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Scope & Sequence



Orton-Gillingham based



Evidence for ESSA Level I

Foundations

Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills
F-1	Letter p	F-7	Letter f	F-12	Ending Sounds	F-18	Letter h
F-2	Letter b	F-8	Letter v	F-13	Letter j	F-19	Letter l
F-3	Letter t	F-9	Letter s	F-14	Letter m	F-20	Letter r
F-4	Letter d	F-10	Letter z	F-15	Letter n	F-21	Letter x
F-5	Letters c, k	F-11	Beginning Sounds	F-16	Letter w	F-22	Letter y
F-6	Letter g			F-17	Short a		

Level 1

Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills
1-1	Short a	1-6	sh	1-11	ing	1-16	onk
1-2	Short i	1-7	ch	1-12	ong	1-17	unk
1-3	Short o	1-8	th	1-13	ung		
1-4	Short u	1-9	wh	1-14	ank		
1-5	Short e	1-10	ang	1-15	ink		

Level 2

Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills
2-1	ff, ll, ss	2-4	qu	2-7	a-e	2-10	u-e
2-2	ai	2-5	ck	2-8	i-e	2-11	e-e
2-3	wa	2-6	tch	2-9	o-e	2-12	Vowel-se

Level 3

Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills
3-1	Open Syllables	3-5	-s, -es, -ing, -er	3-8	Syllable Division (twin)	3-11	ou (/ō/)
3-2	ild, old, ind, ost, oll	3-6	-est, -en, -ish, -ly	3-9	Syllable Division (non-twin)	3-12	ou (/û/)
3-3	ay	3-7	-y, -ful, -ness, -less	3-10	ou (/ow/)	3-13	ou (you)
3-4	-ed					3-14	a-

Level 4

Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills
4-1	ea (/ē/)	4-4	Consonant-le	4-7	ee	4-10	igh
4-2	ea (/ĕ/)	4-5	oa	4-8	oo (food)	4-11	ie
4-3	ea (/ā/)	4-6	ai	4-9	oo (cook)		

Level 5

Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills
5-1	Soft c	5-6	ir	5-10	s=z	5-14	oe
5-2	Soft g	5-7	ear	5-11	ow (snow)	5-15	or
5-3	er	5-8	wor	5-12	ow (cow)	5-16	ar (ar)
5-4	er (/air/)	5-9	dge	5-13	kn	5-17	ar (or)
5-5	ur						

Level 6

Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills	Lesson	Skills
6-1	Prefix a-	6-7	ew	6-13	ey	6-19	o/cv
6-2	Ending -a	6-8	tu	6-14	kn, wr	6-20	u/cv
6-3	-able	6-9	oi	6-15	mb, gh, gu	6-21	e/cv
6-4	ph	6-10	oy	6-16	-age		
6-5	ought, aught	6-11	aw	6-17	a/cv		
6-6	ue	6-12	au	6-18	i/cv		

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