



Topic	Description	Books
Alphabet 44 Lessons U1: L1-L15 U2: L16-L29 U3: L30-L44	Students learn the correspondences between letter forms, letter names, and each letter's primary sound. Phonemic awareness instruction is embedded throughout alphabet instruction and focuses on phoneme isolation, segmentation, and blending. Early in the sequence, they begin practicing reading and spelling CVC words. Students also begin learning high-frequency words.	<i>Fall Is Here!</i> <i>Outside in Fall</i> <i>Ashley's Snowman</i> <i>Ben And Pam's Snowy Night</i> <i>Treehouse Fun!</i> <i>Dance Recital</i> <i>Birthday Treats</i> <i>Happy New Year</i> <i>The Ring Bearer</i> <i>Graduation Day</i> <i>What Is A Drum?</i> <i>Make A Rhythm</i> <i>Drum Lesson</i> <i>The Drum Major</i> <i>Drum Circle</i>
Alphabet Review 8 Lessons U4: L45-L52	Students review every letter of the alphabet.	<i>The Pup</i> <i>Who Is A House Pet?</i> <i>Sam At The Vet</i> <i>Taking Care Of Pets</i>
Double-letter Consonant Endings 3 Lessons U4: L53-L55	Students learn that the final sounds for single-syllable words ending in /f/, /l/, /s/, or /z/ are spelled with double letters. They also learn the spelling _all in words like 'tall.'	<i>Fuzz And The Pill</i>
Consonant Digraphs 13 Lessons U5: L56-L68	Students learn that sometimes two letters can represent a single sound in consonant digraphs, including ck, sh, ch, voiced and unvoiced th, wh, and ng.	<i>Peg's Shop</i> <i>Which Shoes?</i> <i>Boots</i> <i>The Lost Shoes</i> <i>Basketball Shoes</i>
Plural Suffix 2 Lessons U6: L69-L70	Students learn the plural suffix _s, allowing them to spell and read plural nouns.	<i>The Pizza Shop</i>

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Consonant Blends 8 Lessons U6: L71-L78	Students practice blending consonant sounds at both the beginning and end of words. This includes dedicated lessons on dr, tr, and nk because these blends often affect the pronunciation of one of the sounds.	<i>How To Make Lug</i> <i>From Seed To Bread</i> <i>Between The Bread</i> <i>Tortillas</i>
Long Vowel Teams 19 Lessons U7: L79-L89 U8: L90-L97	Students learn that two letters can work together to make a long vowel sound. This unit focuses on signal e spellings (e.g., ee, oe, ae, ie) and silent e spellings (e.g., a_e, o_e, i_e, u_e).	<i>Lee's Trike</i> <i>Jade Skates</i> <i>Bike Ride</i> <i>Skis On The Slope</i> <i>On The Boat</i> <i>Chew Cube</i> <i>Clean Teeth</i> <i>Teeth Have Jobs</i> <i>Teeth Are Tools</i>
Inflectional Endings 4 Lessons U8: L98-L101	Students learn how to spell and read words with the past tense _ed suffix and present progressive _ing suffix.	<i>The Loose Tooth</i> <i>Shark Teeth</i>

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Alphabet Review 8 Lessons U1: L1-L8	Students review every letter of the alphabet.	<i>The Pup</i> <i>Who Is A House Pet?</i> <i>Sam At The Vet</i> <i>Taking Care Of Pets</i>
Double-letter Consonant Endings 8 Lessons U2: L9-L16	Students learn that the final sounds for single-syllable words ending in /f/, /l/, /s/, or /z/ are spelled with double letters. They also learn the spellings _all, _oll, and _ull.	<i>City Apartment</i> <i>A Little House</i> <i>On the Knoll</i>
Long Vowel Teams 6 Lessons U2: L16-L22	Students learn that two letters can work together to make a long vowel sound. This unit focuses on signal e spellings (e.g., ee, oe, ae, ie) and silent e spellings (e.g., a_e, o_e, i_e, u_e). Students also learn the alternate sounds for the letters 'c' and 's' within those spellings, e.g. "rice" and "rose."	<i>Rural Home</i> <i>Building A House</i>
Consonant Blends 5 Lessons U3: L23-L27	Students practice blending consonant sounds at both the beginning and end of words. They are introduced to blends with three consonant sounds.	<i>Makwa's Lake Day</i> <i>Taco Time!</i>
Consonant Digraphs and Trigraphs 9 Lessons U3: L28-L36	Students learn that a single consonant sound can be represented by two or three letters.	<i>Simi's Fufu and Okra Soup</i> <i>Lunch With Lola</i> <i>The Curry Feast!</i>
Inflectional Endings 6 Lessons U4: L37-L42	Students learn how to spell and read words with the plural suffixes _s and _es, the past tense _ed suffix, and the present progressive _ing suffix; as well as how to add _s and _es to conjugate verbs in the third person singular present tense (e.g. "He walks," or "She fishes.").	<i>All About The Vet</i> <i>At The Farm</i>



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More Long Vowels 8 Lessons U4: L43-L48 U5: L49-L50	Students learn additional two-letter spellings of long vowel sounds. This unit focuses on the spellings ea, ai, ay, oa, ow, and igh.	<i>Dena At The Library</i> <i>A Busy Day With Jay</i> <i>At The Park With Coach Snow</i> <i>Moonlight</i>
R-controlled Vowels 6 Lessons U5: L51-L56	Students learn the R-controlled vowel spellings ar, or, ore, er, ir, ur, and wor.	<i>Planet Mars</i> <i>A Strange World</i>
Dividing Syllables 15 Lessons U5: L57-L60 U6: L61-L70	Students learn to identify syllables in words, and to read and spell multisyllabic words by dividing them into syllables.	<i>Starlight</i> <i>Day Or Night?</i> <i>Your Brain's Sensational Superpowers</i> <i>The Robot Tiger Helmet</i> <i>Buddy Trains His Brain</i> <i>Your Nimble Brain</i> <i>Ideas Can Surprise You</i>
More Long Vowels And Diphthongs 14 Lessons U7: L71-L80 U8: L81-L84	Students learn additional multi-letter vowel spellings and diphthongs.	<i>Fish Fry</i> <i>Shoe At Peg's</i> <i>Fruit Stand</i> <i>Animal Shelter</i> <i>The Tailor</i> <i>Water Cycle</i> <i>A Swift Journey</i>
Derivational Morphemes 3 Lessons U8: L85-L87	Students are introduced to prefixes and suffixes.	<i>Moon Cycles</i>
Spelling Rules 6 Lessons U8: L88-L93	Students learn the Doubling Rule and the Drop 'e' Rule for adding suffixes beginning with vowels.	<i>Egg Friends</i> <i>Strawberry Festival</i>
Grade 1 Review	50 Lessons U9: L94-L143	Review of Grade 1 Magpie content

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Double-letter Consonant Endings 6 Lessons U1: L1-L6	Students begin with a quick lesson on CVC review, then students review double-letter consonant endings for single-syllable words, and review the spellings _all, _oll, and _ull.	<i>Makwa's Lake Day</i> <i>A Little House</i>
Consonant Digraphs and Trigraphs 4 Lessons U1: L7-L10	Students review single consonant sounds represented by two or three letters.	<i>Lunch With Lola</i>
Silent-e Review 5 Lessons U1: L11-L15	Students review the silent e spellings a_e, o_e, i_e, u_e for long vowel sounds.	<i>Building a House</i>
Inflectional Endings 3 Lessons U1: L16-L18	Students review the suffixes _s, _es, _ed, and _ing.	<i>At the Farm</i>
Spelling Rules 7 Lessons U2: L19-L25	Students learn the Doubling Rule and the Drop 'e' Rule for adding suffixes beginning with vowels, as well as the Y-to-I rule for words ending in 'y.'	<i>Keep the Light Shining</i> <i>The Shiniest Night</i>
Syllable Divisions 12 Lessons U2: L26-L37	Students learn to identify syllables in words, and to read and spell multisyllabic words by dividing them into syllables.	<i>What Makes Shadows?</i> <i>The Bright Story of Human-Made Light</i> <i>How Do Screens Work?</i> <i>Amazing Creatures of the Deep</i>



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Common Long Vowel Teams 4 Lessons U3: L38-L41	Students review the long vowel spellings ea, ai, ay, oa, ow, and igh.	<i>Seals in the Sea</i>
R-controlled Vowels 7 Lessons U3: L42-L48	Students review the R-controlled vowel spellings ar, or, ore, er, ir, ur, and wor.	<i>Hello Koala</i> <i>Who is a Mammal?</i>
Diphthongs & Other Vowel Teams 12 Lessons U3: L49-L54 U4: L55-L60	Students learn additional multi-letter vowel spellings and diphthongs.	<i>At the Brook</i> <i>A Night Under the Blue Moon</i> <i>The Curious Otter</i> <i>Roy's Thunderstorm</i> <i>Heat Wave</i>
Common Derivational Morphemes 5 Lessons U4: L61-L65	Students learn about prefixes and suffixes, beginning with the prefix dis- and the suffixes -less and -ful.	<i>Disaster Safety</i>
Low Frequency Spellings 25 Lessons U4: L66-L68 U5: L69-L78 U6: L79-L88 U7: L89-L90	Students learn additional multi-letter vowel spellings which appear less frequently in text, as well as spellings with silent letters (kn_, wr_, and -mb), and the soft c and soft g sounds.	<i>Winter Storms</i> <i>The Way to School</i> <i>Bus Day</i> <i>Across the Water</i> <i>Viv's Fear</i> <i>Animal Ride</i> <i>About Eight</i> <i>The Bean Feud</i> <i>The Fair, Part 1</i> <i>The Fair, Part 2</i> <i>Gene's New Home</i> <i>People at the Shore</i>

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More Derivational Morphemes 17 Lessons U7: L91-L98 U8: L99-L107	Students learn additional prefixes and suffixes.	<i>The Treasure Hunt</i> <i>Landforms</i> <i>Max the Map Reader</i> <i>Planning the Perfect Park</i> <i>Tree Treats</i> <i>Save the Bees</i> <i>Incredible Beans</i> <i>Seed to Chocolate</i>
Schwa 2 Lessons U8: L108-L109	Students learn about the schwa sound and stressed vs. unstressed syllables.	<i>Animal Foods</i>
Grade 2 Review	48 Lessons U9: L110-L157	Review of Grade 2 Magpie content