



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

Unit	Topic	Days
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Letter-keyword-sound for consonants</li> <li>● Letter-keyword-sound for short vowels</li> <li>● Letter formation for lowercase (a-z)</li> <li>● Sound recognition: consonants and short vowels</li> <li>● Print and word awareness</li> <li>● Rhyming</li> <li>● Phonemic Awareness: Initial and final sounds</li> <li>● Story retelling</li> <li>● Beginning composition skills</li> <li>● Fluency/phrasing with echo and choral reading</li> </ul>	12 weeks 60 days
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phonemic awareness skills: blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds</li> <li>● Blending and reading three-sound, short vowel words</li> <li>● Story prediction</li> <li>● Alphabetical order</li> <li>● Uppercase letter formation</li> </ul>	4 weeks 16 days

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tapping to read CVC words</li> <li>● Alphabetical order</li> <li>● Uppercase letter formation A-H</li> <li>● Uppercase letter formation I-P</li> <li>● Uppercase letter formation Q-Z</li> </ul>	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phonemic awareness skills: blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds</li> <li>● Blending sounds in nonsense CVC words</li> <li>● Segmenting and spelling three-sound short vowel words</li> <li>● Narrative story form: character, setting, main events</li> <li>● Fluency and phrasing with echo and choral reading</li> <li>● Beginning composition skills</li> <li>● High frequency words (trick words)</li> </ul>	6 weeks 24 days
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phoneme segmentation</li> <li>● Concept of consonant digraph, keywords and sounds: wh, ch, sh, th, ck</li> <li>● Decoding three-sound words with digraphs</li> <li>● Spelling three-sound words with digraphs</li> <li>● Spelling of ck at the end of words</li> <li>● Narrative story form: character, setting, main, events</li> </ul>	4 weeks 16 days
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sentence structure</li> <li>● Sentence dictation</li> <li>● Narrative fiction vs. informational books</li> <li>● Trick words</li> </ul>	6 weeks 24 days