

Phonics Syllabus 2011-2012

Unit 1: Consonants and Consonant Variants

- Initial, Medial, Final Consonants
- Soft and hard *c* and *g*
- Sounds of *s*
- Connecting Spelling, Writing, and Speaking
- Consonants in Context
- Integrating Language Arts

Unit 2: Short and Long Vowels

- Short *a, e, i, o, u*
- Long *a, e, i, o, u*

Unit 3: Syllables, Consonant Blends, Digraphs, Compound Words, Silent Letters, and *y* as a Vowel

- Syllables in words with Consonant Blends
- Syllables in Compound Words
- Syllables with *y* as a Vowel
- Silent Letters *kn, wr, gn, mb*
- Initial, Medial, and Final Consonant Digraphs
- Consonant Digraph *ph* and *gh*
- Syllables in words with Consonant Digraphs

Unit 4: r-Controlled Vowels, Vowel Digraphs, and Diphthongs

- Words with *ar, or, er, ir, ur, ear, air, are, eer*
- Vowel Digraphs *er, ei, oo, au, aw, al*
- Syllables in words with r-Controlled Vowels
- R-Controlled Vowels and Vowel Digraphs in Context
- Diphthongs *ow, ou, oi, oy, ew*
- Syllables in words with Diphthongs
- Complex Word Families

Unit 5: Syllables, Contractions, and Word Endings

- Syllables in Multisyllabic Words
- Syllables in VCCV, VCCCV, VCV words
- Words and Syllables ending in *le*
- Words and Syllables Schwa words
- Contractions
- Plurals ending in *s* and *es*
- Adding Plural endings *s* and *es* to words ending in *y*
- Adding Plural ending *es* to words ending in *f* and *fe*
- Singular and Plural Possessives
- Words with Inflectional Endings

- Changing *y* to *i* before adding *es* or *ed*
- Dropping Final *e* before adding *ing* or *ed*
- Doubling Final Consonant before adding *ing* or *ed*
- Syllables in words with Inflectional endings

Unit 6: Suffixes, Prefixes, and Multisyllabic Words

- Suffixes *ful, less, ness, ly, y, er, est, en, able, ible, ment, ion, or, ist*
- Syllables in words with Suffixes
- Prefixes *re, un, dis, in, im, pre, de, mis*
- Syllables in words with Prefixes
- Syllabication in VCCV, VCCCV, VCV, and Compound Words
- Syllabication in words ending in *le*, Inflectional endings, Suffixes, and Prefixes

Unit 7: Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, and Dictionary Skills

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Homonyms
- Alphabetical Order
- Using Guide Words
- Locating Words
- Homographs
- Multiple Meanings