



Gloucester City School District
Grade: First Grade
Subject: Foundations
Time Length: 180 Days

Unit	Topic	Length
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Letter-keyword-sound for consonants ● Letter-keyword-sound for short vowels ● Letter formation for lowercase letters a-z ● Alphabetical order ● Sound recognition for consonants and short vowels 	3 weeks 15 days
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonemic awareness skills: Sound manipulation (initial, final, medial) ● Blending and reading three-sound, short vowel words ● Segmenting and spelling three-sound short vowel words ● Sentence dictation procedures, capitalization, punctuation (period) and proofreading procedures ● Story retelling in detail and sequence 	2 weeks 10 days
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonemic segmentation ● Concept of consonant digraphs keywords and sounds, wh, ch, sh, th, ck ● Spelling of ck at the end of words 	2 weeks 10 days

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation (question mark) • Narrative story form: character, setting, main events • Reading with accuracy and prosody • Retelling with picture notes and visualization 	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus letter spelling rule, ff, ll, ss, and sometimes zz • Glued sound: all • Narrative story form: character, setting, main events • Punctuation: exclamation point, quotations marks • Reading with accuracy and prosody 	2 weeks 10 days
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glued sounds: am, an • Reading with accuracy and prosody 	1 week 5 days
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Words and suffix with -s • Pluralization • Narrative fiction vs. informational books • Reading with accuracy and prosody 	3 weeks 15 days
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glued sounds: ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk • Blending and reading words with ng, and nk • Segmenting and spelling with ng or nk. • Narrative fiction vs. informational books • Reading with accuracy and prosody 	3 weeks 15 days
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consonant blends and digraph blends • Blending and reading words with up to four sounds • Segmenting and spelling words with up to four sounds • Suffix -s added to words with four sounds • R controlled vowels ar, or, er, ir, ur • Reading with accuracy and prosody 	2 weeks 10 days

9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closed syllable concept with short vowels ● Closed syllable vs. open syllable ● Vowel team sounds for: ai, ay, ee, ea, ey, oi, oy ● Narrative fiction vs. informational books ● Reading with accuracy and prosody 	2 weeks 10 days
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Segmenting and blending up to 5 sounds ● Suffix -s added to words with 5 sounds ● Suffixes -ed, -ing, added to unchanging base words with closed syllables ● Vowel team sounds for oa, oe, ow, oy, oo, ue, ew, au, aw ● Narrative fiction vs. informational books ● Reading with accuracy and prosody 	3 weeks 15 days
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vowel consonant e in one syllable words ● Long vowel sounds ● Narrative fiction vs. informational books ● Reading with accuracy and prosody 	3 weeks 15 days
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Concept of syllable in multisyllabic words ● Compound words ● Syllable division rules ● Reading and spelling words with two closed syllables or closed and vce syllables ● Paragraph structure ● Reading with accuracy and prosody 	3 weeks 15 days
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suffix -s, -ing, -ed added to multisyllabic words ● Suffix -es added ● Paragraph structure ● Reading with accuracy and prosody 	3 weeks 15 days

14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of word structure and concepts• Review sentence construction and proofreading• Review narrative vs. informational text	2 weeks 10 days
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