

Product Guide

A complete overview of *Reading*Horizons Discovery®—a phonics-based reading curriculum for grades K-3.



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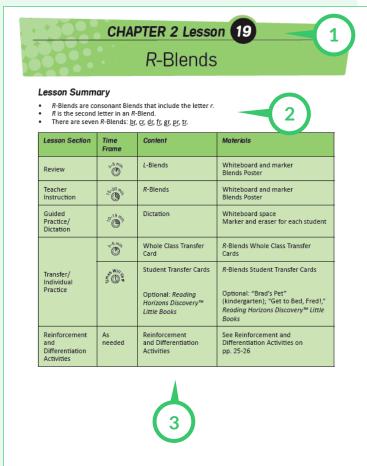
Direct Instruction

The **Reading Horizons Discovery**® **Teacher's Kit** includes all of the

materials needed to prepare and deliver research-based reading instruction to students in grades K-3. Separate kits are available for grades 1-3, kindergarten, and special education.

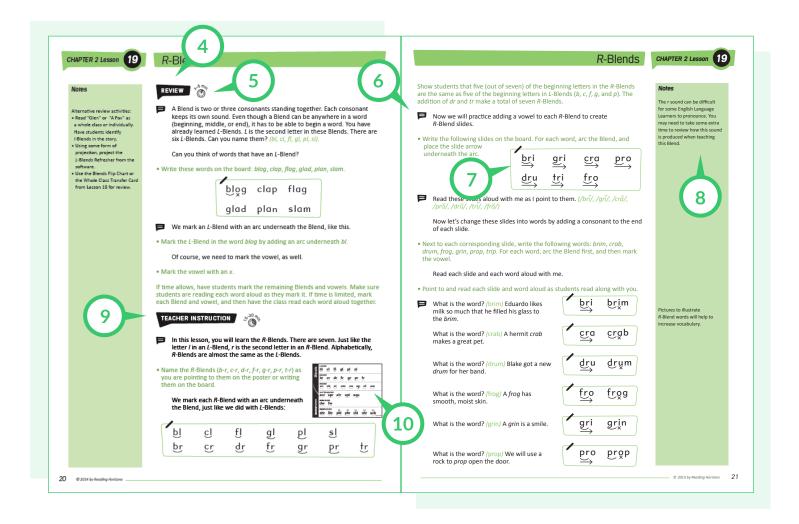
Each lesson is organized in a way that makes it easy for teachers to engage students in explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading instruction.





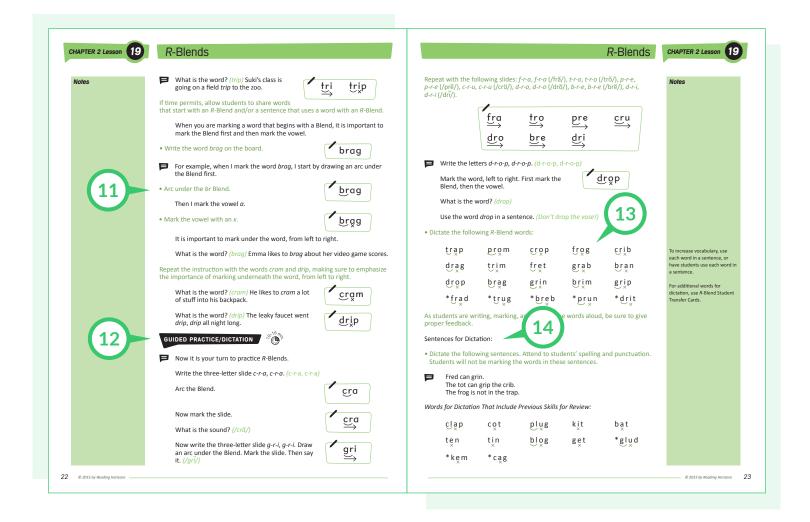
Lesson Format

- **1. Lesson Numbers** correlate with the lesson numbers in the software.
- **2.** The **Lesson Summary** provides a brief synopsis of the skills that are taught in the lesson.
- 3. The Lesson Overview Table provides an overview of the content, time frames, and materials needed to teach each section within the lesson. The preparation is already done for teachers.



- **4.** The **Review** section provides suggested activities to review previously learned content. Activities can be adapted to students' needs and time limits.
- **5. Time icons** are found throughout the Teacher's Manuals to provide an estimated range of instruction time for each section of the lesson.
- **6. Teacher script icons** indicate what the teacher says during each lesson section. The script is not required but can be used as a scaffold for teachers new to the method.
- 7. Chalkboard icons are found throughout the Teacher Instruction sections of each lesson to identify letters and words that should be written on the board during teacher instruction.

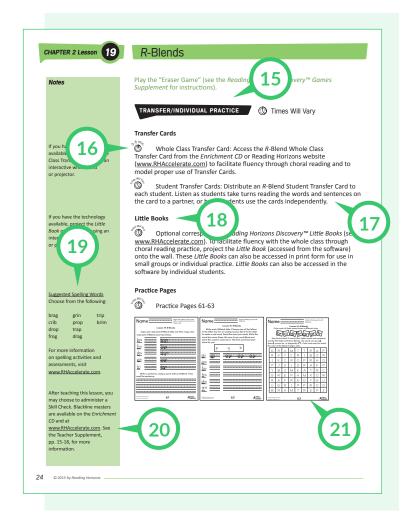
- **8. Notes** in the margins augment instruction by providing teachers with additional teaching tips and information about the skills being taught.
- **9.** The **Teacher Instruction** section includes step-by-step procedures to help teachers sequence instruction for maximum effectiveness.
- **10. Poster** images are placed in the lesson content at sequentially appropriate times, helping teachers direct students' attention to posters at the right moment of instruction.



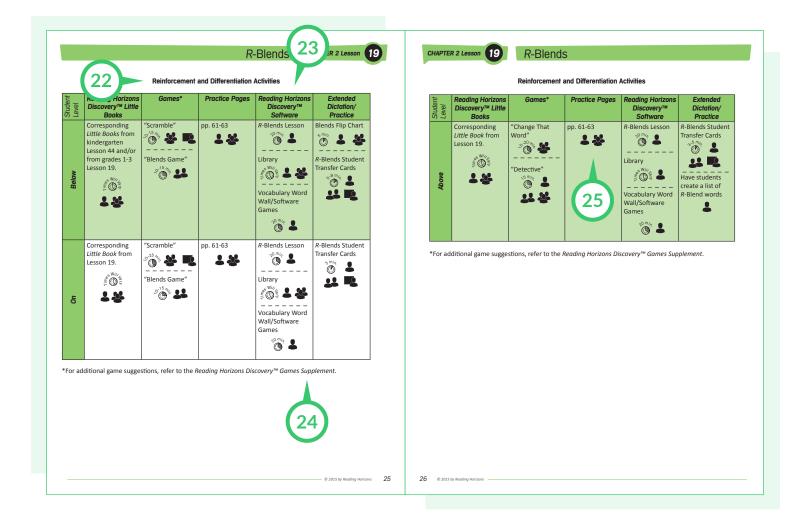
- **11. Color-coded font** provides a visual cue for distinguishing between what the teacher says and what the teacher does. What the teacher says is in black. What the teacher does is in green. Student responses are italicized in light green font within parentheses.
- **12.** The **Guided Practice/Dictation** section helps students transfer and apply learned skills with the guidance of a teacher, with a partner, or individually.
- **13.** Word Banks are provided near the end of each lesson for practicing word dictation. Markings shown in green font serve as an answer key for teachers.
- **14. Sentences for Dictation** follow Word Banks to provide opportunities for students to spell skill words and Most Common Words in context.

- **15.** The **Transfer/Individual Practice** section provides opportunities for students to independently transfer and apply learned skills to connected text.
- 16. Whole Class Transfer Cards are designed to facilitate automaticity in recognizing the spelling patterns of the English language and the sounds they represent. Whole Class Transfer Cards are read chorally by the class after students have completed the Guided Practice/Dictation section of the instruction.
- 17. Student Transfer Cards are color coded to correspond to the color of the chapter on each Teacher's Manual cover. Student Transfer Cards can be used individually, in pairs, and in small groups.
- 18. Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Books are decodable, fiction and non-fiction books with original illustrations. Each skill lesson has an accompanying Little Book to provide students with the opportunity to reinforce the concepts learned and transfer them to connected text.
- **19. Suggested Spelling Words** provide additional practice and skill reinforcement. They can also be used for weekly spelling assignments.

The corresponding **Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Supplement** lessons are referenced throughout the manual (learn more about the *Spelling Supplement* on page 9).



- 20. Reading Horizons Accelerate® website (www.rhaccelerate.com) is the teacher portal for online resources and is referenced throughout the lessons.
- 21. The Practice Pages section displays activity pages available on www.rhaccelerate.com. Practice pages can be used for additional practice and reinforcement. Relevant page numbers of practice pages and a snapshot of each page are visible at the end of each applicable lesson. Guided Practice pages are also included for Reference lessons.



- **22.** The **Reinforcement and Differentiation Activities table** provides a variety of options for customizing activities to meet various student needs.
- 23. The *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Software provides highly differentiated, individualized instruction to reinforce the concepts taught in the corresponding direct instruction materials.
- **24.** The **Reading Horizons Discovery® Games Supplement** contains a variety of suggested games and activities that can be used to reinforce the skills taught.
- **25. Activity-Type icons** are found in the Reinforcement and Differentiation Activities table at the end of each skill lesson and Most Common Words lesson. These icons represent the various instructional settings in which the

suggested activities can be implemented during independent practice, practice with a partner, in small groups, or as teacher-led activities or whole-class instruction. The icons indicate the following:



Classroom Materials

Letter Formation pages provide students with opportunities to practice proper letter formation.



Blackline Masters of Practice

Pages are reproducible pages that provide students with additional practice and reinforcement of skills learned.



Whole Class Transfer Cards

(see page 6, #16)



Student Transfer Cards

(see page 6, #17)



Most Common Words
Flashcards are used for review

and in a variety of games and activities.



Most Common Words Word Wall Cards can be displayed on a word wall.



42 Sounds Cards are small cards used as manipulatives for spelling words on the desktop.



Alphabet Cards are the size of playing cards and are used for games and activities as well as letter/sound recognition.



Chapter Assessments and

skill Checks are printable assessments that provide information regarding students' understanding of the phonetic, spelling, and grammar skills taught in the Reading Horizons Discovery® program.



Games and Activities contain blackline masters of nonconsumable, reproducible pages that can be used to reinforce



The **Reading Horizons Discovery**[®] **Games Supplement**

(see page 7, #24)

the skills learned.



Flip Charts are used to help students practice blending sounds together to read whole words.



The Flip Charts are included in the Special Education Teacher's Kit or can be purchased separately.

Classroom Posters are displayed for student reference as the skills are being taught.

The posters include:

Alphabet (Kindergarten only) Blends

Special Vowel Combinations

Vowels

Adjacent Vowels 42 Sounds Five Phonetic Skills Two Decoding Skills



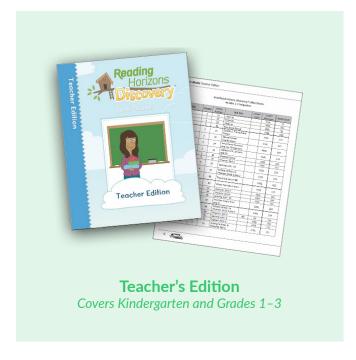
Little Books

The **Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Books** help students transfer the skills taught in the program into fluent reading. Each story is 90–100% decodable to allow for student practice of each skill. The books use controlled vocabulary that matches student understanding. A Lexile® measure has been assigned to each book for teacher and student reference.

One full set of Little Books is included with each Teacher's Kit. Additional classroom sets can be purchased separately. A Teacher Edition can also be purchased separately with the answer key to each set of comprehension questions.









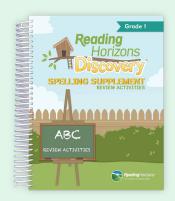
Spelling Supplement

The **Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Supplement** provides instructional materials and activities that move spelling instruction beyond simple memorization to a solid understanding of the spelling patterns and structure of the English language. This approach helps students learn how to encode and prove that words are spelled correctly. The word lists are aligned with the Reading Horizons Discovery® instructional sequence, Common Core content area words (e.g., math and science), and Most Common Words.

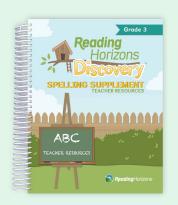
The Spelling Supplement materials are grade specific and available for grades 1-3.



Instructor Cards provide teachers with 15-20 minute daily lesson plans for explicit, systematic, sequential spelling instruction. Each lesson includes a pre-test and two post-tests.



Review Activities Manual provides scripted practice and application activities every six weeks of spelling instruction. These activities help students retain their spelling skills.



Teacher Resources Manual provides in-depth information about the Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Supplement including answer keys and scoring information for each pre- and post-test, a variety of student activities for practice and application, and timeline information.

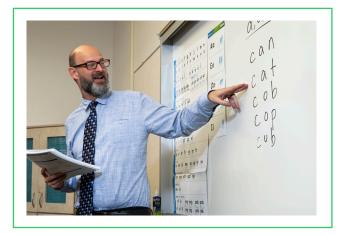


Student Engagement Resources

enhance each lesson with word sorts, cloze passages, writing prompts, and homework pages. These resources can be downloaded from www.rhaccelerate.com.

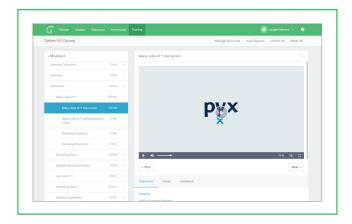
Implementation Support

Professional Development



Teachers are the most important piece of any program, and without the proper training, it is difficult to fulfill this key role. After the initial one-day, in-person **Reading Horizons Professional Development Workshop**, teachers complete additional training modules on the **Reading Horizons Accelerate**® website at their own convenience. Each training module

on the **Reading Horizons Accelerate**® website at their own convenience. Each training module can be reviewed online at no additional cost for one year following the initial training.



Schools and districts can elect to have **on-site coaching workshops** throughout the school year to target specific goals: skill transfer, utilizing software data, spelling instruction, etc.



The Reading Horizons Implementation
Coach Program was created to ensure that schools and districts reach their implementation goals. With this program, each school is assigned a dedicated implementation coach who provides the initial onsite training, two additional onsite coaching days, and unlimited distance coaching. The program also includes unlimited software access and a credit toward direct instruction materials.



Dedicated Implementation Coach



Unlimited Software Access



2 Training + 2 Coaching Days Each Year



Direct Instruction Credit

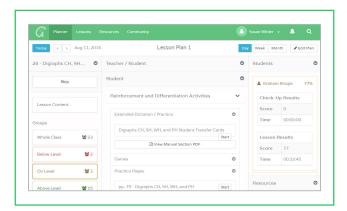
Support Resources



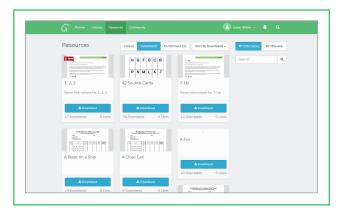
Each Reading Horizons product is backed with free, unlimited tech support through phone conferencing and online resources.



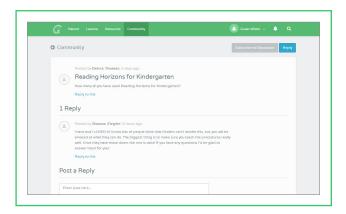
For additional support, teachers can access the Reading Horizons Accelerate® website (www.rhaccelerate.com). This free site helps customers fully implement the Reading Horizons program through online training, a lesson planning tool, downloadable lesson resources, how-to videos, a community forum, and online technical support.



The Lesson Planner organizes student performance data from the software into small groups for targeted instruction.



Customers access how-to videos, downloads, and other resources on the Reading Horizons Accelerate® website.



Customers ask questions and share tips with other customers in the Reading Horizons Accelerate® Community Forum.

The **Reading Horizons Teachers League** is for teachers who use Reading Horizons products in their classrooms. This group provides teaching tips and support both from Reading Horizons curriculum specialists and other teachers. Members stay connected through the Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/ readinghorizonsteachersleague/

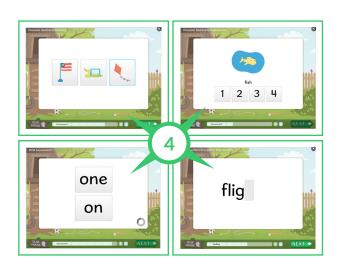


Instructional Software

The **Reading Horizons Discovery® Software** provides students with the strategies and skills they need to become confident readers through fun and engaging interactive lessons. The software provides each student with differentiated instruction that reinforces the concepts taught in the corresponding direct instruction materials. Students are continually assessed throughout instruction to ensure proficiency. When a student shows signs of struggle, the software reviews instruction, notifies the teacher, and offers more practice opportunities. The software can be accessed online or through the iPad app.

Student Clubhouse

- 1. The **Clubhouse** is the access point for all the features of the *Reading Horizons Discovery®*Software. There are four main options for instruction and practice: Lessons, Vocabulary, Games, and Library.
- 2. Students can check their progress and achievements by clicking on their nameplates to open up the **Student Dashboard**, where chapter maps, coins, and trophies are stored. The coins and trophies are earned by participating in and performing successfully on tests, activities, reading, comprehension questions, and vocabulary items.
- **3.** The coins that students earn throughout software instruction are used to access games and to purchase items in the **Clubhouse Store**, to customize their Clubhouse.







Progress Monitoring

4. The Reading Horizons Discovery® Software includes three types of computeradministered assessments to measure students' overall abilities in foundational reading skills and to monitor progress and gains: Phonemic Awareness, Most Common Words, and Spelling/Word Recognition.



- 5. The **Reading Assessment** was created in partnership with MetaMetrics® using the Lexile® Framework for Reading to find each student's Lexile® measure. This assessment is designed to be used three times throughout the school year to validate student gains and connect students with texts that match their individual reading level. This assessment is purchased separately as a software add-on.
- Six **Chapter Tests** measure mastery of all the 6. skills taught in each chapter. Students must pass the tests, scoring at least the required minimum percentage correct. If a student scores lower than this, he/she is given a refresher followed by practice activities. A student earns a chapter trophy for each test passed.
- 7. After every skill lesson taught by the teacher, **Check-Ups** can be assigned to quickly see if students have mastered the skills taught in each lesson. Teachers who do not have access to the full software suite can still use a limited version of the software to access the Check-Ups.

Student Instruction

8. The Reading Horizons Discovery® Software **Lessons** follow a deliberate sequence of instruction, practice activities, and assessments. There are three lesson types in the software:

The **Skill lessons** in the Reading Horizons Discovery® methodology teach all of the foundational skills necessary to develop proficient readers.

The **Most Common Words lessons** cover up to 300 of the Most Common Words in the English language.

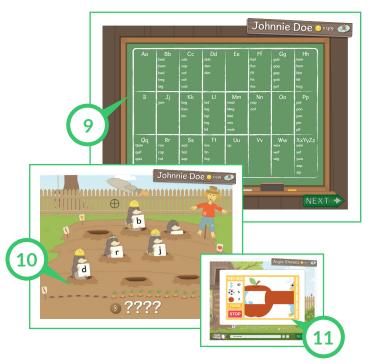
The **Reference lessons** teach grammar skills and are aligned with the Language Standards outlined in the Common Core State Standards.

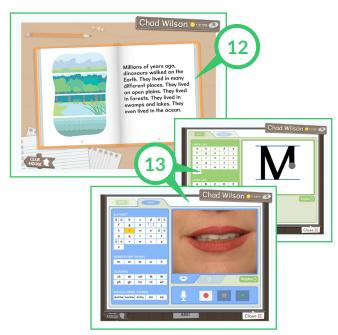
The number of Skill lessons, MCWs lessons, and Reference lessons varies by track: kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade.



- 9. The Vocabulary Word Wall contains a 2,200-word database that allows students to expand their vocabulary as they develop reading, listening, pronunciation, spelling, and decoding skills. Vocabulary words correlate directly with the skills taught in each lesson. In the Vocabulary Word Wall section, a student hears, spells, and decodes words.
- **10.** There are six **games** associated with the chapters to reinforce the skills learned. Playing games is voluntary, and teachers can enable or disable the games for individual students in the Administration Portal.
- **11.** Three **mini-games** break up long lessons, tests, and assessments—helping to increase student engagement. As students play these games, they earn coins to access additional games and to use in the Clubhouse Store.
- 12. In the **Library**, students practice transferring the skills they are learning in the lessons to connected text and improve their fluency and comprehension. After students read a story, they answer comprehension questions to measure understanding.
- 13. Using the ABC Draw tool, students can watch the proper formation of letters. Using the ABC Say tool, students can listen to and pronounce the sounds learned and practiced in the lessons. Students can record themselves repeating the sound and compare their pronunciation with the narrator's.







iPad Access

14. Students can access the Dashboard, Lessons, Games, Library, ABC Draw, and ABC Say through the *Reading Horizons Discovery*® **iPad App.** The app can be accessed both at school and at home.

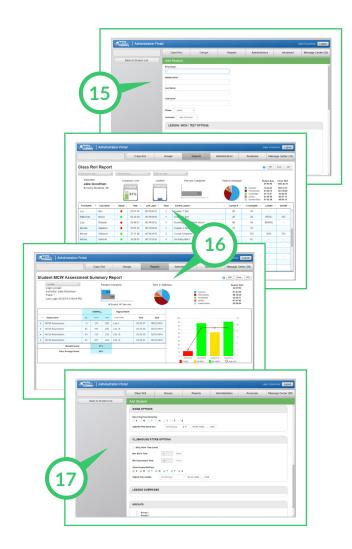
Adminstration Portal

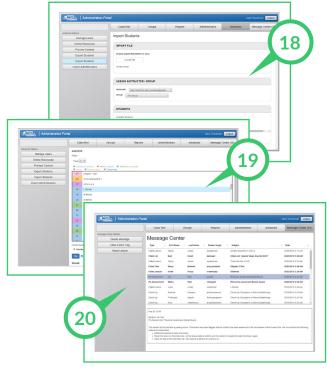
- **15.** The **Administration Portal** is used by teachers and administrators to add and edit student accounts. Once a student has been added, he/ she can access the Reading Horizons Discovery® Software, and administrators and teachers can track the student's progress in the program.
- **16.** The **Reports** section allows administrators and instructors to view student progress on lessons, Chapter Tests, assessments, vocabulary practice, and the library. Student scores, Lexile® measures, and time on task are reported. Individual student and group data can be viewed.

Group Reports include: Class Roll Report, Group Lesson Summary, Group Test Summary, Group Phonemic Awareness Assessment Summary, Group Library Summary, and the Check-Ups Report.

Individual Student Reports include: Student Summary, Student Lesson Summary, Student Test Summary, Student Phonemic Awareness Assessment Summary, Student MCW Assessment Summary, Student Spelling Assessment Summary, Student Vocab Summary, Student Library Summary, Reading Horizons Discovery® Reading Assessment Report, and the Common Core Report.

- **17. Customizable Options** in the Administration Portal allow for adaptation of instruction based on an individual student's levels and needs.
- **18.** The **Advanced tab** in the Administration Portal provides instructors access to manage users, preview lessons, connect to online resources, and import and export students.
- 19. The Preview Content tool allows an instructor to view a lesson, test, or assessment and interact with the software just as the student would. This tool also allows for instructors to project a lesson for whole class instruction and participation.
- **20.** The **Message Center** contains all messages sent to the teacher. Messages are generated by the software when a student fails a lesson or portions of a test. The messages can be sorted by type, student name, subject, or date.





Lesson Sequence

The following chart outlines the *Reading Horizons Discovery*[®] **Lesson Sequence** by grade level creating the instructional framework for both the direct instruction materials and the interactive software.

Kindergarten

Chapter 1	
Alphabet Introduction	•
Vowel A	•
Consonant B	•
The Slide	
Consonant F	•
Consonant D	•
Consonant G	•
Building Words	•
Nonsense Words	•
MCW List 1	•
Capitalization	•
Consonant H	•
Consonant J	•
Consonant M	•
Vowel E	•
MCW List 2	•
Punctuation	
Consonant N	•
Consonant P	•
Consonant R	•

Consonant S	•
Vowel O	•
MCW List 3	•
Sentence Structure	•
Consonant T	•
Consonant V	•
Consonant W	•
Consonant X	
Consonant Y	•
Vowel U	•
MCW List 4	•
Consonant Q	•
Consonant Z	•
Vowel /	•
Consonant C	•
Consonant K	•
Alphabetical Order	•
Spelling with C and K	•
MCW List 5	•
Chapter 2	
MCW List 6	•
Nouns	•

L-Blends	•
R-Blends	•
S-Blends	•
Two Extra Blends	•
Double S , F , and Z and Plurals	•
MCW List 7	•
Verbs	
Special Vowel Combination -LL	•
Special Vowel Combination -NG	•
Special Vowel Combination -NK	•
MCW List 8	•
Antonyms	
Voiced and Voiceless and the TH Digraphs	0
Digraphs CH, SH, WH, and PH	0
Short and Long Vowels	0

Lesson Key = Skill Lesson = Most Common Words Lesson = Reference Lesson = Bonus Content

Grades 1-3

Chapter 1	1	2	3
Letter Group 1	•	0	0
MCW List 1	•	0	0
Building Words	•	0	0
Nonsense Words	•	0	0
Capitalization	•	•	•
Letter Group 2	•	0	0
MCW List 2	•	0	0
Letter Group 3	•	0	0
MCW List 3	•	0	0
Letter Group 4	•	0	0
Punctuation	•	•	•
MCW List 4	•	0	0
Letter Group 5	•	0	0
Spelling with C and K	•	•	0
MCW List 5	•	0	0
Alphabetical Order	•		•
Chapter 2	1	2	3
MCW List 6	•	0	0
L-Blends	•	•	0
R-Blends	•	•	0
S-Blends	•	•	0
Commas	•	•	0
Two Extra Blends	•		0
Double S, F, and Z and Plurals	•		0
MCW List 7	•		0
Special Vowel Combinations			0

Compound Words	•	0	0
Voiced and Voiceless and the TH Digraphs	•	•	0
Digraphs CH, SH, WH, and PH	•	•	0
MCW List 8	•	0	0
Contractions	•	•	•
Chapter 3	1	2	3
Short and Long Vowels	•	•	•
Phonetic Skill 1	•	•	•
Phonetic Skill 2	•	•	•
Nouns	•	•	•
Spelling with -CK	•	•	•
MCW List 9	•	0	0
Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2	•	•	•
Three Sounds of -ED	•	•	•
Verbs	•	•	•
Vowel Families O and I	•	•	•
MCW List 10	•	0	0
Phonetic Skill 3	•	•	•
Phonetic Skill 4	•	•	•
Adjectives	•	•	•
Spelling with -KE	•	•	•
MCW List 11	0		0
Another Sound for C and G	•	•	•
Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4	•	•	•
Adverbs	•	•	•
Phonetic Skill 5	•	•	•

MCW List 12	0	•	0
Spelling with -K	•	•	•
Digraph Blends	•	•	•
Sentence Structure	•	•	•
Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5	•	•	•
MCW List 13	0	•	0
Sounds of GH, IGH, and IGHT	•	•	•
MCW List 14	0	•	0
Chapter 4	1	2	3
Many Jobs of Y	•	•	•
MCW List 15	0	•	0
Decoding Skill 1	•	•	•
The Schwa	•	•	•
Determiners	•	•	•
Last Job of Y	•	•	•
MCW List 16	0	•	0
Decoding Skill 2	•	•	•
Conjunctions	•	•	•
Double Consonants	•	•	•
-LE at the End of a Word	•	•	•
MCW List 17	0	•	0
Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y	•	•	•
Synonyms, Antonyms, and More	•	•	•
Decoding Two-Syllable Words	•	•	•
Spelling with -C	•	•	•
MCW List 18	0	•	0
Chapter 5	1	2	3
Murmur Diphthong AR	•	•	•
Murmur Diphthong OR	•	•	•

Murmur Diphthongs ER, UR, and IR	•	•	•
Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes	•	•	•
Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs	•	•	•
MCW List 19	0	0	•
Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words	0	•	•
More Digraphs	0	•	•
Digraph Words with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs	0	•	•
MCW List 20	0	0	•
Special Vowel Sounds AU/AW	0	•	•
Special Vowel Sounds OU/OW	0	•	•
Special Vowel Sounds OI/OY	0	•	•
Special Vowel Sounds OO and OO	0	•	•
Spelling with -KE, -CK, -K, and -C	0	•	•
Decoding Exceptions	0	•	•
MCW List 21	0	0	•
Other Suffixes: -TION, -SION, and -OUS	0	•	•
Letter Combinations That Split	0	•	•
Chapter 6	1	2	3
Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI	0	•	•
Reversed Vowels	0	0	•
Sounds of EU and EW	0	0	•
MCW List 22	0	0	•
Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words	0	0	•
Spelling with -SS, -CE, or -SE	0	0	•

Lesson Key

- = Skill Lesson
- = Most Common Words Lesson
 = Reference Lesson
 = Review or Bonus Content

- 1 = 1st Grade 2 = 2nd Grade 3 = 3rd Grade

