lessons. A whole-school approach is essential for ensuring all students receive consistent and effective instruction across their primary school years.

Systematic, sequential and cumulative

All instruction within Sound Waves Literacy occurs in a systematic and carefully controlled sequence. Teaching moves from simple to more complex concepts, with revision within and across year levels.

Evidence-informed

The program aligns with research on the best practices for reading and spelling instruction. This includes the three significant reviews of reading research conducted in the last few decades and a wide range of independent research and reviews from the education, psychology and linguistics fields.

Four key areas

Teaching in Sound Waves Literacy covers four key areas of instruction required for reading and spelling success: phonemic awareness, synthetic phonics, morphology and etymology.

Explicit instruction

All the instruction in Sound Waves Literacy is direct. You are supported to deliver explicit instruction with thoughtfully structured lesson guides and interactive slideshows. Lessons include opportunities to check for student understanding and culminate in independent practice for students.

Assessment

Sound Waves Literacy includes an extensive set of reading and spelling assessments to monitor students' progress. Remediation resources are also provided to ensure students can be given targeted and timely support as required.

Aligned with national and state curricula

Sound Waves Literacy comprehensively covers the content descriptions for the Phonic and Word Knowledge sub-strand of the Australian and Victorian Curriculums, as well as the outcomes and content for Phonological Awareness, Phonic Knowledge and Spelling in the NSW Syllabus. In Foundation and Year 1, the program also covers elements of the Analysing, Interpreting and Evaluating sub-strand of the Australian Curriculum (as well as the Victorian Curriculum and NSW Syllabus equivalents) that are specifically related to reading decodable texts.

Free professional learning and support

Sound Waves Literacy provides free professional learning and support to ensure the successful implementation of the program. Professional learning workshops are run by a highly experienced and knowledgeable team of education consultants, who are former classroom teachers, curriculum leaders, intervention teachers and principals.

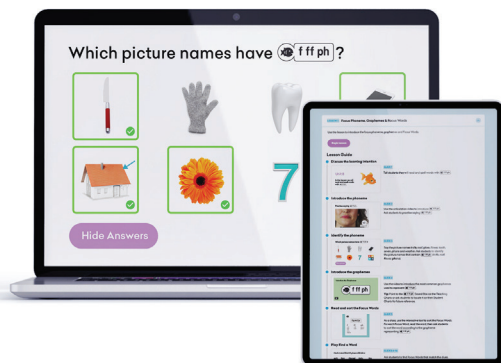


Program Resources

Sound Waves Literacy offers a comprehensive, effective and engaging resource suite for Foundation to Year 6. Setting up your classroom is easy!

Sound Waves Literacy Online

Sound Waves Literacy Online is home to all your teaching resources. These include lesson guides, slideshows (featuring videos and interactive tools), projectable Decodable Readers, assessments and more.



Student Books

Student Book activities provide students with immediate consolidation and practice of the knowledge and skills taught in the **Sound Waves Literacy Online** lessons.



Decodable Readers

Foundation and Year 1

The **Decodable Readers** provide Foundation and Year 1 students with targeted reading practice. The books follow the same sequence of phoneme-grapheme relationships taught in the lessons.

The Decodable Readers are available in three levels of difficulty: Support, Core and Extended.



Extra resources

A variety of extra resources, such as charts and cards, is available to provide ongoing support for students' reading and spelling.



Key Information (All Year Levels)

Sound Waves Literacy covers Foundation to Year 6, with carefully crafted content to support students' reading and spelling success as they progress through their primary school years.

Lesson Types

There are two types of lessons in the program*:

Phoneme–Grapheme Relationship lessons

In these lessons, you use the online teaching resources to introduce students to a focus phoneme, grapheme/s and Focus Words. At the end of each lesson students complete the corresponding Student Book activities to consolidate their learning.

Foundation and Year 1 teachers also conduct whole-class modelled and shared reading using the projectable Sound Waves Decodable Readers.

Focus Concept lessons

In these lessons, you use the online teaching resources to teach your students Focus Concepts related to spelling patterns, morphology (prefixes, suffixes, and Greek and Latin roots), etymology and vocabulary. At the end of each lesson students complete the corresponding Student Book activities to consolidate their learning.

Foundation and Year 1 students also participate in reading practice using the class sets of Sound Waves Decodable Readers.

* To suit the specialised nature of instruction required in the first year of school, the Foundation program begins with five weeks of oral-only phonemic awareness lessons before commencing the Phoneme–Grapheme Relationship lessons and Focus Concept lessons from week six onwards.

Sound Icons and Sound Boxes

Sound Icons and Sound Boxes are a crucial component of Sound Waves Literacy. They provide you and your students with a consistent code to understand and explore phonemes and phoneme–grapheme relationships.

When you see a Sound Icon or Sound Box, say the phoneme it represents, not the name of the Sound Icon or the letter name. For example say /f/, not *fish* or the letter name **f**.

Sound Icon



Sound Icon
/f/ as in *fish*

Sound Box



Sound Icon graphemes
/f/ as in *fish*

Sequence of Teaching Phonics

In Sound Waves Literacy, the teaching of phoneme–grapheme relationships adheres to the principles of a well-organised sequence:

- phoneme–grapheme relationships are taught in an order that allows students to immediately begin reading and spelling several words
- simple phoneme–grapheme relationships are introduced before more complex relationships
- phonemes that sound similar are not introduced in close proximity
- graphemes that look similar are not taught in close proximity.

In Foundation, phoneme–grapheme relationships are introduced in a very specific order, which minimises confusion for students and ensures they are up and running quickly with reading and spelling. The sequence begins with **m**, **a**, **t**, **s**, **i**, **d**, **f**, **n** and **p** so students can read and spell CVC words such as *mat*, *sat*, *did* and *nap*.

The Years 1–6 sequence is organised differently to Foundation. Students in Years 1–6 work through the same sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationship units, but the complexity increases each year. Teaching of spelling patterns, morphology and etymology also increases each year.

Key Information (Foundation and Year 1)

Decodable Readers are included in the Foundation and Year 1 programs. These books provide students with practice reading connected texts to develop word recognition skills and fluency. The Sound Waves Decodable Readers are available in three levels of difficulty: Support, Core and Extended.

Foundation Decodable Readers: Difficulty Levels

The difficulty level is based on the featured word type/s (CVC, CCVC, CVCC) and the number of words in the book.

- **Support books** primarily feature CVC words and contain 20–75 words.
There are 47 different books in the set.
- **Core books** also primarily feature CVC words, but contain 25–130 words.
There are 40 different books in the set.
- **Extended books** feature CCVC and CVCC words (including words with the suffix **s**) alongside CVC words and contain 40–150 words.
There are 40 different books in the set.

When words are described as CVC, CCVC or CVCC, the C stands for consonant phoneme and the V stands for vowel phoneme. A phoneme can be represented by multiple letters. Some examples include: CVC words – *sad/mash*, CCVC words – *grub/sweep*, CVCC words – *camp/bend*.

Year 1 Decodable Readers: Difficulty Levels

The difficulty level is based on the featured word type/s (CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC, CCCVC, CVCCC) and the number of words in the book.

- **Support books** primarily feature CVC words. They also feature some two-syllable words and words with the suffixes **s**, **ed** and **ing**. The word count is constrained to 50–100 words.
There are 53 different books in the set.
- **Core books** primarily feature CCVC, CVCC and CCVCC words alongside CVC words. They also feature some two-syllable words and words with the suffixes **s**, **ed**, **ing**, **er**, **ly** and **y**. The word count steadily increases from 110–250 words.
There are 43 different books in the set.
- **Extended books** feature CCCVC and CVCCC words alongside CVC, CCVC, CVCC and CCVCC words. They also feature some two-syllable words and words with the suffixes **s**, **ed**, **ing**, **er**, **ly** and **y**. The word count steadily increases from 130–290 words.
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









































Special Words

Foundation and Year 1 feature Special Words. These are high-frequency words that contain unusual or advanced phoneme–grapheme relationships.

Each Special Word is taught by explaining the phoneme–grapheme relationships in the word and identifying the tricky part/s of the word. Special Words are *not* taught as 'whole words' or 'pictures' that need to be memorised. Students are provided with opportunities to practise reading Special Words in the Decodable Readers.

Foundation Scope and Sequence

Refer to this table for an overview of the scope of the Foundation program and the sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationships. See the Yearly Plan (pages 8–11) for specific information about which concepts are taught and when.

Foundation		
Students are taught phonemic awareness skills and phoneme–grapheme relationships needed to begin reading and spelling. Teaching is focused on single-syllable CVC words, with the option to extend to CCVC and CVCC words. Students also learn high-frequency Special Words, the inflectional suffix s and other Focus Concepts such as sentence writing.		
Focus Area	Content Taught	
Phonemic awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying the initial phoneme identifying the final phoneme identifying the medial phoneme blending phonemes segmenting words into phonemes manipulating (deleting, adding and substituting phonemes) <p>Note: In Foundation, phonemic awareness skills are first taught in oral-only lessons then these skills are reinforced on an ongoing basis in the context of reading and spelling.</p>	
Phonics	Phoneme–grapheme relationships	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> m for  a for  t for  s for  i for  d for  f for  n for  p for  o for  r for  g for  e for  h for  k for  c for  u for  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b for  l for  j for  y for  v for  w for  z for  ck for  ng for  ss for  ff for  ll for  zz, s for  x for   q, u for   ch for  sh for 
	Tips for grapheme choice	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ck for  ss for  ff for  ll for  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x for   q, u for   ay for 
	Special Words	
	<p><i>Sound Waves Foundation</i> features Special Words. These are high-frequency words that contain unusual or advanced phoneme–grapheme relationships. The following Special Words are explicitly taught in Foundation lessons and are revised in the Foundation Decodable Readers.</p>	
	I a is off has the my to look he she you no have	was his we are see go for of there come some they one goes
	her were four your could would should do two who house said here where	
Morphology	Suffix s (plurals)	

Foundation Yearly Plan

Teach explicit whole-class lessons using the lesson guides and slideshows at *Sound Waves Literacy Online*. Students consolidate their understanding with the Student Book activities and Decodable Readers.







Weeks 1–5

The Foundation program begins with five weeks of oral-only phonemic awareness lessons. These Getting Started lessons introduce students to the 43 phonemes of Australian English and teach basic phonemic awareness skills (identifying initial, final and medial sounds, blending and segmenting).

















Week 6 onwards

Phonics teaching begins in Week 6 of Term 1 and continues for the remainder of the year. Each week you teach two Phoneme–Grapheme Relationship lessons and two Focus Concept lessons (Special Words, morphology or sentence writing). Lessons include either Modelled & Shared Reading or independent Reading Practice using Decodable Readers. The weekly plan also includes time to review and consolidate learning.

Weekly Plan	
Monday	
Lesson 1	Introduce the focus phoneme, grapheme/s and Focus Words. Use projectable Decodable Reader for whole-class modelled and shared reading.
Tuesday	
Lesson 2	Teach the Focus Concept.
Reading	Use Decodable Readers for reading practice.
Wednesday	
Lesson 1	Introduce the next focus phoneme, grapheme/s and Focus Words. Use projectable Decodable Reader for whole-class modelled and shared reading.
Thursday	
Lesson 2	Teach the Focus Concept.
Reading	Use Decodable Readers for reading practice.
Friday	
Review and consolidate	Revise the phoneme–grapheme relationships and Focus Concepts taught throughout the week. Re-read the week's Decodable Readers.

Term 1			
Week	Getting Started Lessons		
1	Initial Phonemes		
2	Final Phonemes		
3	Medial Phonemes		
4	Blending and Segmenting		
5	Assessment: Phonemic Awareness Assessment		
Week	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
6	m for 	Phoneme-Grapheme Match	Introductory Decodable Reader <i>d Sam Tim</i>
	a for 	Phoneme-Grapheme Match	
7	t for 	Phoneme-Grapheme Match	
	s for 	Phoneme-Grapheme Match	
8	i for 	Phoneme-Grapheme Match	
	d for 	Sentence Writing	
9	Assessment: Term 1 Spelling Assessment and Single Word Reading Assessment		








Term 2

Week	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
1	f for  f	Special Word <i>I</i>	Introductory Decodable Reader f <i>Sid</i>
	n for  n	Special Word <i>a</i>	Introductory Decodable Reader n <i>Dan</i>
2	p for  p	Special Word <i>is</i>	Introductory Decodable Reader p <i>Pip</i>
	o for  o	Special Word <i>off</i>	Introductory Decodable Reader o <i>Tom</i>
3	r for  r	Sentence Writing	Book 1 r support 1, 2, 3 Book 1 r core <i>Rat!</i> Book 1 r extended <i>Tram Trip</i>
	g for  g	Sentence Writing	Book 2 g support <i>Sid</i> Book 2 g core <i>Dot and Tig</i> Book 2 g extended <i>Spot a Frog</i>
4	e for  e	Sentence Writing	Book 3 e support <i>Peg Men</i> Book 3 e core <i>Red Pen</i> Book 3 e extended <i>5 in a Nest</i>
	h for  h	Special Word <i>has</i>	Book 4 h support <i>Not a Dog</i> Book 4 h core <i>Map Top</i> Book 4 h extended <i>Hats</i>
5	k for  k	Special Word <i>the</i>	Book 5 k support <i>A Pom Pom Kit</i> Book 5 k core <i>The Kit</i> Book 5 k extended <i>Skip!</i>
	c for  c	Special Word <i>my</i>	Book 6 c support <i>A Nap</i> Book 6 c core <i>Mac and Tic Tac</i> Book 6 c extended <i>The Croc</i>
6	u for  u	Special Word <i>to</i>	Book 7 u support <i>Fun in the Sun</i> Book 7 u core <i>I am Gus</i> Book 7 u extended <i>I Must Drum</i>
	b for  b	Sentence Writing	Book 8 b support <i>The Bus</i> Book 8 b core <i>Bam!</i> Book 8 b extended <i>I am the Best</i>
7	l for  l	Special Word <i>look</i>	Book 9 l support <i>The Lab</i> Book 9 l core <i>The Bug</i> Book 9 l extended <i>Plum</i>
	j for  j	Special Words <i>he, she</i>	Book 10 j support <i>Red Jam</i> Book 10 j core <i>On the Mat</i> Book 10 j extended <i>Just Spin!</i>
8	y for  y	Special Words <i>you, no</i>	Book 11 y support <i>The Yak</i> Book 11 y core <i>Am I a ...?</i> Book 11 y extended <i>Yan Can. Can You?</i>
	v for  v	Special Word <i>have</i>	Book 12 v support <i>Vic the Vet</i> Book 12 v core <i>Tom Cat</i> Book 12 v extended <i>Val and the Van</i>
9	Assessment: Term 2 Spelling Assessment and Single Word Reading Assessments		

Foundation Yearly Plan


Term 3			
Week	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
1	w for 	Special Word was	Book 13 w support <i>The Web</i> Book 13 w core <i>Cop Dog and the Web</i> Book 13 w extended <i>Wet Dog</i>
	z for 	Special Word his	Book 14 z support <i>Fun!</i> Book 14 z core <i>The Big Top</i> Book 14 z extended <i>The Big Zip</i>
2	ck for 	Special Word we	Book 15 ck support <i>A Duck in Luck</i> Book 15 ck core <i>My Duck</i> Book 15 ck extended <i>Stuck!</i>
	ng for 	Special Word are	Book 16 ng support <i>Ding Dang Dong</i> Book 16 ng core <i>The Bip Bop Gang</i> Book 16 ng extended <i>We are ...?</i>
3	ss for 	Special Word see	Book 17 ss support <i>Poss</i> Book 17 ss core <i>Ring Toss</i> Book 17 ss extended <i>Floss and Bloss</i>
	ff for 	Special Word go	Book 18 ff support <i>Kick Off</i> Book 18 ff core <i>Off to See Pop</i> Book 18 ff extended <i>Dung</i>
4	ll for 	Sentence Writing	Book 19 ll support <i>The Bell</i> Book 19 ll core <i>The Hill</i> Book 19 ll extended <i>Sit Still</i>
	zz, s for 	Suffix s (plurals)	Book 20 zz, s support <i>Fizz and Fuzz</i> Book 20 zz, s core <i>Is it a ...?</i> Book 20 zz, s extended <i>Bits and Bobs</i>
5	x for 	Sentence Writing	Book 21 x support <i>Max</i> Book 21 x core <i>Mick and Rex</i> Book 21 x extended <i>Cop Dog and the Jam Drop</i>
	qu for 	Sentence Writing	Book 22 q, u support <i>Quiz!</i> Book 22 q, u core <i>Quick! Quick!</i> Book 22 q, u extended <i>Quin</i>
6	ch for 	Special Word for	Book 23 ch support <i>Chaz and Rick</i> Book 23 ch core <i>Chad</i> Book 23 ch extended <i>The Jets</i>
	sh for 	Special Word of	Book 24 sh support <i>The Gull</i> Book 24 sh core <i>Sh!</i> Book 24 sh extended <i>The Lost Ship</i>
7	th for 	Sentence Writing	Book 25 th support <i>Om Nom Nom</i> Book 25 th core <i>The King</i> Book 25 th extended <i>The Moth</i>
	th for 	Special Word there	Book 26 th support <i>Rip, Pat, Pop!</i> Book 26 th core <i>Chop Chop</i> Book 26 th extended <i>Spot the Bots</i>
8	s for 	Special Words come, some	Note: Decodable Readers are not available as words containing s for  are too difficult for Foundation students to read independently.
	ai, ay, a_e for 	Special Word they	Book 27.1 ai support <i>Rain and Hail</i> Book 27.2 ay support <i>The Map</i> Book 27.3 a_e support <i>The Chase</i> Book 27 ai, ay, a_e core <i>Dane</i> Book 27 ai, ay, a_e extended <i>Will it Rain?</i>
9	Assessment: Term 3 Spelling Assessment and Single Word Reading Assessments		

Term 4

Week	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
1	ee, e, ea for 	Sentence Writing	Book 28.1 ee support <i>The Reef</i> Book 28.2 e support <i>To the Top</i> Book 28.3 ea support <i>Pick Peck</i> Book 28 ee, e, ea core <i>A Big Job</i> Book 28 ee, e, ea extended <i>Green</i>
	i_e, y for 	Special Word one	Book 29.1 i_e support <i>Bike Ride</i> Book 29.2 y support <i>Made by Raf</i> Book 29 i_e, y core <i>My Job at the Mine</i> Book 29 i_e, y extended <i>By My Side</i>
2	oa, o_e, o for 	Special Word goes	Book 30.1 oa support <i>Joan, Toad and Goat</i> Book 30.2 o_e support <i>Kid Zone</i> Book 30.3 o support <i>Jo and Mo</i> Book 30 oa, o_e, o core <i>Wet Day</i> Book 30 oa, o_e, o extended <i>Feed the Goat</i>
	ar, a for 	Sentence Writing	Book 31 ar support <i>Time for Art</i> Book 31 ar core <i>The Farm</i> Book 31 ar, a extended <i>Tag Art</i>
3	ir, ur for 	Special Words her, were	Book 32 ir, ur support <i>Time for a Feed</i> Book 32 ir, ur core <i>A Girl and a Bird</i> Book 32 ir, ur extended <i>Big Surf</i>
	or, a for 	Special Words four, your	Book 33 or, a support <i>Corn</i> Book 33 or, a core <i>North Beach</i> Book 33 or, a extended <i>The Falls</i>
4	oo, u for 	Special Words could, would, should	Book 34 oo, u support <i>The Book Nook</i> Book 34 oo, u core <i>Could You? Would You?</i> Book 34 oo, u extended <i>Pick a Book</i>
	oo for 	Special Words do, two, who	Book 35 oo support <i>Moon Tooth</i> Book 35 oo core <i>Full Moon</i> Book 35 oo extended <i>The Land, Sky and Sea</i>
5	ou, ow for 	Special Word house	Book 36 ou, ow support <i>A Loud Bird</i> Book 36 ou, ow core <i>My House</i> Book 36 ou, ow extended <i>No Rain</i>
	oy for 	Special Word said	Book 37 oy support <i>Toys</i> Book 37 oy core <i>Bok Choy</i> Book 37 oy extended <i>The Toy Run</i>
6	eer, ear for 	Special Word here	Book 38 ear support <i>A Bug in My Tum</i> Book 38 ear core <i>My Job at the Sheep Farm</i> Book 38 ear extended <i>Gruff</i>
	air for 	Special Word where	Book 39 air support <i>The Big Cup</i> Book 39 air core <i>Where am I?</i> Book 39 air extended <i>Up North</i>
7	er for 	Sentence Writing	Book 40 er support <i>Have You Ever?</i> Book 40 er core <i>My Teacher</i> Book 40 er extended <i>Never Ever</i>
8	Assessment: Term 4 Spelling Assessment and Single Word Reading Assessments		

Year 1 Scope and Sequence

Refer to this table for an overview of the scope of the Year 1 program and the sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationships. See the Yearly Plan (pages 13–16) for specific information about which concepts are taught and when.



















Year 1	
Students revise previously taught phoneme–grapheme relationships and learn additional graphemes. Teaching is focused on reading and spelling single-syllable CCVC and CVCC words, and some two-syllable words. Students continue to learn high-frequency Special Words. They revise the inflectional suffix s and learn the inflectional suffixes ed and ing along with some simple derivational suffixes in the Decodable Readers. Students are introduced to some commonly used homophones. They also learn other Focus Concepts such as blends and word building.	
Focus Area	Content Taught
Phonemic awareness	Phonemic awareness skills are revised in the context of reading and spelling.
Phonics	<p>Phoneme–grapheme relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b, bb for  • a for  • k, c, q, ck for    x for    s ss x se • e, ea, ai for  • d, dd for  • i for  • f, ff for  • o, a for  • g, gg for  • u, o for  • h, wh for  • j for  • ai, ay, a_e, ey, igh for  • l, ll for  • ee, e, ea, y for  • m, mm for  • i_e, y, igh for  • n, nn for  • ng for  • oa, o_e, ow, o, oe for  • p, pp for  • r, rr for  • ar, a, are for  • s, ss, se for   x for    s ss x se • ir, ur, er, ere for  • t, tt for  • or, ore, a, aw, au, our for  • v, ve for  • w, wh, u for  • oo, u, oul for  • y for  • oo, ew, o, ou, wo for  • z, zz, s for  • ou, ow for  • ch for  • sh for  • oy, oi for  • eer, ear, ere for  • th for  • th for  • air, ere, eir for  • er for  <p>Helpful Hints for grapheme choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ck for  • Blends cl, cr • Blend qu • Blend x • ff for  • a for  • ay for  • ai for  • ll for  • y for  • ss for  • a for  <p>Special Words</p> <p><i>Sound Waves Year 1 Decodable Readers</i> feature Special Words. Special Words are high-frequency words that contain unusual or advanced phoneme–grapheme relationships that students have not been explicitly taught yet in the sequence.</p>
Morphology	<p>Suffixes</p> <p>s (plurals and verbs), ed, ing</p> <p>Note: The core and extended Year 1 Decodable Readers feature the suffixes er, ly and y.</p>
Homophones	road/rode, nose/knows, no/know, to/two/too, hear/here, their/there

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


















Teach explicit whole-class lessons using the lesson guides and slideshows at *Sound Waves Literacy Online*. Students consolidate their understanding with the Student Book activities and Decodable Readers. The lessons follow the same weekly plan, however the number of lessons in each week varies. Typically Lesson 1 is taught on the first day of the week, with the remaining lessons and reading practice sequenced throughout the rest of the week, depending on your literacy blocks.

Weekly Plan	
Lesson	Description
Lesson 1	Introduce the focus phoneme, grapheme/s and Focus Words. Use projectable Decodable Reader for whole-class modelled and shared reading.
Lesson 2	Teach the Focus Concept.
Reading	Use Decodable Readers for reading practice throughout the week.
Lesson 3	Teach the Focus Concept.
Lesson 4	Teach the Focus Concept.


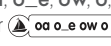















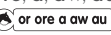






Year 1 students are introduced to one or two focus phonemes each week. They begin reading Sound Waves Decodable Readers from Unit 1 onwards.

Term 1			
Unit	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
1  Getting Started		Phonemes Phonemes & Graphemes	Book 1 Getting Started support <i>Red Gum</i> Book 1 Getting Started core <i>The Big Six</i> Book 1 Getting Started extended <i>The Maze Book</i>
Assessment: Lower Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
2 	b, bb for 	Blends br, bl Capital B , Grapheme bb	Book 2 b support <i>The Red Sub</i> Book 2 b, bb core <i>Wobble Wobble Wombat</i> Book 2 b, bb extended <i>The Bug Club</i>
3 	a for 	Rhyme Word Building	Book 3 a support <i>The Shack</i> Book 3 a core <i>Clap, Snap, Bang</i> Book 3 a extended <i>Max and the Cat</i>
4 	k, c, q, ck for  x for 	Grapheme ck Blends cl, cr Blends qu, x	Book 4.1 k, c, ck support <i>Cash for Cans</i> Book 4.2 x support <i>Fox and the Box</i> Book 4.3 q support <i>Quick is the Quoll</i> Book 4 k, c, q, ck, x core <i>Jack in a Box</i> Book 4 k, c, q, ck, x extended <i>Book Week</i>
5 	e, ea, ai for 	Rhyme Word Building	Book 5 e, ea support <i>Jen's Pet</i> Book 5 e, ea core <i>Fred Makes Lunch</i> Book 5 e, ea extended <i>Pep's Nest</i>
Assessment: Content Review 1			
6 	d, dd for 	Blend dr Blend nd Capital D , Grapheme dd	Book 6 d support <i>The Dip-a-doo</i> Book 6 d, dd core <i>Todd the Wood Duck</i> Book 6 d, dd extended <i>Dean's Birthday Cake</i>
7 	i for 	Rhyme Word Building Suffix s (plurals)	Book 7 i support <i>Is it a Cat?</i> Book 7 i core <i>The Big Fib</i> Book 7 i extended <i>I am a Big Sister</i>
8 	f, ff for 	Blends fl, fr Blend ft Capital F , Grapheme ff	Book 8 f, ff support <i>The Fun Run</i> Book 8 f, ff core <i>So Much Stuff</i> Book 8 f, ff extended <i>Jeff, the Frog and the Fish</i>
9 	o, a for 	Rhyme Word Building Grapheme a	Book 9 o support <i>A Lot of Socks</i> Book 9 o, a core <i>The Box</i> Book 9 o, a extended <i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i>
Assessment: Content Review 2 and Term 2 Single Word Reading Assessments			




























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Term 2			
Unit	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
10 	g, gg for 	Blends gr, gl Capital G , Grapheme gg	Book 10 g, gg support <i>Goog</i> Book 10 g, gg core <i>My Dog Gruff</i> Book 10 g, gg extended <i>All Sorts of Eggs</i>
11 	u, o for 	Rhyme Word Building Grapheme o	Book 11 u support <i>The Rub-a-dub Tub Cup</i> Book 11 u, o core <i>Stunt Spud</i> Book 11 u, o extended <i>The Bug Club Save the Day</i>
12  	h, wh for 	Capital H	Book 12.1 h support <i>My Hat</i> Book 12.1 h core <i>Who am I?</i> Book 12.1 h extended <i>The Little Red Hen</i>
	j for 	Suffixes ed, ing	Book 12.2 j support <i>Jack and Jo</i> Book 12.2 j core <i>Jen's Jokes</i> Book 12.2 j extended <i>Jade's Trip</i>
13 	ai, ay, a_e, ey, eigh for 	Grapheme ay Grapheme ai Grapheme a_e	Book 13.1 ai support <i>Red Tail and Bones at Gull Rock</i> Book 13.2 ay support <i>In the Bay with Jay</i> Book 13.3 a_e support <i>Jane and Kate</i> Book 13 ai, ay, a_e core <i>The Cave</i> Book 13 ai, ay, a_e extended <i>Rain, Rain, Go Away!</i>
14 	l, ll for 	Blends bl, gl, cl, fl Blends lt, lp, lf, lk Grapheme ll	Book 14 l, ll support <i>Pin the Tail</i> Book 14 l, ll core <i>Dell</i> Book 14 l, ll extended <i>Frillnecks</i>
Assessment: Content Review 3			
15 	ee, e, ea, y for 	Graphemes ee, ea Grapheme y	Book 15.1 ee, e support <i>Lee's Jeep</i> Book 15.2 ea support <i>Eat Your Peas</i> Book 15 ee, e, ea, y core <i>Leaf Printing</i> Book 15 ee, e, ea, y extended <i>Henry's Tea Shop</i>
16 	m, mm for 	Blends sm, mp Suffixes ed, ing Capital M , Grapheme mm	Book 16 m support <i>Meet My Family</i> Book 16 m, mm core <i>The Mean Mud Crab</i> Book 16 m, mm extended <i>Monsters in the Swamp</i>
17 	i_e, y, igh for 	Grapheme y Grapheme i_e Grapheme igh	Book 17.1 i_e, y support <i>Hide-and-seek</i> Book 17.2 igh support <i>In the Night</i> Book 17 i_e, y, igh core <i>I Spy on a Sunday Drive</i> Book 17 i_e, y, igh extended <i>The Red Kite</i>
18  	n, nn for 	Blend sn	Book 18.1 n support <i>Not Now</i> Book 18.1 n, nn core <i>I am Not a Fish</i> Book 18.1 n, nn extended <i>Ant Facts</i>
	ng for 	Rhyme	Book 18.2 ng support <i>Sing a Song</i> Book 18.2 ng core <i>The Fangs</i> Book 18.2 ng extended <i>The Singing King</i>
Assessment: Content Review 4 and Term 2 Single Word Reading Assessments			

Term 3




Unit	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
19 	oa, o_e, ow, o, oe for 	Graphemes o_e, oa Grapheme o Homophones (rode/road, nose/knows, no/know)	Book 19.1 o_e, o support <i>Red Tail and Bones at Seal Cove</i> Book 19.2 oa, ow support <i>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</i> Book 19 oa, o_e, ow, o core <i>Mister Bello's Goats</i> Book 19 oa, o_e, ow, o extended <i>Did You Know?</i>
Assessment: Lower Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
20  	p, pp for  r, rr for 	Blends pl, pr, sp, pt Capital R, Grapheme rr	Book 20.1 p support <i>Pip's Pets</i> Book 20.1 p, pp core <i>Nan and Poppy Day</i> Book 20.1 p, pp extended <i>I Feel So Happy</i> Book 20.2 r support <i>The Red Ring</i> Book 20.2 r, rr core <i>Hurry Scurry</i> Book 20.2 r, rr extended <i>Little Red</i>
21 	ar, a, are for 	Grapheme ar Grapheme a Questions with Are	Book 21 ar support <i>The Jar</i> Book 21 ar, a core <i>Garfish</i> Book 21 ar, a extended <i>Farmer Mark</i>
22 	s, ss, se for  x for  	Grapheme ss Blends sk, sc, sl, x Suffixes ed, ing	Book 22.1 s, ss, x support <i>Miss Fix-it</i> Book 22.2 se support <i>Goose on the Loose</i> Book 22 s, ss, x, se core <i>What is Summer?</i> Book 22 s, ss, x, se extended <i>Sunny the Seahorse</i>
23 	ir, ur, er, ere for 	Grapheme ir Grapheme ur Questions with Were	Book 23.1 ir, ur support <i>The Dirt Bike Cup</i> Book 23.2 er support <i>Fern</i> Book 23 ir, ur, er core <i>My Bird Book</i> Book 23 ir, ur, er extended <i>The Fern Street Kids</i>
Assessment: Content Review 5			
24 	t, tt for 	Blends tr, st Blends nt, st Capital T, Grapheme tt	Book 24 t support <i>Moon Boot</i> Book 24 t, tt core <i>Spot the Odd One Out</i> Book 24 t, tt extended <i>Tully and Silver</i>
25 	or, ore, a, aw, au, our for 	Grapheme or Grapheme a Graphemes ore, aw, au, our	Book 25.1 or, a support <i>Look How Tall I am!</i> Book 25.2 aw support <i>Up at Dawn</i> Book 25 or, ore, a, aw core <i>My Trip to the Far North</i> Book 25 or, ore, a, aw extended <i>Red Claw and Small Fry</i>
26  	v, ve for  w, wh, u for 	 Blends sw, tw, qu Questions with Was, Why, What, When	Book 26.1 v, ve support <i>Find Five</i> Book 26.1 v, ve core <i>The Hive</i> Book 26.1 v, ve extended <i>I Love My Town</i> Book 26.2 w, wh support <i>Whale in the Lake</i> Book 26.2 w, wh, u core <i>I Went to Woop Woop</i> Book 26.2 w, wh, u extended <i>Wet Wombats</i>
27 	oo, u, oul for 	Graphemes oo, u Suffixes ed, ing Questions with Could, Would	Book 27 oo, u support <i>Do Not Pull the Rope</i> Book 27 oo, u core <i>Chookyard Footy</i> Book 27 oo, u extended <i>Brook and Harry at the Funhouse</i>
Assessment: Content Review 6 and Term 3 Single Word Reading Assessments			

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Term 4			
Unit	Focus Graphemes	Focus Concepts	Decodable Readers
28 	y for 	Suffixes s, ed, ing Questions Capital Y	Book 28 y support <i>You Do Not Eat Meat?</i> Book 28 y core <i>I Love Yellow</i> Book 28 y extended <i>Yacker</i>
29 	oo, ew, o, ou, wo for 	Grapheme oo Graphemes ew, o, ou Homophones (<i>to/two/too</i>)	Book 29 oo support <i>Where is All the Blue?</i> Book 29 oo, ew core <i>Moonfish</i> Book 29 oo, ew extended <i>The Blue Moon Crew</i>
30  	z, zz, s for 	Suffix s (plurals) Capital Z , Grapheme zz	Book 30 z, zz, s support <i>Bizz Buzz</i> Book 30 z, zz, s core <i>The Zop</i> Book 30 z, zz, s extended <i>Zoo Day</i>
	Focus phoneme 	Note: Graphemes for  are introduced in Year 4.	
31 	ou, ow for 	Grapheme ow Grapheme ou	Book 31 ou, ow support <i>Our Town</i> Book 31 ou, ow core <i>Helping Out</i> Book 31 ou, ow extended <i>Maggy and Mouse</i>
32  	ch for  sh for 		Book 32.1 ch support <i>Here, Chook Chook</i> Book 32.1 ch core <i>Hot Chips</i> Book 32.1 ch extended <i>Crunchy Munchy French Toast</i> Book 32.2 sh support <i>The Shell</i> Book 32.2 sh core <i>My Fish Book</i> Book 32.2 sh extended <i>Sharks</i>
Assessment: Content Review 7			
33  	oy, oi for  eer, ear, ere for 	Homophones (<i>hear/here</i>)	Book 33.1 oy, oi support <i>Boing!</i> Book 33.1 oy, oi core <i>The Lucky Coin</i> Book 33.1 oy, oi extended <i>Summer at Oyster Point</i> Book 33.2 eer, ear support <i>A Dear Little Cat</i> Book 33.2 eer, ear core <i>Down Near the Bay</i> Book 33.2 eer, ear extended <i>My Ears</i>
34  	th for  th for 	Homophones (<i>their/there</i>)	Book 34.1 th support <i>Look at My Teeth</i> Book 34.1 th core <i>The Sloth Park Run</i> Book 34.1 th extended <i>The Path</i> Book 34.2 th support <i>Dogs</i> Book 34.2 th core <i>Feathers</i> Book 34.2 th extended <i>Family Farms</i>
35 	air, ere, eir for 	Homophones (<i>their/there</i>) Compound Words	Book 35 air support <i>The Hair Nook</i> Book 35 air core <i>Where Does it Come From?</i> Book 35 air extended <i>A Chair for Brown Bear</i>
36 	er for 		Book 36 er support <i>The Not So Eager Beaver</i> Book 36 er core <i>Dapper Snapper</i> Book 36 er extended <i>Hunter</i>
Assessment: Content Review 8 and Term 4 Single Word Reading Assessments			







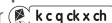
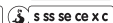

















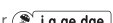

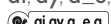












Year 2 Scope and Sequence

Refer to this table for an overview of the scope of the Year 2 program and the sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationships. See the Yearly Plan (pages 18 and 19) for specific information about which concepts are taught and when.

Year 2	
Students revise previously taught phoneme–grapheme relationships and learn additional graphemes. Teaching is focused on reading and spelling single-syllable CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC, CCCVC and CVCCC words, and some two-syllable words. Students revise the inflectional suffixes s , ed and ing , and learn the suffixes es , er and est . They also learn how to add some of these suffixes to words when a base change is required. Students learn some prefixes and derivational suffixes, and they are introduced to an expanded range of homophones and some contractions. They also learn and revise other Focus Concepts such as blends and compound words.	
Focus Area	Content Taught
Phonemic awareness	Phonemic awareness skills are revised in the context of reading and spelling.
Phonics	<p>Phoneme–grapheme relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b, bb for  a for  k, c, q, ck, ch for  x for  e, ea, a, ie, ai for  d, dd for  i, e for  f, ff, ph for  o, a for  g, gg for  u, o for  h, wh for  j, g, ge for  ai, ay, a_e, a, eigh for  l, ll for  ee, ea, y, ie, e_e for  m, mm, mb, me for  i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy for  n, nn, kn for  ng, n for  oa, o_e, ow, o for  p for  r, rr, wr for  ar, a, are for  s, ss, se, ce, c for  x for   ir, ur, or, er, ere, ear for  t, tt for  or, ore, a, aw, au, our for  v, ve for  w, wh, u for  oo, u, oul for  y for  ew, u_e for   oo, ew, ue, u_e, o, ou, wo for  z, s, se for  ou, ow, hou for  ch, tch for  sh, ch for  oy, oi for  eer, ear, ere for  th for  th for  air, are, ear, ere, eir, ey're for  er, a, e for  <p>Helpful Hints for grapheme choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ck, k, c for  Blends cl, cr Blend qu Blend x a for  ay for  ll for  y for  ss for  c for  tch, ch for 
Morphology	<p>Prefixes and suffixes</p> <p>Prefixes: un, re</p> <p>Suffixes (inflectional): s (plurals and verbs), es (plurals and verbs), ed, ing, er, est</p> <p>Suffixes (derivational): y, less</p> <p>Helpful Hints for suffix addition</p> <p>double, drop e, change y, add es</p>
Homophones	ate/eight, mail/male, plain/plane, sail/sale, be/bee, week/weak, see/sea, bean/been, meet/meat, no/know, new/knew, saw/sore, poor/paw, four/for, caught/court, wood/would, your/you're, to/two/too, here/hear, deer/dear, pear/pair, hare/hair, bare/bear, we're/wear/where, their/there/they're
Contractions	<p>With <i>is/has</i>: it's, who's, here's, he's, she's</p> <p>With <i>will</i>: it'll, I'll, he'll, we'll, she'll, you'll, they'll</p> <p>With <i>I</i>: I'm, I'll, I've</p> <p>With <i>not</i>: wasn't, haven't, don't, isn't, weren't, aren't, didn't, couldn't, shouldn't, wouldn't</p> <p>With <i>have</i>: I've, you've, we've, they've</p> <p>With <i>you</i>: you're, you've, you'll</p>

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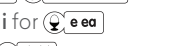
















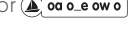



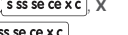
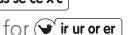
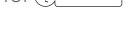
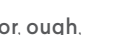







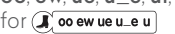

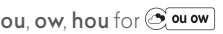








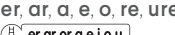
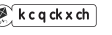





Teach explicit whole-class lessons using the lesson guides and slideshows at *Sound Waves Literacy Online*. Students consolidate their understanding with the Student Book activities.

Term 1					
Unit		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
1	Getting Started	Phonemes	Phonemes & Graphemes		
		Assessment: Lower Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
2		b, bb for 	Blends br, bl	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	
3		a for 	Rhyme	Word Building	Suffix s (plurals)
4		k, c, q, ck, ch for  x for  	Grapheme ck	Graphemes k, c	Blends cl, cr, qu, x
5		e, ea, a, ie, ai for 	Word Building	Grapheme ea	
		Assessment: Content Review 1			
6		d, dd for 	Blends dr, nd	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Correct Use of Verbs
7		i, e for 	Rhyme	Word Building	Suffixes er, est (double)
8		f, ff, ph for 	Blends fl, fr, ft	Compound Words	
9		o, a for 	Grapheme a	Suffix es (plurals)	Suffixes er, est (double)
		Assessment: Content Review 2			
Term 2					
10		g, gg for 	Blends gr, gl	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Correct Use of Verbs
11		u, o for 	Grapheme o	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	
12	 	h, wh for 	Contractions (with <i>is, has</i>)		
		j, g, ge for 	Grapheme g		
13		ai, ay, a_e, a, eigh for 	Grapheme ay	Suffix ing (drop e)	Homophones (<i>ate/eight, mail/male, plain/plane, sail/sale</i>)
14		l, ll for 	Grapheme ll	Blends lt, lp, lf, ld	Contractions (with <i>will</i>)
Assessment: Content Review 3					
15		ee, ea, y, ie, e_e for 	Grapheme y	Suffix es (change y)	Homophones (<i>be/bee, week/weak, see/sea, bean/been, meet/meat</i>)
16		m, mm, mb, me for 	Blends sm, mp	Suffix ing (drop e)	Contractions (with <i>l</i>)
17		i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy for 	Suffixes es, ed (change y)	Prefix un	
18	 	n, nn, kn for 	Homophones (<i>no/know, new/knew</i>)		
		ng, n for 			
		Assessment: Content Review 4			

Term 3				
Unit	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
19	 oa, o_e, ow, o for 	Suffixes ed, ing (drop e)	Compound Words	
	Assessment: Lower Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
20	  p for 			
	r, rr, wr for 	Prefix re		
21	 ar, a, are for 	Grapheme a	Suffixes er, est	
22	 s, ss, se, ce, c for  x for 	Grapheme ss	Graphemes c, ce	Suffixes ed, ing (drop e)
23	 ir, ur, or, er, ere, ear for 	Grapheme or	Graphemes ear, er	Alphabetical Order
	Assessment: Content Review 5			
24	 t, tt for 	Synonyms	Contractions (with <i>not</i>)	
25	 or, ore, a, aw, au, our for 	Homophones (<i>knew/new, no/know, saw/sore, poor/paw, four/for, caught/court</i>)	Suffixes er, est	
26	  v, ve for 	Contractions (with <i>have</i>)		
	w, wh, u for 	Antonyms		
27	 oo, u, oul for 	Compound Words	Homophones (<i>wood/would</i>)	Contractions (with <i>not</i>)
	Assessment: Content Review 6			
Term 4				
28	 y for  ew, u_e for  	Contractions (with <i>you</i>)	Homophones (<i>your/you're, new/knew</i>)	Alphabetical Order
29	 oo, ew, ue, u_e, o, ou, wo for 	Grapheme u_e	Grapheme ew	Homophones (<i>to/two/too</i>)
30	  z, s, se for 	Suffixes s, es (plurals)	Suffixes s, es (verbs)	
	Focus phoneme  Note: Graphemes for  are introduced in Year 4.			
31	 ou, ow, hou for 	Compound Words	Suffix y	
32	  ch, tch for 	Grapheme tch		
	Assessment: Content Review 7			
33	  oy, oi for 			
	eer, ear, ere for 	Homophones (<i>here/hear, deer/dear</i>)		
34	  th for 			
	th for 			
35	 air, are, ear, ere, eir, ey're for 	Homophones (<i>pear/pair, hare/hair, bare/bear, we're/wear/where, their/there/they're</i>)	Suffix less	
36	 er, a, e for 	Grapheme a		
	Assessment: Content Review 8			






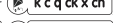

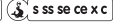



















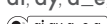







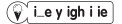




Year 3 Scope and Sequence

Refer to this table for an overview of the scope of the Year 3 program and the sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationships. See the Yearly Plan (pages 21 and 22) for specific information about which concepts are taught and when.

Year 3	
Students revise previously taught phoneme–grapheme relationships and learn additional graphemes. Teaching is focused on reading and spelling single-syllable words with complex vowel graphemes and working with multisyllabic words. Students revise adding inflectional suffixes to words when a base change is required. They also learn a range of prefixes and derivational suffixes, and how to add the suffix y to words when a base change is required. Students continue to revise and learn homophones and contractions along with other Focus Concepts such as compound words and irregular past tense.	
Focus Area	Content Taught
Phonemic awareness	Phonemic awareness skills are revised in the context of reading and spelling.
Phonics	<p>Phoneme–grapheme relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b, bb for  b bb • a for  a • k, c, q, ck, ch for  k c q ck x ch, x for  s ss se ce x c • e, ea, a, ai for  e ea • d, dd for  d dd • i, e, u, ui for  i • f, ff, ph for  f ff ph • o, a for  o a • g, gg, gu for  g gg • u, o, ou for  u o • h, wh for  h • j, g, ge, dge for  j g ge dge • ai, ay, a_e, a, ea, eigh for  ai ay a_e a • l, ll for  l ll • ee, ea, y, ey, ie, i, eo for  ee e ea y ey • m, mm, mb, me for  m mm mb • i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy for  i_e y igh i ie • n, nn, kn for  n nn kn • ng, n for  ng n • oa, o_e, ow, o, oe for  oa o_e ow o • p for  p ppp • r, rr, wr for  r rr wr • ar, a, al, au, are for  ar a • s, ss, se, ce, c for  s ss se ce x c, x for  k c q ck x ch,  s ss se ce x c • ir, ur, or, er, ere, ear for  ir ur or er • t, tt for  t tt • or, ore, a, aw, au, oor, ough, augh, ar, al, o for  or ore a aw au • v, ve for  v ve • w, wh, u for  w wh u • oo, u, oul, o for  oo u • y for  y, u, ew, u_e, ue, eau for  y u,  oo ew ue u_e u • oo, ew, ue, u_e, ui, o, ough, wo for  oo ew ue u_e u • z, zz, s, se, ze for  z zz s se • ou, ow, hou for  ou ow • ch, tch, t for  ch tch • sh, ch, s for  sh ch ti ci • oy, oi for  oy oi • eer, ear, ere for  eer ear • th for  th • th for  th • air, are, ear, ere, eir, ey're for  air are • er, ar, a, e, o, re, ure for  er ar a e i o u <p>Helpful Hints for grapheme choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ck, k for  k c q ck x ch • Blend qu • Blend x • a for  o a • dge, ge for  j g ge dge • a for  ar a • c for  s ss se ce x c • tch, ch for  ch tch
Morphology	<p>Prefixes and suffixes</p> <p>Prefixes: un, mid, mis, pre, re, dis</p> <p>Suffixes (inflectional): s (plurals and verbs), es (plurals and verbs), ed, ing, er, est</p> <p>Suffixes (derivational): ful, less, y, en, ness, ly, ist, y, er</p> <p>Helpful Hints for suffix addition</p> <p>double, drop e, change y, change f and fe, add es</p>
Homophones	hear/here, hole/whole, who's/whose, wait/weight, tail/tale, ate/eight, brake/break, four/for, saw/sore, caught/court, poor/pour/paw, your/you're, new/knew, blue/blew, through/threw, to/two/too, flour/flower, our/hour, aloud/allowed, their/there/they're, bear/bare, hair/hare, pair/pear, where/we're/wear
Contractions	<p>With <i>is</i>: it's, she's, that's, he's, here's, where's, how's, who's, what's</p> <p>With <i>will</i>: he'll, she'll, I'll, you'll, we'll, they'll, who'll, it'll</p> <p>With <i>not</i>: isn't, don't, wasn't, weren't, haven't, couldn't, didn't, can't, won't, wouldn't, shouldn't</p> <p>With <i>have</i>: I've, you've, we've, they've, could've, would've</p> <p>With <i>you</i>: you'd, you're, you'll, you've</p>

Year 3 Yearly Plan

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Term 1					
Unit		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
1	Getting Started	Phonemes	Phonemes & Graphemes		
		Assessment: Lower Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
2		b, bb for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Irregular Past Tense	Antonyms
3		a for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Alphabetical Order	
4		k, c, q, ck, ch for  x for  	Graphemes ck, k	Blends qu, x	Suffix es (plurals)
5		e, ea, a, ai for 	Grapheme ea	Irregular Past Tense	
		Assessment: Content Review 1			
6		d, dd for 	Compound Words	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Alphabetical Order
7		i, e, u, ui for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Suffixes s, es (verbs)	Synonyms
8		f, ff, ph for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Suffix ful	
9		o, a for 	Grapheme a	Suffixes er, est (double)	
		Assessment: Content Review 2			
Term 2					
10		g, gg, gu for 	Suffixes er, est (double)	Suffix ful	
11		u, o, ou for 	Suffixes s, es (verbs)	Prefix un	
12	 	h, wh for 	Homophones (<i>hear/here, hole/whole, who's/whose</i>)	Contractions (with <i>is</i>)	
		j, g, ge, dge for 	Grapheme dge		
13		ai, ay, a_e, a, ea, eigh for 	Suffixes ed, ing (drop e)	Homophones (<i>wait/weight, tail/tale, ate/eight, brake/break</i>)	
14		I, ll for 	Irregular Past Tense	Suffix less	Contractions (with <i>will</i>)
		Assessment: Content Review 3			
15		ee, ea, y, ey, ie, i, eo for 	Suffixes s, es (change y)	Suffix y	Irregular Plurals
16		m, mm, mb, me for 	Suffixes s, es (change y)	Prefix mid	Prefix mis
17		i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy for 	Suffix ing (drop e)	Suffixes ed, es, ing (change y)	
18	 	n, nn, kn for 	Suffix en		
		ng, n for 			
		Assessment: Content Review 4			

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Term 3				
19		oa, o_e, ow, o, oe for 	Suffixes s, es (plurals)	Suffixes ed, ing (drop e) Irregular Past Tense
Assessment: Lower Years Spelling Diagnostic Test				
20		p for  r, rr, wr for 	Irregular Past Tense Prefix re	Prefix pre
21		ar, a, al, au, are for 	Grapheme a	Suffix ness Suffix ly
22		s, ss, se, ce, c for  x for  	Graphemes c, ce	Prefix dis Suffixes s, es (change y)
23		ir, ur, or, er, ere, ear for 	Grapheme or	Compound Words
Assessment: Content Review 5				
24		t, tt for 	Suffix ist	Contractions (with <i>not</i>)
25		or, ore, a, aw, au, oor, ough, augh, ar, al, o for 	Suffixes er, est (double)	Homophones (<i>four/for, saw/sore, caught/court, poor/pour/paw</i>) Irregular Past Tense
26		v, ve for  w, wh, u for 	Suffix s (change f and fe)	Contractions (with <i>have</i>)
27		oo, u, oul, o for 	Irregular Past Tense	Contractions (with <i>not</i>)
Assessment: Content Review 6				
Term 4				
28		y for  eau for  	Contractions (with <i>you</i>)	Homophones (<i>your/you're, new/knew</i>)
29		oo, ew, ue, u_e, ui, o, ough, wo for 	Irregular Past Tense	Homophones (<i>blue/blew, through/threw, whose/who's, to/two/too</i>)
30		z, zz, s, se, ze for  Focus phoneme  Note: Graphemes for  are introduced in Year 4.	Suffixes s, es (change y , change f and fe)	Suffix y
31		ou, ow, hou for 	Compound Words	Homophones (<i>flour/flower, our/hour, aloud/allowed</i>)
32		ch, tch, t for  sh, ch, s for 	Grapheme tch Compound Words	
Assessment: Content Review 7				
33		oy, oi for  eer, ear, ere for 	Homophones (<i>here/hear</i>)	
34		th for  th for 	Compound Words Homophones (<i>their/there/they're</i>)	
35		air, are, ear, ere, eir, ey're for 	Homophones (<i>bear/bare, hair/hare, pair/pear, there/their/they're, where/we're/wear</i>)	Compound Words
36		er, ar, a, e, o, re, ure for 	Suffix er	
Assessment: Content Review 8				





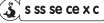















Year 4 Scope and Sequence

Refer to this table for an overview of the scope of the Year 4 program and the sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationships. See the Yearly Plan (pages 24 and 25) for specific information about which concepts are taught and when.

Year 4	
Students revise previously taught phoneme–grapheme relationships and learn additional graphemes. Teaching is focused on reading and spelling single-syllable words with complex vowel graphemes and working with multisyllabic words. Due to the complexity of the words students are working with, there is a strong focus on vocabulary. Students revise adding inflectional suffixes to words when a base change is required. They also learn a range of prefixes and derivational suffixes, and how to add some of the derivational suffixes to words when a base change is required. Students continue to revise and learn homophones and contractions along with other Focus Concepts such as compound words and irregular past tense.	
Focus Area	Content Taught
Phonemic awareness	Phonemic awareness skills are revised in the context of reading and spelling.
Phonics	<p>Phoneme–grapheme relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b, bb for b bb • a for a • k, c, q, ck for k c q ck x ch, x for s ss se ce x c • e, ea, a, ie for e ea • d, dd for d dd • i, e, u, ui for i • f, ph, gh for f ff ph • o, a for o a • g, gg, gu for g gg • u, o, oo, ou for u o • h, wh for h • j, g, ge, dge for j g ge dge • ai, a_e, a, ea, ey, eigh for ai ay a_e a • l, ll for l ll • ee, e, ea, y, ey, ie, eo for ee e ea y ey • m, mm, mb for m mm mb • i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy, is, eye for i_e y igh i ie • n, kn for n nn kn • ng, n for ng n • oa, o_e, ow, o, oe, ough for oa o_e ow o • p, pp for p pp • r, rr, wr for r rr wr • ar, a, ear, al, au for ar a • s, ss, se, ce, c for s ss se ce x c, x for k c q ck x ch, s ss se ce x c • ir, ur, or, er, ere, ear, our for ir ur or er • t, tt for t tt • or, ore, a, aw, au, oor, ough, augh, our, al, ure for or ore a aw au • v, ve for v ve • w, wh, u for w wh u • oo, u, oul, o for oo u • y for y u, ew, u_e, ue, eau, iew for y u, oo ew ue u_e u • oo, ew, ue, u_e, ui, oe, ough for oo ew ue u_e u • z, zz, s, se for z zz s se • s, si for s si • ou, ow, ough, hou for ou ow • ch, tch, t for ch tch • sh, ti, ci for sh ch ti ci • oy, oi for oy oi • eer, ear, ere, ier for eer ear • th for th • th for th • air, are, ear, ere, eir, ai, ar, a, ey're for air are • er, or, a, e, i, o, ai, ure, our for er ar or a e i o ai <p>Helpful Hints for grapheme choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ck, k, c for k c q ck x ch • a for o a
Morphology	<p>Prefixes and suffixes</p> <p>Prefixes: ex, mis, dis, un, in, im, fore, bi, tri, pre, re, sub, inter, super, out</p> <p>Suffixes (inflectional): s (plurals and verbs), es (plurals and verbs), ed, ing, er, est</p> <p>Suffixes (derivational): y, ful, ly, er, ment, ness, ship, en, ous, wards, hood, ish, ion, or, ist</p> <p>Helpful Hints for suffix addition</p> <p>double, drop e, change y, change f and fe, add es</p>
Homophones	great/grate, groan/grown, guest/guessed, herd/heard, whose/who's, hole/whole, break/brake, sail/sale, plane/plain, ate/eight, peace/piece, meter/metre, weak/week, storey/story, sea/see, scene/seen, hi/high, l/eye, right/write, mined/mind, tide/tied, tows/toes, know/nose, role/roll, rose/rows, throne/thrown, shore/sure, court/caught, poor/pour/paw, for/four, sore/saw, flour/flower, our/hour, aloud/allowed, their/there/they're, where/wear/we're, pair/pear, fare/fair, bear/bare, hair/hare, pears/pairs
Contractions	With <i>have/has/is</i> : I've, we've, you've, they've, he's, here's, who's, she's, could've, should've With <i>will</i> : I'll, you'll, he'll, we'll, she'll, they'll With <i>not</i> : don't, wasn't, shouldn't, wouldn't, can't, won't, couldn't, didn't, haven't

Year 4 Yearly Plan

Teach explicit whole-class lessons using the lesson guides and slideshows at *Sound Waves Literacy Online*. Students consolidate their understanding with the Student Book activities.

Term 1					
Unit		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
1	Getting Started	Phonemes	Phonemes & Graphemes		
		Assessment: Upper Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
2		b, bb for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Compound Words	Irregular Past Tense
3		a for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Synonyms	
4		k, c, q, ck for  x for  	Graphemes ck, k, c	Prefix ex	
5		e, ea, a, ie for 	Compound Words	Suffixes s, es (verbs)	
		Assessment: Content Review 1			
6		d, dd for 	Suffixes ed, ing (drop e)	Prefixes mis, dis, un	Irregular Past Tense
7		i, e, u, ui for 	Suffixes er, est (double)	Prefixes in, im	
8		f, ph, gh for 	Suffixes s, es (change y)	Suffix s (change f and fe)	Prefix fore
9		o, a for 	Grapheme a	Suffixes ed, ing, s, es (double)	Synonyms & Antonyms
		Assessment: Content Review 2			
Term 2					
10		g, gg, gu for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double, drop e)	Homophones (<i>great/grate, groan/grown, guest/guessed</i>)	
11		u, o, oo, ou for 	Suffix es (change y)	Suffix y	
12		h, wh for 	Contractions (with <i>have, has, is</i>)	Homophones (<i>herd/heard, whose/who's, hole/whole</i>)	
		j, g, ge, dge for 	Grapheme g		
13		ai, a_e, a, ea, ey, eigh for 	Suffixes y, er, est (drop e, change y)	Homophones (<i>break/brake, great/grate, sail/sale, plane/plain, ate/eight</i>)	
14		l, ll for 	Suffix ful	Contractions (with <i>will</i>)	
		Assessment: Content Review 3			
15		ee, e, ea, y, ey, ie, eo for 	Suffix ly	Homophones (<i>peace/piece, meter/metre, weak/week, storey/story, sea/see, scene/seen</i>)	
16		m, mm, mb for 	Suffix er	Suffix ment	
17		i_e, y, igh, i, ie, uy, is, eye for 	Suffixes ed, ing, s, es (drop e, change y)	Prefixes bi, tri	Homophones (<i>hi/high, I/eye, right/write, mined/mind, tide/tied</i>)
18		n, kn for 	Suffix ness	Contractions (with <i>not</i>)	
		ng, n for 			
Assessment: Content Review 4					


















































Term 3				
Unit	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
19 	oa, o_e, ow, o, oe, ough for 	Homophones (<i>tows/toes, knows/nose, role/roll, rose/rows, throne/thrown</i>)	Suffixes s, es (change y , change f and fe)	
Assessment: Upper Years Spelling Diagnostic Test				
20  	p, pp for 	Suffix ship		
	r, rr, wr for 	Prefixes pre, re		
21 	ar, a, ear, al, au for 	Suffix en		
22 	s, ss, se, ce, c for  x for  	Suffix ous	Prefix sub	
23 	ir, ur, or, er, ere, ear, our for 	Suffixes y, er, est (change y)		
Assessment: Content Review 5				
24 	t, tt for 	Prefix inter	Contractions (with not)	
25 	or, ore, a, aw, au, oor, ough, augh, our, al, ure for 	Homophones (<i>shore/sure, court/caught, poor/pour/paw, for/four, sore/saw</i>)	Irregular Past Tense	
26  	v, ve for 	Contractions (with <i>have</i>)		
	w, wh, u for 	Suffix wards		
27 	oo, u, oul, o for 	Suffix hood	Irregular Past Tense	
Assessment: Content Review 6				
Term 4				
28 	y for  u, ew, u_e, ue, eau, iew for  	Suffix ish		
29 	oo, ew, ue, u_e, ui, oe, ough for 	Prefix super	Irregular Past Tense	
30  	z, zz, s, se for  s, si for 	Homophones (<i>whose/who's</i>)	Suffixes s, es (change y , change f and fe)	
31 	ou, ow, ough, hou for 	Prefix out	Homophones (<i>flour/flower, our/hour, aloud/allowed</i>)	
32  	ch, tch, t for  sh, ti, ci for 	Suffix ion		
Assessment: Content Review 7				
33  	oy, oi for  eer, ear, ere, ier for 			
34  	th for  th for 	Homophones (<i>their/there/they're</i>)		
35 	air, are, ear, ere, eir, ai, ar, a, ey're for 	Homophones (<i>where/wear/we're, pair/pear, fare/fair, bear/bare, their/there/they're, hair/hare, storey/story, pears/pairs</i>)		
36 	er, or, a, e, i, o, ai, ure, our for 	Suffixes er, or, ist		
Assessment: Content Review 8				

Year 5 Scope and Sequence

Refer to this table for an overview of the scope of the Year 5 program and the sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationships. See the Yearly Plan (pages 27 and 28) for specific information about which concepts are taught and when.







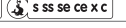
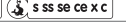
























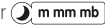








Year 5

Students revise previously taught phoneme–grapheme relationships and learn additional graphemes. Teaching is focused on reading and spelling multisyllabic words. Due to the complexity of the words students are working with, there is a strong focus on vocabulary. Students revise adding inflectional suffixes to words when a base change is required. They also learn a wide range of prefixes and derivational suffixes, and how to add some of the derivational suffixes to words when a base change is required. Students learn common Greek and Latin roots, and the etymology of a variety of English words. They continue to revise and learn homophones and contractions.

Focus Area	Content Taught
Phonemic awareness	Phonemic awareness skills are revised in the context of reading and spelling.
Phonics	<p>Phoneme–grapheme relationships</p> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• b, bb for  b bb• a for  a• k, c, q, ck, x, ch for  k c q ck x ch, x for  k c q ck x ch,  s ss se ce x c• e, ea, ay for  e ea• d, dd for  d dd• i, y, o for  i• f, ff, ph, gh for  f ff ph• o, a, ho, au, ow for  o a• g, gu, gh for  g gg• u, o, oo, ou for  u o• h for  h• j, g, ge, dge, dg, gg, dj for  j g ge dge• ai, ay, a_e, a, eigh, aigh for  ai ay a_e a• l, ll, le for  ll• e, ea, y, ie, e_e, i, ei for  ee e ea y ey</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• m, mm, mb, mn for  m mm mb• i_e, y, igh, i, eigh for  i_e y igh i ie• n, kn for  n nn kn• ng, n for  ng n• oa, o_e, ow, o, ough, ou for  oa o_e ow o• p, pp for  p pp• r, rr, wr for  r rr wr• ar, a, al, au, ah for  ar a• s, ss, se, ce, c, sc, sw for  s ss se ce x c, x for  k c q ck x ch,  s ss se ce x c• ir, ur, or, er, ear, err, urr for  ir ur or er• t, tt, te, bt for  t tt• or, aw, au, oar, ough, augh, our, ar, o, ure, oa for  or ore a aw au• v, ve for  v ve• w, wh, u for  w wh u• oo, u, oul, o, ou for  oo u</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• y for  y u, ew, u_e, ue for  y u,  oo ew ue u_e u• oo, u_e, u, ui, o, oe, ough, ou for  oo ew ue u_e u• zz, s, se, ze, ss for  zz s se• s, si for  s si• ou, ow, ough, hou for  ou ow• ch, tch, ti, t for  ch tch• ti, ci, s, ss, ssi, xi for  sh ch ti ci• oy, oi for  oy oi• eer, ear, ere, ier, e, ea for  eer ear• th for  th• th, the for  th• air, are, ere, ar, a, ayor, ey're for  air are• er, ar, a, e, i, o, u, ure, ou, our for  er ar or a e i o u</div>
Morphology	<p>Prefixes and suffixes</p> <p>Prefixes: anti, dia, kilo, milli, ex, dec, deci, cent, dis, mis, in, de, im, il, ir, non, quad, oct, multi, semi, com, bi, tri, en, pre, re, circum, inter, tele, trans, auto, sub, super</p> <p>Suffixes (inflectional): s (plurals and verbs), es (plurals and verbs), ed, ing, er, est</p> <p>Suffixes (derivational): ion, ive, ness, ment, y, er, or, ee, ful, less, able, ly, en, ous, ise, al</p> <p>Helpful Hints for suffix addition</p> <p>double e, change y, change f and fe, add es</p> <p>Greek and Latin roots</p> <p>Greek roots: astro, aster, graph, phon, photo</p> <p>Latin roots: ang, aqua, anim, struct, ject, scrib, script, mot, pos, port, circ, rupt, sect, aud, cap, mit, pel</p>
Etymology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grapheme ch for  k c q ck x ch• Word origins – Indigenous Australian languages (Wemba Wemba, Yuwaalaraay, Guugu Yimidhirr, Dharug, Noongar, Gamilaraay, Wiradjuri)• Word origins – Turkish, Dutch, Portuguese, French, Latin, Spanish, German
Homophones	<p>band/banned, bored/board, berry/bury, boarder/border, billed/build, buoy/boy, weight/wait, break/brake, pain/pane, rays/raise, days/daze, waist/waste, reel/real, peak/peek, seen/scene, steal/steel, creak/creek, piece/peace, mode/mowed, lone/loan, bolder/boulder, so/sew/sow, soared/sword, paced/paste, seller/cellar, scents/cent, sight/site, lesson/lessen, sure/shore, storey/story, foreword/forward, you're/your, coarse/course, sore/saw/soar, hoarse/horse, forth/fourth, week/weak, whale/wail, weather/whether, word/whirled, we're/wear/where, dew/due, ewe/you, cue/queue, allowed/aloud, flour/flower, council/counsel, hour/our, hair/hare, bare/bear, mare/mayor, they're/their/there, stares/stairs, fare/fair, flair/flare, pare/pair/pear, heir/air</p>
Contractions	<p>Contractions <i>with have</i>: should've, could've, would've</p>

Year 5 Yearly Plan

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









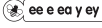

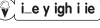


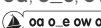



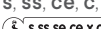

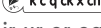








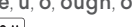














Term 1					
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Assessment: Upper Years Spelling Diagnostic Test					
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3		a for 	Prefixes anti, dia	Greek Roots astro, aster & Latin Roots ang, aqua, anim	
4		k, c, q, ck, x, ch for  x for  	Grapheme ch	Prefixes kilo, milli	Suffix ion
5		e, ea, ay for 	Prefix ex	Prefixes dec, deci, cent	
Assessment: Content Review 1					
6		d, dd for 	Prefixes dis, mis	Prefixes in, de	
7		i, y, o for 	Prefixes in, im, il, ir	Suffix ive	
8		f, ff, ph, gh for 	Suffixes s, es (change y , change f and fe)	Greek Roots graph, phon, photo	
9		o, a, ho, au, ow for 	Prefix non	Prefixes quad, oct	
Assessment: Content Review 2					
Term 2					
10		g, gu, gh for 	Suffixes ed, ing (drop e , double)	Suffixes ness, ment	
11		u, o, oo, ou for 	Suffixes y, er, est (change y , drop e)	Latin Root struct	
12		h for 			
		j, g, ge, dge, dg, gg, dj for 	Latin Root ject		
13		ai, ay, a_e, a, eigh, aigh for 	Homophones (<i>weight/wait, break/brake, pain/pain, rays/raise, days/daze, waist/waste</i>)	Suffixes er, or, ee	
14		l, ll, le for 	Suffixes ful, less	Suffix able	
Assessment: Content Review 3					
15		e, ea, y, ie, e_e, i, ei for 	Suffix ly	Homophones (<i>reel/real, peak/peek, seen/scene, steal/steel, creak/creek, piece/peace</i>)	
16		m, mm, mb, mn for 	Prefixes multi, semi	Prefix com	
17		i_e, y, igh, i, eigh for 	Prefixes bi, tri	Latin Roots scrib, script	
18		n, kn for 	Prefix & Suffix en		
		ng, n for 			
Assessment: Content Review 4					
Term 3					
19		oa, o_e, ow, o, ough, ou for 	Homophones (<i>mode/mowed, lone/loan, bolder/boulder, so/sew/sow</i>)	Latin Roots mot, pos	
Assessment: Upper Years Spelling Diagnostic Test					

Year 5 Yearly Plan

Term 3 continued					
Unit		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
20		p, pp for  p pp	Latin Root port		
		r, rr, wr for  r rr wr	Prefixes pre, re		
21		ar, a, al, au, ah for  ar a	Word Origins	Plurals (irregular plurals, change y , change f and fe)	
22		s, ss, se, ce, c, sc, sw for  s ss se ce x c x for  k c q ck x ch  s ss se ce x c	Suffix ous	Homophones (<i>soared/sword, paced/paste, seller/cellar, scents/cents, sight/site, lesson/lessen</i>)	
23		ir, ur, or, er, ear, err, urr for  ir ur or er	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Prefix circum & Latin Root circ	
		Assessment: Content Review 5			
24		t, tt, te, bt for  t tt	Prefixes inter, tele, trans	Latin Roots rupt, sect	
25		or, aw, au, oar, ough, augh, our, ar, o, ure, oa for  or ore a aw au	Prefix auto & Latin Root aud	Homophones (<i>sure/shore, storey/story, foreword/forward, you're/your, coarse/course, sore/saw/soar, hoarse/horse, forth/fourth</i>)	
26		v, ve for  v ve			
		w, wh, u for  w wh u	Homophones (<i>week/weak, whale/wail, weather/whether, waist/waste, world/whirled, we're/wear/where</i>)		
27		oo, u, oul, o, ou for  oo u	Compound Words	Contractions (with <i>have</i>)	
		Assessment: Content Review 6			
Term 4					
28		y for  y u u, ew, u_e, ue for  y u  oo ew ue u_e u	Word Origins	Homophones (<i>dew/due, ewe/you, cue/queue</i>)	
29		oo, u_e, u, ui, o, oe, ough, ou for  oo ew ue u_e u	Word Origins	Prefixes sub, super	
30		zz, s, se, ze, ss for  z zz s se	Suffix ise		
		s, si for  s si	Suffix ion		
31		ou, ow, ough, hou for  ou ow	Homophones (<i>allowed/aloud, flour/flower, council/counsel, hour/our</i>)	Suffix able	
32		ch, tch, ti, t for  ch tch			
		ti, ci, s, ss, ssi, xi for  sh ch ti ci	Suffix ion		
Assessment: Content Review 7					
33		oy, oi for  oy oi			
		eer, ear, ere, ier, e, ea for  eer ear			
34		th for  th			
		th, the for  th			
35		air, are, ere, ar, a, ayor, ey're for  air are	Suffix Revision	Homophones (<i>hair/hare, bare/bear, mare/mayor, they're/their/there, stares/stairs, where/we're/wear, fare/fair, flair/flare, pare/pair/pear, heir/air</i>)	
36		er, ar, a, e, i, o, u, ure, ou, our for  er ar a e i o u	Suffix al	Latin Roots cap, mit, pel	
		Assessment: Content Review 8			






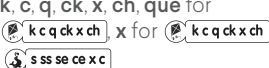
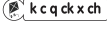























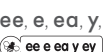



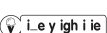




Year 6 Scope and Sequence

Refer to this table for an overview of the scope of the Year 6 program and the sequence of phoneme–grapheme relationships. See the Yearly Plan (pages 30 and 31) for specific information about which concepts are taught and when.

Year 6	
Students revise previously taught phoneme–grapheme relationships and learn additional graphemes. Teaching is focused on reading and spelling multisyllabic words. Due to the complexity of the words students are working with, there is a strong focus on vocabulary. Students revise adding inflectional suffixes to words when a base change is required. They also learn a wide range of prefixes and derivational suffixes, and how to add some of the derivational suffixes to words when a base change is required. Students learn complex Greek and Latin roots, and the etymology of a variety of English words. They continue to revise and learn homophones and contractions.	
Focus Area	Content Taught
Phonemic awareness	Phonemic awareness skills are revised in the context of reading and spelling.
Phonics	<p>Phoneme–grapheme relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • b, bb, pb for  • a for  • k, c, q, ck, x, ch, que for  x for  • e, ea, a, eo for  • d, dd for  • i, y, e, ui, a for  • f, ff, ph for  • o, a, ho, au, ow, ach, e for  • g, gu, gue for  • u, o, ou for  • h for  • j, g, ge, gg, d for  • ai, ay, a_e, a, ei, eigh, et, e for  • l, ll for  • ee, e, ea, y, ie, e_e, i, ei for  • m, mm, me for  • i_e, y, igh, i, ir for  • n, kn, ne for  • ng, n, ngue for  • oa, o_e, ow, o, ough for  • p, pp for  • r, rr, rh for  • ar, a, ear, au, er for  • s, ss, ce, c, sc, st, sw for  x for   • ir, ur, er, ear, our, urr for  • t, tt for  • or, ore, a, aw, au, augh, oa, hau, aur for  • v, ve for  • wh, u for  • oo, u, oul, o, ou for  • i, u for  u, ui, eu, ew, u_e, ue, ueue for   • oo, ew, ue, u_e, u, o, ough, ou, oeu for  • z, s, ss for  x for  • s, si for  • ou, ow, ough for  • ch, ti, t for  • sh, ch, ti, ss, ssi for  • oy, oi for  • eer, ere, ier, e, ir, ea for  • th for  • th, the for  • air, are, ere, ar, a, ayor, ea, aire, ae for  • er, ar, a, e, i, o, u, ure, ou for 
Morphology	<p>Prefixes and suffixes</p> <p>Prefixes: ex, dec, cent, kilo, dis, mis, in, im, il, ir, anti, non, con, hyper, hypo, mono, multi, com, co, pro, circum, auto, trans, uni, sub, super, out, syn, sym, inter, ad, ac</p> <p>Suffixes (inflectional): s (verbs), es (verbs), ed, ing</p> <p>Suffixes (derivational): able, ion, ly, er, or, ist, ation, al, ty, ity, ify, ance, ence, ous, ment, ive, ise, sion, less, ian</p> <p>Helpful Hints for suffix addition</p> <p>double, drop e, change y</p> <p>Greek and Latin roots</p> <p>Greek roots: pod, graph, gram, hydr, geo, bio, logy, meter, therm, aer, aero</p> <p>Latin roots: tract, cess, cep, sect, ped, duc, duct, duce, flex, flect, frag, fract, struct, rupt, ceed, cede, cess, mot, pos, spect, press, circ, vers, vert, ject, fact, fect, port, form, aqua</p>
Etymology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grapheme ph for  • Word origins – Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Persian, Dutch, Italian, Hawaiian, Hindi
Homophones	practice/practise, reign/rain, patience/patients, stationary/stationery, licence/license, minor/miner, site/sight, idol/idle, sauce/source, horse/hoarse, muscle/mussel, principal/principle
Contractions	Contractions with <i>have</i> : should've, could've, would've

Year 6 Yearly Plan

Teach explicit whole-class lessons using the lesson guides and slideshows at *Sound Waves Literacy Online*. Students consolidate their understanding with the Student Book activities.











Term 1					
Unit		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
1	Getting Started	Phonemes	Phonemes & Graphemes		
		Assessment: Upper Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
2		b, bb, pb for 	Suffixes ed, ing, s, es (change y , drop e , double)	Suffix able	
3		a for 	Latin Root tract	Homophones (<i>practice/practise</i>)	
4		k, c, q, ck, x, ch, que for  x for  s ss se ce x c	Prefix ex	Suffix ion	
5		e, ea, a, eo for 	Latin Roots cess, cep, sect	Prefixes dec, cent, kilo	
		Assessment: Content Review 1			
6		d, dd for 	Greek Root pod & Latin Root ped	Latin Roots duc, duct, duce	
7		i, y, e, ui, a for 	Prefixes dis, mis	Prefixes in, im, il, ir	
8		f, ff, ph for 	Grapheme ph	Latin Roots flex, flect, frag, fract	
9		o, a, ho, au, ow, ach, e for 	Prefixes anti, non	Prefix con	
		Assessment: Content Review 2			
Term 2					
10		g, gu, gue for 	Suffix ly	Greek Roots graph, gram	
11		u, o, ou for 	Suffixes er, or, ist	Latin Roots struct, rupt	
12	 	h for 	Prefixes hyper, hypo & Greek Root hydr		
		j, g, ge, gg, d for 	Greek Roots geo, bio, logy		
13		ai, ay, a_e, a, ei, eigh, et, e for 	Suffix ation	Homophones (<i>reign/rain, patience/patients, stationary/stationery</i>)	
14		I, II for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Suffix al	Prefixes mono, multi
		Assessment: Content Review 3			
15		ee, e, ea, y, ie, e_e, i, ei for 	Suffixes ty, ity	Latin Roots ceed, cede, cess	
16		m, mm, me for 	Prefix com	Greek Root meter	
17		i_e, y, igh, i, ir for 	Suffix ify	Homophones (<i>licence/license, minor/miner, site/sight, idoll/idle</i>)	
18	 	n, kn, ne for 	Suffixes ance, ence		
		ng, n, ngue for 			
Assessment: Content Review 4					

Term 3					
Unit		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
19		oa, o_e, ow, o, ough for 	Prefix co	Latin Roots mot, pos	
		Assessment: Upper Years Spelling Diagnostic Test			
20	 	p, pp for 	Latin Roots spect, press		
		r, rr, rh for 	Prefix pro		
21		ar, a, ear, au, er for 	Word Origins	Portmanteaus	
22		s, ss, ce, c, sc, st, sw for  x for  	Suffix ous	Homophones (<i>sauce/source, horse/hoarse, muscle/mussel, principal/principle</i>)	
23		ir, ur, er, ear, our, urr for 	Suffixes ed, ing (double)	Prefix circum & Latin Root circ	Latin Roots vers, vert
		Assessment: Content Review 5			
24		t, tt for 	Suffix ment	Latin Roots ject, fact, fect	
25		or, ore, a, aw, au, augh, oa, hau, aur for 	Prefix auto	Prefix trans & Latin Roots port, form	
26	 	v, ve for 	Suffix ive		
		wh, u for 			
27		oo, u, oul, o, ou for 	Contractions (with <i>have</i>)	Word Origins	
		Assessment: Content Review 6			
Term 4					
28		i, u for  u, ui, eu, ew, u_e, ue, ueue for  	Word Origins	Prefix uni	
29		oo, ew, ue, u_e, u, o, ough, ou, oeu for 	Word Origins	Prefixes sub, super	
30	 	z, s, ss for  x for  	Suffix ise		
		s, si for 	Suffix sion		
31		ou, ow, ough for 	Prefix out	Suffix less	
32	 	ch, ti, t for 			
		sh, ch, ti, ss, ssi for 	Suffix ion		
Assessment: Content Review 7					
33	 	oy, oi for 			
		eer, ere, ier, e, ir, ea for 			
34	 	th for 	Prefixes syn, sym & Greek Root therm		
		th, the for 			
35		air, are, ere, ar, a, ayor, ea, aire, ae for 	Suffix ian	Greek Roots aer, aero & Latin Root aqua	
36		er, ar, a, e, i, o, u, ou for 	Prefix inter	Prefixes ad, ac	
		Assessment: Content Review 8			














Years 1–6 Focus Concepts (Unit View)

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This section of the document shows the Focus Concepts taught in Lessons 2–4 of each unit. In Lesson 1 of each unit, students are introduced to a focus phoneme, grapheme/s and words containing the focus phoneme. Refer to pages 13–31 for the Lesson 1 content.

Units 1–11						
Unit	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 Getting Started	This introductory unit establishes the basic concepts that students need to begin working with Sound Waves.					
2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blends br, blCapital B, Grapheme bb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blends br, blSuffixes ed, ing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingIrregular Past TenseAntonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingCompound WordsIrregular Past Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingHomophones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ing, s, esSuffix able
3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RhymeWord Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RhymeWord BuildingSuffix s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingAlphabetical Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingSynonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefixes anti, diaGreek Roots astro, aster & Latin Roots ang, aqua, anim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Latin Root tractHomophones
4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme ckBlends cl, crBlends qu, x	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme ck, kGraphemes k, cBlends cl, cr, qu, x	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Graphemes ck, kBlends qu, xSuffix es	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Graphemes ck, k, cPrefix ex	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme chPrefixes kilo, milliSuffix ion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefix exSuffix ion
5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RhymeWord Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Word BuildingGrapheme ea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme eaIrregular Past Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compound WordsSuffixes s, es	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefix exPrefixes dec, deci, cent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Latin Roots cess, cep, sectPrefixes dec, cent, kilo
6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blend drBlend ndCapital D, Grapheme dd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blends dr, ndSuffixes ed, ingCorrect Use of Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compound WordsSuffixes ed, ingAlphabetical Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingPrefixes mis, dis, unIrregular Past Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefixes dis, misPrefixes in, de	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greek Root pod & Latin Root pedLatin Roots duc, duct, duce
7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RhymeWord BuildingSuffix s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RhymeWord BuildingSuffixes er, est	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingSuffixes s, esSynonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes er, estPrefixes in, im	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefixes in, im, il, irSuffix ive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefixes dis, misPrefixes in, im, il, ir
8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blends fl, frBlend ftCapital F, Grapheme ff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blends fl, fr, ftCompound Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingSuffix ful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes s, esSuffix sPrefix fore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes s, esGreek Roots graph, phon, photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme phLatin Roots flex, flect, frag, fract
9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RhymeWord BuildingGrapheme a	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme aSuffix esSuffixes er, est	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme aSuffixes er, estSynonyms & Antonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme aSuffixes ed, ing, s, esSynonyms & Antonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefix nonPrefixes quad, oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prefixes anti, nonPrefix con
10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blends gr, glCapital G, Grapheme gg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blends gr, glSuffixes ed, ingCorrect Use of Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes er, estSuffix ful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingHomophones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes ed, ingSuffixes ness, ment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffix lyGreek Roots graph, gram
11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RhymeWord BuildingGrapheme o	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grapheme oSuffixes ed, ing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes s, esPrefix un	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffix esSuffix y	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes y, er, estLatin Root struct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suffixes er, or, istLatin Roots struct, rupt


Units 12-21

Unit	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions Homophones 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes hyper, hypo & Greek Root hydr
13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ed, ing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme dge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme g 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin Root ject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek Roots geo, bio, logy
14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ay Grapheme ai Grapheme a_e 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ay Suffix ing Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ed, ing Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes y, er, est Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Suffixes er, or, ee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ation Homophones
15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blends bl, gl, cl, fl Blends lt, lp, lf, lk Grapheme ll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ll Blends lt, lp, lf, ld Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irregular Past Tense Suffix less Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ful Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ful, less Suffix able 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ed, ing Suffix al Prefixes mono, multi
16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphemes ee, ea Grapheme y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme y Suffix es Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes s, es Suffix y Irregular Plurals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ly Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ly Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ty, ity Latin Roots ceed, cede, cess
17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blends sm, mp Suffixes ed, ing Capital M, Grapheme mm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blends sm, mp Suffix ing Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes s, es Prefix mid Prefix mis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix er Suffix ment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes multi, semi Prefix com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix com Greek Root meter
18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme y Grapheme i_e Grapheme igh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes es, ed Prefix un 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ing Suffixes ed, es, ing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ed, ing, s, es Prefixes bi, tri Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes bi, tri Latin Roots scrib, script 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ify Homophones
19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blend sn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix en 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ness Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix & Suffix en 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ance, ence
20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhyme 					
21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphemes o_e, oa Grapheme o Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ed, ing Compound Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes s, es Suffixes ed, ing Irregular Past Tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Suffixes s, es 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Latin Roots mot, pos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix co Latin Roots mot, pos
22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blends pl, pr, sp, pt 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irregular Past Tense Prefix pre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin Root port 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin Roots spect, press
23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital R, Grapheme rr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix re 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix re 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes pre, re 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes pre, re 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix pro
24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ar Grapheme a Questions with Are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme a Suffixes er, est 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme a Suffix ness Suffix ly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix en 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Origins Plurals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Origins Portmanteaus

Years 1–6 Focus Concepts (Unit View)

Units 22–31					
Unit	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ss Blends sk, sc, sl, x Suffixes ed, ing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ss Graphemes c, ce Suffixes ed, ing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphemes c, ce Prefix dis Suffixes s, es 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ous Prefix sub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ous Homophones
23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ir Grapheme ur Questions with <i>Were</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme or Graphemes ear, er Alphabetical Order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme or Compound Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes y, er, est 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes ed, ing Prefix circum & Latin Root circ Latin Roots vers, vert
24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blends tr, st Blends nt, st Capital T Grapheme tt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synonyms Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ist Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix inter Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes inter, tele, trans Latin Roots rupt, sect Suffix ment Latin Roots ject, fact, fect
25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme or Grapheme a Graphemes ore, aw, au, our 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Suffixes er, est 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes er, est Homophones Irregular Past Tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Irregular Past Tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix auto & Latin Root aud Homophones Prefix trans & Latin Roots port, form
26  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blends sw, tw, qu Questions with <i>Was, Why, What, When</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions Antonyms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix s Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ive
27 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphemes oo, u Suffixes ed, ing Questions with <i>Could, Would</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words Homophones Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irregular Past Tense Contractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix hood Irregular Past Tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words Contractions Contractions Word Origins
28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes s, ed, ing Questions Capital Y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions Homophones Alphabetical Order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractions Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Origins Homophones Prefix uni
29 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme oo Graphemes ew, o, ou Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme u_e Grapheme ew Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irregular Past Tense Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix super Irregular Past Tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Origins Prefixes sub, super Prefixes sub, super
30  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix s Capital Z Grapheme zz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes s, es Suffixes s, es 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes s, es Suffix y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Suffixes s, es 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ise
31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme ow Grapheme ou 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words Suffix y 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix out Homophones Suffix able 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix out Suffix less

Units 32–36

Unit	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
32	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme tch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme tch 			
33	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ion 	
34	 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes syn, sym & Greek Root therm
35		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Compound Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones Compound Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix Revision Homophones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix ian Greek Roots aer, aero & Latin Root aqua
36		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grapheme a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix er 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes er, or, ist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffix al Latin Roots cap, mit, pel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefix inter Prefixes ad, ac

Years 1–6 Focus Concepts (Concept View)

Phonemic Awareness & Synthetic Phonics						
Focus Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rhyme	Unit 3 -at, -ag, -ad, -am, -an 5 -ead/-ed, -ell, -eg/ -egg, -en, -et 7 -it, -in, -ig, -ip 9 -op, -ot, -og 11 -ut, -un, -ug, -um 18 -ing, -ang, -ong	Unit 3 -ack, -ap, -ash, -ang 7 -in, -ill, -ip, -ing				
Word Building	Unit 3 -and, -ack 5 -est, -ent, -end 7 -ill, -ick, -ing 9 -ock, -ong 11 -uck, -ust, -ump	Unit 3 -amp, -and 5 -est, -end, -ent 7 -ing, -ill, -ist, -im, -ip, -ink, -ive, -ick, -ich				
Blends	Unit 2 br-, bl- 4 cl-, cr-, qu-, -x 6 dr-, -nd 8 fl-, fr-, -ft 10 gr-, gl- 14 bl-, gl-, cl-, fl-, -lt, -lp, -lf, -lk 16 sm-, -mp 18 sn- 20 pl-, pr-, sp-, -pt 22 sk-, -sk, sc-, sl-, -x 24 tr-, st-, -nt, -st 26 sw-, tw-, qu-	Unit 2 br-, bl- 4 cl-, cr-, qu-, -x-, -x 6 dr-, -nd 8 fl-, fr-, -ft 10 gr-, gl- 14 -lt, -lp, -lf, -ld 16 sm-, -mp				
Capitals & Graphemes	Unit 2 B, bb 4 ck 6 D, dd 8 F, ff 9 a 10 G, gg 11 o 12 H 13 ay, ai, a_e 14 ll 15 ee, ea, y 16 M, mm 17 y, i_e, igh 19 o_e, oa, o 20 R, rr 21 ar, a 22 ss 23 ir, ur 24 T, tt 25 or, a, ore, aw, au, our 27 oo, u 28 Y 29 oo, ew, o, ou 30 Z, zz 31 ow, ou	Unit 4 ck, k, c 5 ea 9 a 11 o 12 g 13 ay 14 ll 15 y 21 a 22 ss, c, ce 23 or, ear, er 29 u_e, ew 32 tch 36 a	Unit 4 ck, k 5 ea 9 a 12 dge 21 a 22 c, ce 23 or 32 tch	Unit 4 ck, k, c 9 a 12 g	Unit 4 ch 8 ph	

Note: Blends are taught as two separate phonemes. In Blends lessons, students learn to segment blends into individual phonemes.

Note: The graphemes listed are covered in Lessons 2–4, building on the introduction of focus graphemes in Lesson 1. Refer to pages 13–31 for all the graphemes introduced in Lesson 1 of each unit.

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Focus Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Prefixes	Unit 17 un 20 re	Unit 11 un 16 mid, mis 20 pre, re 22 dis	Unit 4 ex 6 mis, dis, un 7 in, im 8 fore 17 bi, tri 20 pre, re 22 sub 24 inter 29 super 31 out	Unit 3 anti, dia 4 kilo, milli 5 ex, dec, deci, cent 6 dis, mis, in, de 7 in, im, il, ir 9 non, quad, oct 16 multi, semi, com 17 bi, tri 18 en 20 pro 23 circum 25 auto, trans 28 uni 29 sub, super 31 out 34 syn, sym 36 inter, ad, ac	Unit 4 ex 5 dec, cent, kilo 7 dis, mis, in, im, il, ir 9 anti, non, con 12 hyper, hypo 14 mono, multi 16 com 19 co 20 pro 23 circum 25 auto, trans 28 uni 29 sub, super 31 out 34 syn, sym 36 inter, ad, ac	Unit 4 ex 5 dec, cent, kilo 7 dis, mis, in, im, il, ir 9 anti, non, con 12 hyper, hypo 14 mono, multi 16 com 19 co 20 pro 23 circum 25 auto, trans 28 uni 29 sub, super 31 out 34 syn, sym 36 inter, ad, ac
Suffixes (Inflectional)	Unit 7 s (plurals) 12 ed, ing 16 ed, ing 22 ed, ing 27 ed, ing 28 s (verb) ed, ing 30 s (plurals)	Unit 2 ed, ing (double) 3 s (plurals) 6 ed, ing (double) 7 er, est (double) 9 es (plurals), er, est (double) 10 ed, ing (double) 11 ed, ing (double) 13 ing (drop e) 15 es (plurals – change y) 16 ing (drop e) 17 es (verbs – change y), ed (change y) 19 ed, ing (drop e) 21 er, est 22 ed, ing (drop e) 25 er, est 30 s, es (plurals), s, es (verbs)	Unit 2 ed, ing (double) 3 ed, ing (double) 4 es (plurals) 6 ed, ing (double) 7 ed, ing (double), s, es (verbs) 8 ed, ing (double) 9 er, est (double) 10 er, est (double) 11 s, es (verbs) 13 ed, ing (drop e) 15 s, es (plurals – change y) 16 s, es (plurals – change y) 17 ing (drop e), ed, es (verbs – change y), ing (change y) 19 s, es (plurals), ed, ing (drop e) 22 s, es (plurals – change y) 25 er, est (double) 26 s (plurals – change f and fe) 30 s, es (plurals – change y, change f and fe)	Unit 2 ed, ing (double) 3 ed, ing (double) 5 s, es (verbs) 6 ed, ing (drop e) 7 er, est (double) 8 s, es (plurals – change y), s (plurals – change f and fe) 9 ed, ing, s, es (double) 10 ed, ing (double, drop e) 11 es (verbs – change y) 13 er, est (change y) 17 ed, ing (drop e, change y), s, es (verbs – change y) 19 s, es (plurals – change y, change f and fe) 23 er, est (change y) 30 s, es (plurals – change y, change f and fe)	Unit 2 ed, ing (double, change y, drop e) 8 s, es (plurals/verbs – change y, change f and fe) 10 ed, ing (drop e, double) 11 er, est (change y) 21 s, es (plurals – change y, change f and fe) 23 ed, ing (double) 35 Suffix Revision ed, ing (drop e)	Unit 2 ed, ing (change y, drop e, double), s, es (verbs – change y) 14 ed, ing (double) 23 ed, ing (double)

Years 1–6 Focus Concepts (Concept View)

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Focus Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Suffixes (Derivational)	Unit 31 y 35 less	Unit 8 ful 10 ful 14 less 15 y 18 en 21 ness, ly 24 ist 30 y 36 er	Unit 11 y 13 y 14 ful 15 ly 16 er, ment 18 ness 20 ship 21 en 22 ous 23 y 26 words 27 hood 28 ish 32 ion 36 er, or, ist	Unit 4 ion 7 ive 10 ness, ment 11 y 13 er, or, ee 14 ful, less, able 15 ly 18 en 22 ous 30 ise, ion 31 able 32 ion 35 Suffix Revision ly, ous, y, less, ful, able, ness 36 al	Unit 2 able 4 ion 10 ly 11 er, or, ist 13 ation 14 al 15 ty, ity 17 ify 18 ance, ence 22 ous 24 ment 26 ive 30 ise, sion 31 less 32 ion 35 ian	Unit 2 able 4 ion 10 ly 11 er, or, ist 13 ation 14 al 15 ty, ity 17 ify 18 ance, ence 22 ous 24 ment 26 ive 30 ise, sion 31 less 32 ion 35 ian
Greek Roots				Unit 3 astro, aster 8 graph, phon, photo	Unit 6 pod 10 graph, gram 12 hydr, geo, bio, logy 16 meter 34 therm 35 aer, aero	Unit 6 pod 10 graph, gram 12 hydr, geo, bio, logy 16 meter 34 therm 35 aer, aero
Latin Roots				Unit 3 ang, aqua, anim 11 struct 12 ject 17 scrib, script 19 mot, pos 20 port 23 circ 24 rupt, sect 25 aud 36 cap, mit, pel	Unit 3 tract 5 cess, cep, sect 6 ped, duc, duct, duce 8 flex, flect, frag, fract 11 struct, rupt 15 ceed, cede, cess 19 mot, pos 20 spect, press 23 circ, vers, vert 24 ject, fact, fect 25 port, form 35 aqua	Unit 3 tract 5 cess, cep, sect 6 ped, duc, duct, duce 8 flex, flect, frag, fract 11 struct, rupt 15 ceed, cede, cess 19 mot, pos 20 spect, press 23 circ, vers, vert 24 ject, fact, fect 25 port, form 35 aqua
Word Origins				Unit 21 Indigenous Australian languages (Wemba Wemba, Yuwalarraay, Guugu Yimidhirr, Dharug, Noongar, Gamilaraay, Wiradjuri) 28 Turkish, Dutch Portuguese, French, Latin, Spanish 29 German, French, Latin, Dutch	Unit 21 Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Persian 27 German, Latin, Greek, Dutch, Arabic, Italian, Japanese 28 Latin, French, Hawaiian 29 German, French, Spanish, Japanese, Hindi	Unit 21 Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Persian 27 German, Latin, Greek, Dutch, Arabic, Italian, Japanese 28 Latin, French, Hawaiian 29 German, French, Spanish, Japanese, Hindi

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Focus Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Portmanteaus						Unit 21 motel, email, blog, chortle, spork, hangry, smog, brunch, podcast, glamping

Other Focus Concepts

Focus Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Homophones	Unit 19 rode/road, nose/knows, no/know Unit 29 to/two/too Unit 33 hear/here Unit 34 their/there Unit 35 their/there	Unit 13 ate/eight, mail/male, plain/plane, sail/sale Unit 15 be/bee, week/weak, see/sea, bean/been, meet/meat Unit 18 no/know, new/knew Unit 25 knew/new, no/know, saw/sore, poor/paw, four/for, caught/court Unit 27 wood/would Unit 28 your/you're, new/knew Unit 29 to/two/too Unit 33 here/hear, deer/dear Unit 35 pear/pair, hare/hair, bare/bear, we're/wear/where, their/there/they're	Unit 12 hear/here, hole/whole, who's/whose Unit 13 wait/wait, tail/tale, ate/eight, brake/break Unit 25 four/for, saw/sore, caught/court, poor/pour/paw Unit 28 your/you're, new/knew Unit 29 blue/blew, through/threw, whose/who's, to/two/too Unit 31 flour/flower, our/hour, aloud/allowed Unit 33 here/hear Unit 34 their/there/they're Unit 35 bear/bare, hair/hare, pair/pear, there/their/they're, where/we're/wear	Unit 10 great/grate, groan/grown, guest/guessed Unit 12 herd/heard, whose/who's, hole/whole Unit 13 break/brake, great/grate, sail/sale, plane/plain, ate/eight Unit 15 peace/piece, meter/metre, weak/week, storey/story, sea/see, scene/seen Unit 17 hi/high, I/eye, right/write, mined/mind, tide/tied Unit 19 tows/tones, knows/nose, role/roll, rose/rows, throne/thrown Unit 25 shore/sure, court/caught, poor/pour/paw, for/our, sore/saw Unit 30 whose/who's Unit 31 flour/flower, our/hour, aloud/allowed Unit 34 their/there/they're Unit 35 where/wear/we're, pair/pear, fare/fair, bear/bare, their/there/they're, hair/hare, storey/story, pears/pairs	Unit 2 band/banned, bored/board, berry/bury, boarder/border, billed/build, buoy/boy Unit 13 weight/wait, break/brake, pain/paane, rays/raise, days/daze, waist/waste Unit 15 reel/red, peak/peek, seen/scene, steal/steel, creek/creek, piece/peace Unit 19 mode/mowed, lone/loan, bolder/boulder, so/sew/sow Unit 22 soared/sword, paced/paste, seller/cellar, scents/cents, sight/site, lesson/lessen Unit 25 sure/shore, storey/story, foreward/forward, you're/your, coarse/course, sore/saw/soar, hoarse/horse, forth/fourth Unit 26 week/weak, whale/wail, weather/whether, waist/waste, world/whirled, we're/wear/where Unit 28 dew/due, ewe/you, cue/queue Unit 31 allowed/aloud, flour/flower, council/counsel, hour/our Unit 35 hair/hare, bare/bear, mare/mayor, they're/their/there, stares/stairs, where/we're/wear, fare/fair, flair/flare, pare/pair/pear, heir/air	Unit 3 practice/practise Unit 13 reign/rain, patience/patients, stationary/stationary Unit 17 licence/licence, minor/minor, site/site, idol/idle Unit 22 sauce/source, horse/hoarse, muscle/mussel, principal/principle

Years 1–6 Focus Concepts (Concept View)

Other Focus Concepts						
Focus Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Contractions	Unit 12 it's, who's, here's, he's, she's 14 it'll, I'll, he'll, we'll, she'll, you'll, they'll 16 I'm, I'll, I've 24 wasn't, haven't, don't, isn't, weren't, aren't, didn't 26 I've, you've, we've, they've 27 couldn't, shouldn't, wouldn't 28 you're, you've, you'll	Unit 12 it's, she's, that's, he's, here's, where's, how's, who's, what's 14 he'll, she'll, I'll, you'll, we'll, they'll, who'll, it'll 24 isn't, don't, wasn't, weren't, haven't, couldn't, didn't, can't, won't 26 I've, you've, we've, they've, could've, wouldn't 27 couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't 28 you'd, you're, you'll, you've	Unit 12 I've, we've, you've, they've, he's, here's, who's, she's 14 I'll, you'll, he'll, we'll, she'll, they'll 18 don't, wasn't, shouldn't, wouldn't, can't, won't, couldn't, didn't 24 don't, can't, wasn't, shouldn't, haven't, won't 26 I've, you've, we've, they've, could've, shouldn't 27 couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't 28 you'd, you're, you'll, you've	Unit 12 I've, we've, you've, they've, he's, here's, who's, she's 14 I'll, you'll, he'll, we'll, she'll, they'll 18 don't, wasn't, shouldn't, wouldn't, can't, won't, couldn't, didn't 24 don't, can't, wasn't, shouldn't, haven't, won't 26 I've, you've, we've, they've, could've, shouldn't 27 couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't 28 you'd, you're, you'll, you've	Unit 27 should've, could've, would've	Unit 27 should've, could've, would've
Compound Words	Unit 35 haircut, football, armchair, starfish, hairbrush, upstairs	Unit 8 flagpole, football, goldfish, afternoon, flyscreen, footprint, photograph, flowerbed 19 homemade, postcard, raincoat, speedboat, download, goalpost, notebook, tightrope, backbone, rainbow, sailboat, snowman, homework 27 football, footprint, footpath, bookmark, bookshelf, bookshop 31 somehow, playground, lookout, without, countdown, outside, cowboy, sunflower, lighthouse, cowgirl, flowerpot, houseboat	Unit 6 goldfish, playground, weekend, driveway, beside, downstairs, ladybird, daydream 23 artwork, bookworm, birthday, password, surfboard, worksheet, birdbath, worldwide 31 countdown, outside, houseboat, lighthouse, sunflower, playground, without, ourselves 32 hairbrush, toothbrush, paintbrush, goldfish, jellyfish, starfish, shoelace, shoebox, horseshoe 34 somebody, something, someone, anybody, anything, anyone 35 airport, anywhere, haircut, downstairs, upstairs, aircraft, everywhere, wheelchair	Unit 2 keyboard, notebook, jellybean, bathroom, bookshelf, blueberry, background, shoebox, somebody, basketball 5 anyone, anything, anywhere, anytime	Unit 27 bookshelf, courthouse, bushfire, guidebook, bulldozer, firewood, goodbye, sugarcane, footwear, barefoot, football, footprint, footpath, driftwood, woodwork, homework, homesick	Unit 27 should've, could've, would've
Synonyms	Unit 24	Unit 7	Unit 3	Unit 9	Unit 9	Unit 9
Antonyms	Unit 26	Unit 2	Unit 9	Unit 9	Unit 9	Unit 9

Other Focus Concepts

Focus Concept	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Irregular Plurals			Unit 15 foot/feet, tooth/teeth, child/children, sheep/ sheep, goose/geese, person/people			
Irregular Past Tense			Unit 2 begin/began, break/ broke, bring/brought, buy/bought, build/built 5 meet/met, spend/spent, hold/hold, feel/felt, say/ said, send/sent, keep/ kept 14 fly/flew, tell/told, hold/ held, fall/fell, blow/blew, feel/felt 19 sell/sold, ride/rode, grow/grew, break/broke 20 sleep/slept, creep/ crept, leap/leapt, keep/ kept, sweep/swept 25 catch/caught, buy/ bought, draw/drew, see/saw, fall/fell 27 understand/ understood, shake/ shook, take/took, stand/stood 29 draw/drew, fly/flew, blow/blew, know/knew, grow/grew, throw/threw	Unit 2 bend/bent, begin/ began, build/built, become/became, break/broke, buy/ bought, bring/brought 6 ride/rode, sell/sold, draw/drew, drive/drove, stand/stood 25 teach/taught, buy/ bought, catch/caught, bring/brought, think/ thought, fight/fought 27 understand/ understood, stand/ stood, is/was, shake/ shook, take/took 29 choose/chose, throw/ threw, draw/drew, lose/ lost, fly/flew, grow/grew, know/knew, withdraw/ withdrew		
Correct Use of Verbs	Unit 6 do, does, doing, done, did 10 go, goes, going, gone					
Alphabetical Order	Unit 23 first letter 28 first letter	Unit 3 first letter, second letter, third letter 6 second letter, third letter				
Questions	Unit 21 23 26 27 28					

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