

FUNDATIONS LEVEL THREE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Unit One

- Closed Syllables
- Glued Sounds: all, an, am
- Glued Sounds: ang, ong, ing, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk
- Exceptions to closed syllables: olt, ost, ind, ild)
- ck and tch spelling
- Lowercase cursive letters: e, h, b, f, k
- Sample Words: quilt, elf, shred, kick, crush, string, pitch, colt, squash
- Sound Alike Words: know, no; which, witch

Unit Two

- Suffixes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -able, -ive, -en, -er, est, -ish, -y, -less, -ful, -ness, -ly, -ty, -ment
- Forming plurals using -s and -es
- -ed can make the sounds: /ed/ /d/ /t/
- 1-1-1 Spelling Rule (doubling a consonant when adding a vowel suffix)
- Lowercase cursive letters: i, j, p, r, s, t, u, w
- Sample Words: stronger, tallest, shipped, shipment
- Sound Alike Words: son, sun; some, sum; banned, band; guest, guessed; missed, mist

Unit Three:

- Vowel-Consonant-e syllables
- Spelling of /k/ in a v-e syllable
- s saying /z/ between two vowels
- Review division of multisyllabic words
- Two-syllable words with closed syllables
- Two-syllable words with closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables
- Spelling multisyllabic words
- Lowercase cursive letters: c, a, o
- Sample Words: rose, invent, splendid, hope, confuse, reptile
- Sound Alike Words: plain, plane

Unit Four:

- ive as a suffix
- ve at the end of a word (v never ends words in English)
- Silent e spelling rule
- Lowercase cursive letters: d, g, q
- Sample Words: olive, hoping, safer, lately, pavement
- Sound Alike Words: mail, male; mind, mined; find, fined

Unit Five:

- Identifying schwa
- Reading words with a schwa in an unaccented syllable
- Spelling words with a schwa in an unaccented syllable
- -et spelling at the end of words such as jacket
- Dictionary skills
- Lowercase cursive letters: n, m, v, y
- Sample Words: wagon, salad, mitten, jacket
- Sound Alike Words: weather, whether; father, farther

Unit Six:

- Open Syllables
- Schwa in an open syllable with a
- Schwa in an open syllable with i
- Open syllable exception
- Lowercase cursive letters: z, x
- Sample Words: music, relate, cry, baby, Alaska, animal, radio
- Sound Alike Words: hi, high; by, buy, bye; oh, owe

Unit Seven:

- Pluralizing words ending in y
- Y and suffix spelling rule
- Cursive letters: A, O, C, G, E
- Sample Words: happiest, studied, tries, babies, donkeys
- Sound Alike Words: flour, flower; thrown, throne

Unit Eight:

- Consonant-le syllables
- Consonant-le exception
- Final syllable with schwa vs. consonant-le
- Consonant-le/adding suffixes
- Cursive letters: F, T, B, P, R, L
- Sample Words: gobble, tumble, noble, bugle, whistle, bagel, settling, settlement
- Sound Alike Words: principal, principle; wear, where; wait, weight; week, weak; meet, meat

Unit Nine:

- ward and or as a suffix
- All sounds of ar, er, ir, or, and ur
- Combining r-controlled syllables with er, ir and ur with other syllable types
- Dictionary skills
- r-controlled exception (rr)
- 1-1-1 spelling rule with r-controlled words
- Cursive letters: H, K, N, M, D, W
- Sample Words: burst, termite, orbit, solar, cherry, warmth, furry, stirred
- Sound Alike Words: heard, herd; berry, bury; warn, worn

Unit Ten:

- Double vowels
- Double vowel syllables
- Additional sounds: eigh, ei, ea, ie, igh, oo, ui
- Adding suffixes to double vowel words
- Double vowel exception
- Cursive letters: U, V, Y, Z
- Sample Words: understood, delighted, destroying
- Sound Alike Words: led, lead; break, brake; sail, sale; pail, pale

Unit Eleven:

- Contractions
- Cursive letters: Q, X
- Sample Words: doesn't, can't, don't
- Sound Alike Words: it's, its; there, their, they're

Unit Twelve:

- Soft sound of c after e, i, y
- Soft sound of g after e, i, y
- English words do not end in j
- dge after a short vowel
- Silent e spelling rule after soft g and c
- Cursive letters: S, I, J
- Sample Words: gentlemen, entrance, bridges, replacing
- Sound Alike Words: cell, sell; peace, piece; cent, sent, scent; scene, seen

Unit Thirteen:

- New sounds: ch-chorus-/k/; ph-phone-/f/
- Silent letters
- Sample Words: chorus, triumph, column, wrinkle
- Sound Alike Words: knew, new, knight, night; right, write; knows, nose

Unit Fourteen:

- tion and sion
- ture and tu
- ci and ti
- Advanced suffix endings -ous, -al, -ent, -an
- Sample Words: vision, protection, adventure, factual, patient, artificial
- Sound Alike Words: stationary, stationery; eight, ate; straight, strait; side, sighed

