

Language Arts 1—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Phonics	Spelling	Reading Instruction	Creative Expression
1	Three-letter words ending in <i>-at</i>	Regular Words: bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, vat Sight Word: the	Demonstrate (Reading Words)	Capitalization (Writing Mechanics) Pat the Rat (Imagination) Match Initial Letter Sounds (Letter Sounds)
2	Short <i>a</i> words ending in <i>n, d, m, p,</i> and <i>-nd</i>	Regular Words: as, has, man, ran, dad, had, and, that Sight Words: his, not	Make your Own (Forming Words) Concentration (Reading Words)	Simile (Writing Skills) Family Portrait (Narration) Match Five Vowels (Forming Words)
3	Short <i>a</i> words ending in <i>b, g, l, s, x, z,</i> <i>-ps,</i> <i>-ts</i>	Regular Words: pass, wax, nap, bag, rag, lap, map Sight Words: he, to, said	Apostrophe (Possession) Play <i>Go Fish</i> (Sight Words) Form Words (Forming Words)	Dialog (Writing Skills) Dictate Dialog (Imagination) Write Backwards (Forming Words)
4	Short <i>i</i> words plus a few <i>qu-</i> words	Regular Words: did, big, him, pin, lip, fix, fill Sight Words: was, go, do		Sentence Lengths (Writing Mechanics) Recollection (Narration) Categorize (Vocabulary)
5	Words that end with a vocalized <i>s</i>	Regular Words: lads, wags, pals, lids, pills, wins, kids Sight Words: have, are	<i>Sight Word Bingo I</i> (Reading Words)	Series (Writing Mechanics) Retell a Scene from a Story (Narration) Match Final Sounds (Letter Sounds)
6	Short <i>u</i> words	Regular Words: but, cup, runs, tugs, hug, cub, us, up Sight Words: says, come		Noun of Direct Address (Writing Mechanics) Explanation (Explanatory Writing) Letter Change (Forming Words)
7	Plurals and present tenses of words ending in <i>s</i> and <i>x</i>	Regular Words: foxes, passes, puffs, taxes, kisses Sight Words: me, we, she, be, for	Form Words (Forming Words) Form Rhyming Words (Rhymes)	Plural and Singular (Writing Mechanics) Journal (Recollection) Rhymes (Letter Sounds)
8	Short <i>e</i> words, plus the soft forms of <i>c</i> and <i>g</i>	Regular Words: beds, led, egg, sells, them, then, less, pets Sight Words: give, you	<i>Sight Word Bingo I</i> (Reading Words)	Possession Apostrophe (Writing Mechanics) Story-Starter (Imagination) Rhyme Words (Letter Sounds)
9	short <i>e</i> and short <i>u</i>	Regular Words: tell, bend, legs, fed, yell, rub, sun, cut Sight Words: chick, from	Form Words (Forming Words)	Article A or An (Writing Mechanics) Imagination (Imaginative Writing) Five Vowels (Forming Words)
10	Short <i>o</i> words	Regular Words: job, odd, mop, got, box, doll, log, off Sight Words: one, two	Form Words that make the / <i>ō</i> / sound (Forming Words) Play <i>Sight-Word Bingo II</i> (Sight Words)	Homophones (Writing Mechanics) Invitation (Communication) Story Order (Writing Skills)

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11	Words ending in <i>-ck</i> , plus <i>-all</i>	Regular Words: back, neck, fall, rock, wall, pick, sack, ducks Sight Words: three, four	<i>-ck</i> and the /k/ sound (Forming Words) Count the Vowels (Letter Recognition)	Antonyms (Writing Skills) Description (Explanation) Journal (Recollection)
12	Words beginning with <i>bl-</i> , <i>cl-</i> , <i>fl-</i> , and <i>gl-</i>	Regular Words: black, click, flag, glad, glass, clap, flat, clock Sight Words: here, way	<i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words) Making Words from Letters (Forming Words)	Alphabetize (Word Skills) Imagination (Imaginative Writing) Word Play (Forming Words)
13	Words beginning with <i>pl-</i> , <i>sk-</i> , <i>sl-</i> , and ending with <i>-nk</i>	Regular Words: think, plan, plus, skip, slap, bunk, junk, plot, sled Sight Words: should, could	Form Words (Forming Words)	Attribution (Writing Skills) Non-Rhyming Poem (Poetry) Write Backwards (Forming Words)
14	Words beginning with <i>cr-</i> , <i>dr-</i> , and <i>gr-</i>	Regular Words: crib, crop, drink, drum, grass, grin, drill, grip Sight Word: put, my	Spell Words in Succession (Word Creation, Consonants) Form Words (Forming Words)	Number Match (Reading Words) Personification (Writing Skills) Five Vowels (Forming Words)
15	Words beginning with <i>br-</i> , <i>fr-</i> , <i>pr-</i> , and <i>tr-</i>	Regular Words: bring, frog, press, trap, truck, prop, brag, trip, prod Sight Word: some	Spell Words in Succession (Word Creation, Consonants) Form Words (Forming Words)	Alliteration (Writing Skills) Write a Perfect Pet Story (Description) Rhymes with Tin (Letter Sounds)
16	Words beginning with <i>sc-</i> , <i>sm-</i> , <i>sn-</i> , and <i>sp-</i>	Regular Words: smell, snip, snug, speck, scab, spell, spot, spun Sight Word: also, now	Write the Words (Sound Recognition; Word Creation) <i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words)	Syllables (Word Skills) Thank-You Note (Communication) Word Focus (Reading Words)
17	Words beginning with <i>st-</i> , <i>sw-</i> , and <i>tw-</i>	Regular Words: stem, twig, swim, twin, step, still, stuck, stop Sight Word: what, who	<i>Go Fish!</i> (Reading Words) Spell Words (Spelling)	Synonyms (Writing Skills) Race Notes (Writing Skills) Jumble Letters (Forming Words)
18	Words beginning with <i>qu-</i> and <i>squ-</i>	Regular Words: quit, quiz, quack, squirt, quest, quip, squint Sight Words: they, of, see	Form Words (Forming Words) Concentration (Reading Words)	Contractions (Writing Mechanics) Synthesis (Narration) Match Middle Sounds (Letter Sounds)
19	Words ending with <i>-mp</i> , <i>-sk</i> , and <i>-st</i>	Regular Words: lamp, jump, desk, fast, best, lost, must, bump Sight Words: walk, put	Make a New Word (Forming Words)	Color Names (Vocabulary) Story-Starter (Imagination) Dialog (Writing Skills)
20	Words ending with <i>-ft</i> , <i>-fts</i> , <i>-lt</i> , <i>-lts</i> , <i>-nt</i> and <i>-nts</i>	Regular Words: left, soft, gifts, belt, tent, plants, print, sent Sight Word: done, there	Spell the Sequence (Spelling) Count the Syllables (Syllables)	Compound Words (Forming Words) Poem (Imagery/Poetry) Nursery Rhyme Poem (Poetry)

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21	Words ending with <i>-lf, -lk, -lp, and -nd</i>	Regular Words: self, milk, gulp, hand, land, send, fund, yelp Sight Word: down, eat	Create Sentences (Writing Skills) <i>Sight Word Bingo I</i> (Reading Words)	Simile (Writing Skills) Journal (Recollection) Dialog (Writing Skills)
22	Words ending with <i>-pt, -mp, and -st</i>	Regular Words: kept, slept, adopt, stamp, limp, dump, nest, list Sight Words: our, where	Form Words (Forming Words) <i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words)	Homophones (Writing Skills) Pooch Poem (Poetry) Rhymes (Letter Sounds)
23	Single-syllable words ending in <i>-e, -i, -o, and -y</i>	Regular Words: so, cry, sky, try, tree, dry, fly, spy, why Sight Words: what, does, were	Form Words (Forming Words)	Antonyms (Writing Skills) Narration (Narration) Letter Puzzle (Forming Words)
24	Long-vowel words with silent <i>e</i> 's	Regular Words: late, side, note, cute, age, same, vote, dime, hide, more Sight Word: your		Alphabetize (Word Skills) Persuade (Explanation) Long-Vowel Focus (Forming Words)
25	Long-vowel words with silent <i>e</i> 's	Regular Words: ate, five, bike, hope, save, ride, use, nose, rope, wise	Short- and Long- Vowel Words (Letter Sounds)	Article A or An (Writing Mechanics) Describe Food (Description) Categorize (Vocabulary)
26	Long-vowel words with silent <i>e</i> 's	Regular Words: smile, cries, blue, brave, grade, plane, stone, tries, flute, spoke	Alphabetical Order (Word Skills)	It's or Its (Vocabulary) Friendly Letter (Communication) Categorize (Vocabulary)
27	The <i>sh</i> digraph	Regular Words: shake, shelf, shop, dish, cash, wish, rush, fresh, brush, crush	Form Words (Forming Words) <i>Go Blend!</i> (Letter Sounds)	Homophones (Writing Skills) Imagination (Imaginative Writing) Compound Words (Forming Words)
28	The <i>wh</i> and <i>th</i> digraphs	Regular Words: whom, these, cloth, this, what, when, that, math, thick, path	<i>Go Blend!</i> (Letter Sounds) Combinations /th/ and /wh/ (Digraphs)	Synonyms (Writing Skills) Dictate a Story (Imagination) Place Order Words (Vocabulary)
29	The <i>ch</i> digraph and <i>tch</i> blend	Regular Words: chop, branch, rich, catch, much, chill, such, inch, chest, chin	Play <i>Sight-Word Bingo II</i> (Sight Words) Create Words (Word Creation) Form Words (Vowels and Consonants; Sound Recognition)	Story-Starter (Imagination) Imagination Writing (Imaginative Writing) Form Sentences (Writing Skills)
30	Words ending in <i>-ang, -ing, -ong, and -ung</i>	Regular Words: king, lung, song, strong, long, bang, fling, sing, wing, rang	Pronounce the Blend (Sound Recognition) Understanding Letter Combinations (Forming Words)	Can or May (Vocabulary) Synthesis (Narration) Jumble Letters (Forming Words)

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31	Suffixes, Part I (-ing)	Regular Words: willing, lasting, drinking, camping, dressing, dusting, hunting, helping, frying, planting	The -ing Suffix (Forming Words) Write Words with -ing Suffix (Forming Words)	A Series of Adjectives (Writing Skills) Synthesis (Narration) Word Plays (Forming Words)
32	Vowel digraphs: <i>ea</i> and <i>ee</i>	Regular Words: need, queen, sleep, meet, meat, tea, heal, week, street, green	Make Words using “ee” and “ea” (Forming Words)	Hyperbole (Writing Skills) Story-Starters (Narration) Categorize (Vocabulary)
33	Vowel digraphs: <i>ai</i> and <i>ay</i>	Regular Words: grain, paint, rain, wait, clay, play, trail, pray, fair, way	Make Words using “ay” and “ai” (ai and ay; digraphs) Write the Words (Word Recognition)	Suffixes (Forming Words) Series (Writing Mechanics) Rhyme (Letter Sounds)
34	Vowel digraphs: <i>oa</i> and <i>ow</i>	Regular Words: road, bowl, snow, coat, float, soap, goat, owe, loaf, low	The /ō/ Sound (Long ō)	Add to the Story (Writing Skills) Narration (Writing Skills) Compound Words (Forming Words)
35	Compound words	Regular Words: bathtub, bedtime, hotdog, inside, himself, within, sunset, upset	Spell the Words (Writing Skills)	Homophones (Writing Skills) Invent (Imagination) Create Words (Forming Words)
36	Suffixes, Part II (-ing, -ed, -en, -est, -ness, -ly, -able)	Regular Words: fallen, madness, tallest, tested, wishful, seeing, badly, kissable	Form Words (Forming Words)	Alphabetize (Word Skills) 4 W’s of a Story (Writing Skills) Narration (Imagination)

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