Reading Horizons Discovery®
and
McGraw Hill Wonders®

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Introduction

The Reading Horizons Discovery® (RHD) program can be used as a supplemental phonics program to enhance a basal reading series or as a complete phonics program when one is not present in a reading series. The RHD program is explicit, sequential, and systematic in teaching consonant and vowel sounds, using a unique marking system for decoding and reading purposes. **RHD Grades 1-3** has six teacher manuals – Chapters 1-6, Decoding Strategies for Grades 1-3. The Grades 1-3 teacher manuals include lessons on the Alphabet (letters/sounds), Building Words, Nonsense Words, Blends, Special Vowel Combinations, Digraphs, Short and Long vowel sounds (5 Phonetic Skills/Vowel Patterns), Syllabication (Decoding Skills 1 and 2), Y as a Vowel, R-Controlled Vowels (Murmur Diphthongs), Common Diphthongs (Special Vowel Sounds), Prefixes/Suffixes, and many more skills, 15 Grammar/Reference Lessons, and 22 Most Common Word lists (300 words total). The teacher manuals for RHD Grades 1-3 (there are 6 Chapters/Manuals) will be referred as Grades 1-3 Ch. The lessons will be, Lsn, and page numbers will be indicated, p. or pp. Example: RHD Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pg 43-57.

Due to the unique marking system of proving words, it is recommended to teach the Alphabet lessons, Blends, Special Vowel Combinations, and Digraphs in RHD order along with the basal reading lessons. The Practice Pages and Enrichment Pages on the Enrichment CD work as a great reinforcement for practicing the skills being taught.

**RHD** contains a Phonemic Awareness (PA) Section to be used as a determinant factor of phonemic awareness skills in students. The phonemic awareness lessons are structured to be used as needed.

McGraw-Hill WONDERS (2014) 1st Grade lessons are contained in the Teacher Edition. There are six Units/Teacher Editions, each Unit contains lessons (one lesson per week, 5 days of specific skills). The WONDERS skills will be labeled or coded as, Grade 1 (1).Unit (1-6), 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6; Week (wk-). Example: 1.2, wk-2 (Grade 1 Unit 2 week 2). Please check the 5-Day Suggested Lesson Plan to see which day a skill is taught during the week. Alphabet Sound/Spelling Cards and Letter Cards are used in WONDERS by the teacher for letter/sound recognition (Photo Cards are used for ELL purposes), and blending to make words. Leveled Readers (pre-decodable books) for independent reading or small groups are labeled as “Below-Level, On-Level, and Advanced.” Paying close attention to the 5-Day Suggested Lesson Plan at the beginning of each Week will let the teacher know when specific phonologic, phonic, spelling, and grammar skills are taught.

The following implementation guide shows the RHD sequence of phonics instruction, correlating the McGraw-Hill WONDERS phonics lessons to the RHD sequence. We recommend you follow the RHD sequence and use the marking system when teaching the phonic skills in McGraw-Hill WONDERS. When using the practice pages from McGraw-Hill WONDERS, be sure to encourage your students to use the RHD marking system when decoding words. Supplement with materials as instructed in each RHD Lesson Summary, the
Enrichment CD, and Little Books to reinforce each skill. RHD Practice and Enrichment Pages, Skill and Chapter Assessments are found on the Reading Horizons webpage www.RHAccelerate.com.

The format will be as follows:

Wonders:

Reading Horizons Discovery®:

Implementation of two programs:

A listing of the Most Common Words in the Reading Horizons Discovery® method follow the correlation of the Reading Horizons Discovery® program and the McGraw-Hill WONDERS program.

The second index lists the stories found in the Little Books and which skills they follow.
Alphabet

Vowel A

Wonders: Aa /a/ short ą: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-2; 1.1, wk-1 (Word Sort -an, -ap, -at).

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 1, Letter Group 1, pp. 43-57

Implementation: Teach A/a as a vowel (short vowel sound) written practice of letter (upper and lowercase).

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant B

Wonders: Bb /b/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 1, Letter Group 1, pp. 43-57

Implementation: Teach consonants B/b, F/f, D/d, and G/g, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant C

Wonders: Cc /k/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-1.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 13, Letter Group 5, pp. 157-169

Implementation: Teach C/c letter sound /kuh/ and written form. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant D

Wonders: Dd /d/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-3.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 1, Letter Group 1, pp. 43-57

Implementation: Teach consonants B/b, F/f, D/d, and G/g, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Vowel E

Wonders: Ee /e/ short ę: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-4; 1.2, wk-1 (-ed, -eg, -et, etc.).

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 6, Letter Group 2, pp. 85-99
Implementation: Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Consonant F**

Wonders: Ff /f/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 1, Letter Group 1, pp. 43-57

Implementation: Teach consonants B/b, F/f, D/d, and G/g, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Consonant G**

Wonders: Gg /g/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 1, Letter Group 1, pp. 43-57

Implementation: Teach consonants B/b, F/f, D/d, and G/g, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Consonant H**

Wonders: Hh /h/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 6, Letter Group 2, pp. 85-99

Implementation: Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Vowel I**

Wonders: Ii /i/ short ï: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-5; 1.1, wk-2.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 13, Letter Group 5, pp. 157-169

Implementation: Teach vowel I/i (short sound) with Letter Sets 1-5 as Slides, real and nonsense CVC words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Vowels Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
Consonant J

Wonders: Jj /j/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 6, Letter Group 2, pp. 85-99

Implementation: Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant K

Wonders: Kk /k/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 13, Letter Group 5, pp. 157-169

Implementation: Teach K/k letter sound /kuh/ and written form. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant L

Wonders: Ll /l/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 6, Letter Group 2, pp. 85-99

Implementation: Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant M

Wonders: Mm /m/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 6, Letter Group 2, pp. 85-99

Implementation: Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant N

Wonders: Nn /n/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 8, Letter Group 3, pp. 107-121
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Implementation: Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

**Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.**

**Vowel O**

Wonders: Oo /o/ short ŏ: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-1; 1.1, wk-4 (-op, -og, -ot, ox).

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 8, Letter Group 3, pp. 107-121

Implementation: Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

**Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.**

**Consonant P**

Wonders: Pp /p/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 8, Letter Group 3, pp. 107-121

Implementation: Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

**Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.**

**Consonant Q**

Wonders: Qq /kw/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 13, Letter Group 5, pp. 157-169

Implementation: Teach Q/q with u to give it a sound (u is not a working vowel). Practice writing letters together to make the /kw/ sound. Teach Z/z letter sound and written form in initial placement with vowels. Make Slides with vowels a, o, e, u, and i to make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

**Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.**

**Consonant R**

Wonders: Rr /r/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 8, Letter Group 3, pp. 107-121
Implementation: Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Consonant S**

Wonders: Ss /s/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 8, Letter Group 3, pp. 107-121

Implementation: Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Consonant T**

Wonders: Tt /t/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 10, Letter Group 4, pp. 131-146

Implementation: Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Vowel U**

Wonders: Uu /u/ short ū: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-2; 1.2, wk-2; (-un, -ut, -ug, -ub, -up, -um, -ud).

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 10, Letter Group 4, pp. 131-146

Implementation: Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Consonant V**

Wonders: Vv /v/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 10, Letter Group 4, pp. 131-146

Implementation: Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
Consonant W

Wonders: Ww /w/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 10, Letter Group 4, pp. 131-146

Implementation: Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant X

Wonders: Xx /ks/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 10, Letter Group 4, pp. 131-146

Implementation: Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides.

Introduce X/x (sound /ks/) in final position with CVC words. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant Y

Wonders: Yy /y/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 10, Letter Group 4, pp. 131-146

Implementation: Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant Z

Wonders: Zz /z/: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 13, Letter Group 5, pp. 157-169

Implementation: Teach Q/q with u to give it a sound (u is not a working vowel). Practice writing letters together to make the /kw/ sound. Teach Z/z letter sound and written form in initial placement with vowels. Make Slides with vowels a, o, e, u, and i to make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
Skills Taught in Both

**Blends**

**L-Blends**

Wonders: Blends with L: 1.1, wk-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 18, L-Blends, pp. 11-18

Implementation: Teach six L-Blends, then with vowels as slides, and make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

- Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
- Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**R-Blends**

Wonders: Blends with R: 1.1, wk-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 19, R-Blends, pp. 19-26

Implementation: Teach seven R-Blends, then with vowels as slides, and make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

- Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
- Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**S-Blends**

Wonders:
- Blends with S: 1.1, wk-5.
- (3-letter S-Blends): 1.1, wk-5; 1.6, wk-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 20, S-Blends, pp. 27-37

Implementation: Teach eight S-Blends, then with vowels as slides, and make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

- Teach five three-letter S-Blends, then with vowels as slides (remember *squ*, the *u* is not a working vowel).
- Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.
- Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
- Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Building Words**

Wonders: 1.1, wk-1.

Wonders presumes 1st grade students have prior knowledge of beginning consonant sounds (exposure in Kindergarten) to blend sounds for words. If students have difficulty blending, stress the medial sound using the Sound/Spelling Card.
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*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 3, Building Words, pp. 67-72

Implementation: Creating and decoding CVC words using letters a, b, f, d, g. Introduce marking system for decoding and reading purposes (identify vowel and print ‘x’ beneath letter).

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2**

Wonders:
- Adding Suffixes/Verb Endings -s, -es, -ed, -ing: 1.3, wks 2-3; 1.6, wk-4.
- Base words with -ing: 1.2, wk-3; 1.6, wk-4.
- Base words ending with -ed: 1.2, wk-1; 1.3, wk-3; 1.6, wk-4.
- Base words ending with -er, -est: 1.5, wk-2; 1.5, wk-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 37, Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2, pp. 57-68

Implementation: Teach that a suffix is one or more letters added to the end of a word that changes the meaning of the word. Teach the spelling skill for adding suffixes to words ending in one or two consonants and Special Vowel Combination words. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4**

Wonders: Base words ending with: -ed, -ing: 1.3, wk-3; 1.6, wk-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 48, Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4, pp. 149-157

Implementation: Teach students spelling skills for adding suffixes -ing, -er, -ed, -est to Phonetic Skill 3 words (e.g., be/being, go/going) and Phonetic Skill 4, Silent E words (e.g., vote/voting, voted), and Rainbows S (ce/ci) and Rainbow J (ge/gi). When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5**

Wonders: Base words ending with -ed, -ing: 1.6, wk-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 55, Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5, pp. 207-216

Implementation: Teach the spelling skill of adding the suffix -ing to words with Adjacent Vowels. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.
Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y**

Wonders:
- -ier added to base words: 1.4, wk-4.
- -ies added to base words: 1.4, wk-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 71, Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y, pp. 101-109

Implementation: Teach students to properly add suffixes and plurals to words ending in y. When a word ends in an adjacent vowel with y, just add s (e.g., days, keys). When y follows a consonant, y changes to i then add -es, -er, -ed, or -est (e.g., tidy/tidies, tidier, tidied, tiest). When adding the suffix -ing, the final y must remain (e.g., satisfy/satisfying). When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Alphabetical Order**

Wonders: Alphabetical Order: 1.1, wk-4; 1.4, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 16, Alphabetical Order, pp. 187-189

Implementation: Check mastery of all upper and lowercase letters in the alphabet and review alphabetical order.

**Another Sound for C and G**

Wonders: Soft C and G: 1.3, wk-3 (-ace, -age, -udge, ce-, -ge-, gi-).

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 47, Another Sound for C and G, pp. 139-148

Implementation: Teach when c is followed by an e or i the sound is /s/ (Rainbow S: ce, ci). Teach when g is followed by an e or i the sound is /j/ (Rainbow J: ge, gi). Teach words ending in -ge spelling, the vowel sound will be long; words ending in -dge spelling, the vowel sound will be short.

Teach words ending in -nge spelling, the vowel sound will be short, however, -ange is exception to silent e rule where the vowel a will remain the same as /ang/ in a word.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.
Compound Words

Wonders: 1.4, wk-5; 1.6, wk-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 26, Compound Words, pp. 77-78

Implementation: Teach: compound words are smaller words joined together to make a bigger word and gives new meaning to the word. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

Contractions

Wonders:
- Contractions with 's: 1.2, wk-2.
- Contractions with not: 1.3, wk-1; 1.4, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 30, Contractions, pp. 111-116

Implementation: Teach contractions. The students will learn and understand that when two words are combined some letters are omitted, and replace by an apostrophe (’). Reinforce skills with practice pages

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.

Double Consonants

Wonders: 1.2, wk-4. (Not taught as a formal “double consonant” skill, but as a word decoding for a two-syllable word pattern, Words With Syllable Pattern CVC).

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 68, Double Consonants, pp. 77-84

Implementation: Teach when double consonants occur in a multi-syllabic word, the first of the double consonants is usually not pronounced.

Teach Double Cs: when the vowels a, o, or u follows double c, only one sound for c is heard /k/ (e.g., accord, account); when vowels i or e follow double c, two sounds for c are heard /k/ and /s/ (e.g., accent, access).

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Double S, F, and Z Words

Wonders:
- ff special spelling: 1.1, wk-2.
- zz special spelling: 1.1, wk-2.
- ss special spelling: 1.1, wk-2.
- Plurals with -s: 1.1, wk-1; 1.5, wk-1.
- Plurals with -es: 1.2, wk-2; 1.5, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 23, Double S, F, and Z Words, pp. 51-58
Implementation: Teach spelling rule for single-syllable words ending in /s/, /f/, /z/. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Plurals: Explain the term “plural” and teach the spelling rule for plurals of adding -s or -es to the end of words. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

-GH, -IGH, -IGHT

Wonders: -igh/-ight: 1.4, wk-4.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 57, Sounds of -GH, -IGH, -IGHT, pp. 225-232

Implementation: Teach three jobs for -GH:
• GH at the beginning of a word the sound is /g/ as in ghost.
• GH at the end of a word sometimes has the sound /f/ as in cough, rough; sometimes gh is silent as in though.
• -IGH, -GHT: When the vowel i comes before gh, the vowel i is long and gh is silent, as in sigh or sight.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding this particular sound. Use these markings to ‘prove’ the words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Last Job of Y

Wonders: The Last Rule for Y, Y says long ‘e’: 1.4, wk-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 64, Last Job of Y, pp. 47-54

Implementation: Teach last rule for y (long e vowel sound): when there is more than one working vowel in a word and y is at the end of the word, y will say the long e sound.

Teach exception: when the word is a verb and ends with -ny, -fy, -ly, the y is long i vowel sound.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

-LE

Wonders: /l/ taught as syllable -le: 1.5, wk-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 69, -LE at the End of a Word, pp. 85-93
Implementation: Teach words ending in -le have an understood vowel sound, thus making it a syllable. Students will learn how to decode and pronounce words ending with -le spelling.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Many Jobs of Y

Wonders:
Y says long ‘i’ as in fly/by: 1.4, wk-4.
Y with Silent E: 1.4, wk-4.
Long ‘a’ spelled ay: 1.4, wk-1.
Long ‘e’ spelled -ey: 1.4, wk-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 59, Many Jobs of Y, pp. 5-15

Implementation: Teach y at the beginning of a word is a consonant.

Teach when y is anywhere else in a word, it is a vowel. In single-syllable words, when y is the working vowel it will ‘take’ the vowel i (short and long i) follow Phonetic Skills 1-4.

When y acts as an adjacent vowel (e.g., -ay/gray, -ey/key) it is silent. ** Exceptions: they, grey, whey, and prey.

When y is next to a c or g, it becomes the Rainbow S and Rainbow J (e.g., cyst, gym).

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Reversed Vowels

Wonders: Not taught in 1st grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 96, Reversed Vowels, pp. 17-28

Implementation: Teach certain vowel combinations can reverse in spelling in multi-syllable words and each vowel will retain a new sound in the syllable:
• ai/ia (e.g., piano)
• oe/oe (e.g., neon)
• oa/ao (e.g., aorta)
• ui/iu (e.g., medium)
• au/ua (e.g., truant)
• oi/io (e.g., patio)
Use the special marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Sounds of -ED

Wonders: 1.2, wk-1.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 38, The Three Sounds of -ED, pp. 69-75

Implementation: Introduce and teach the three sounds for the suffix -ed (/ed/, /d/, /t/). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Sounds for EA and IE/EI

Wonders:

Sounds for EA:
- Short /ê/ spelled ea: 1.2, wk-1 (taught with short ê as -ead).

Sounds for IE/EI:
- Long ‘i’ spelled ie: 1.4, wk-4.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 95, Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI, pp. 3-15

Implementation: Teach there are four sounds for the ea adjacent vowel:
- Long ē (e.g., meat).
- Short ê (e.g., bread).
- Long â (e.g., great, steak, break, yea).
- Both sounds e and a are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., create, idea).

Teach there are five sounds for the ie adjacent vowel:
- Long ī (e.g., tie).
- I is silent and e is long ē (e.g., chief).
- E comes before I except after c, long ō (e.g., receive).
- Ei says long ā (vein, weigh).
- Both sounds i and e are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., diet, quiet).

Use the special marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.
Sounds of EU and EW

Wonders:
/oo/ as in new/chew spelled ew: 1.6, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 97, Sounds of EU and EW, pp. 29-36

Implementation: Teach the sounds and spellings of eu and ew. Both spellings have the same sounds of long ū (feud, few) and /oo/ (neutron, new). The eu spelling is not used at the end of a word.

Although this vowel is not a Special Vowel Sound, it is marked as one. Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Special Vowel Combinations

Wonders:
LL special spelling: 1.1, wk-2 (-ill); 1.2, wk-1 (-ell); 1.4, wk-3 (-oll); 1.6, wk-2 (-all).
Final -NG: 1.2, wk-4.
Final -NK: 1.2, wk-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 25, Special Vowel Combinations, pp. 67-76

Implementation: Teach Special Vowel Combination words ending in -ll, -ng, -nk. Some of the vowels change in sound when followed by -ll, -ng, -nk. Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Special Vowel Combinations Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Spelling with -CK

Wonders: /k/ spelled ck: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 35, Spelling with -CK, pp. 43-48

Implementation: Teach single-syllable words ending with the /k/ sound preceded by a short vowel sound, the spelling of the /k/ is the digraph -ck. When -ck follows a short vowel is in one digraph sound /k/. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Spelling with -KE

Wonders: Not taught as a formal spelling skill. Only taught as ending sound with a word family.
Long ‘a’ a_e: 1.3, wk-1
Long ‘i’ i_e: 1.3, wk-2.
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*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 45, Spelling with -KE, pp. 125-130

Implementation: Teach the spelling skill: single-syllable words ending in -ke are long vowel, silent e words (e.g., hike, bake). Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Spelling with -KE, -CK, -K, and -C

Wonders: Not taught to be recognized as a regular spelling skill, only taught as a phonics/reading skill or as endings to phonograms (e.g., -ock, -ink, -ake, etc).

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 90, Spelling with -KE, -CK, -K, and -C, pp. 141-151

Implementation: The /k/ sound has various spellings depending on the vowel sound and where it falls in a syllable in a word.

Teach the spelling rules associated with /k/ as an ending sound (-ke, -ck, -k, -c).

- Long vowel silent e words ending, use -ke spelling.
- Short vowel and no other consonant is heard next to the /k/, use -ck spelling.
- Adjacent Vowel words, Murmur Diphthong words, Special Vowel Combination words, and words that have an l or n preceding the k, use -k spelling.
- When the /k/ is heard in the middle of a multi-syllabic word or at the end of a multi-syllabic word, usually the -c spelling is used (deduct, picnic).

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

The Slide

Wonders: The Slide: Start Smart 1.1, wks 1-3; 1.1, wks 1-5. Called Sound-by-Sound Blending.

Not taught as sliding initial sound to vowel. Taught as initial consonant sliding to vowel family.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 1, Letter Group 1, pp. 43-57

Implementation: Fluency introduction to reading by sliding a consonant sound to a vowel: ba, fa, da, ga.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Vowel Families O and I

Wonders:

- ind: 1.4, wk-4.
- old, -olt: 1.4, wk-3.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 40, Vowel Families O and I, pp. 89-95
Implementation: Teach when two consonants follow the vowels \textit{o} or \textit{i}, sometimes the vowel sound will be long – Vowel Families.

- Teach long vowel \textit{o} families in single syllable words (-old, -olt, -oll, -ost).
- Teach long vowel \textit{i} families in single syllable words (-ind, -ild).

Discuss vowel families \textit{o} and \textit{i} that do follow Phonetic Skill 2. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding \textit{Reading Horizons Discovery®} Little Book.

### Decoding Skills

**Decoding Skill 1**

\textit{Wonders:} (Syllable Pattern CV): 1.4, wk-3.

Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is introduced as a phonemic awareness skill, listening for the vowel sound and syllable pattern.

\textit{Reading Horizons Discovery®}: Gr 1-3, Lesson 61, Decoding Skill 1, pp. 25-34

Implementation: Teach the first skill for dividing words into syllables. If one consonant follows the vowel, the consonant goes on to the next vowel. Remember to have students decode vowel sound, using five Phonetic Skills, one syllable at a time and “box” each syllable. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding \textit{Reading Horizons Discovery®} Little Book.

**Decoding Skill 2**

\textit{Wonders:} Using Decoding Skill 2 (Words With Syllable Pattern CVC): 1.2, wk-4; 1.3, wk-4. (Introduced informally as a closed syllable by listening to and clapping the syllables)

Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is introduced as a phonemic awareness skill, listening for the vowel sound and syllable pattern.

\textit{Reading Horizons Discovery®}: Gr 1-3, Lesson 66, Decoding Skill 2, pp. 61-71

Implementation: Teach the second skill for dividing words into syllables. If two consonants follow the vowel, the consonants split and one stays with the 1st vowel and the consonant goes on to the next vowel. Remember to have students decode vowel sound one syllable at a time, and “box” each syllable. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding \textit{Reading Horizons Discovery®} Little Book.
Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words

Wonders: 1.2, wk-4 (closed syllables); 1.3, wk-4 (v_e syllables); 1.4, wk-3, (open syllables); 1.5, wk-5 (final stable -le syllable); 1.6, wk-2 (vowel-team syllables); 1.6, wk-5 (r-controlled vowel syllable).

Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is introduced as a phonemic awareness skill, listening for the vowel sound and syllable pattern.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 82, Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words, pp. 61-68

Implementation: Using both Decoding Skills 1 and 2, the students will decode any length word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Decoding Two-Syllable Words

Wonders: Two-Syllable Words: 1.2, wk-4 (closed syllable); 1.3, wk-4 (words with v_e).

Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is introduced as a phonemic awareness skill, listening for the vowel sound and syllable pattern. If there are two consonants together, break between the two consonants for syllables.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 73, Decoding Two-Syllable Words, pp. 117-125

Implementation: Practice decoding two-syllable words with Decoding Skills 1 and 2 using the markings learned in the five Phonetic Skills, words ending in -le, and the schwa to decode each syllable.

Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Digraphs**

*CH, SH, WH, PH*

Wonders:

/ch/ spelled ch initial position: 1.2, wk-5.
/ch/ spelled tch final position: 1.2, wk-5.
/sh/ spelled sh initial and final position: 1.2, wk-4.
/hw/ spelled wh: 1.2, wk-5.
/f/ spelled ph: 1.2, wk-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Digraphs CH, SH, WH, PH, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 28, pgs 89-102.

Implementation: Introduce and teach the 1st five digraphs included in the 42 sounds (reviewing voiced and voiceless /th/). Teach spelling skill for ch and -tch. (Note that ch changes when used in words of foreign origin.) Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.
Use 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Digraphs with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs


Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 84, Digraphs with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs, pp. 81-89

Implementation: Review term, plural. Teach spelling skill of how to add plurals (-s, -es) to words ending in digraphs. Underline the plural spelling (-s, -es).

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Digraph Blends

Wonders:
shr-: 1.6, wk-4.
thr-: 1.6, wk-4.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 53, Digraph Blends, pp. 191-198

Implementation: Introduce and teach the spelling skills and unique sounds for Digraph Blends (chr, chl, sch, shr, thr, phl, phr). Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Blends Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

More Digraphs

Wonders:
/k/ spelled ck: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-1.
Silent Digraphs: /n/ spelled kn: 1.6, wk-3.
/t/ spelled wr: 1.6, wk-3.
/u/ spelled gn: 1.6, wk-3.
/ø/ spelled ph: 1.2, wk-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 83, More Digraphs, pp. 69-79

Implementation: Introduce and teach the remaining digraphs gn, kn, wr, and review digraphs ph and ck. Students will learn to recognize the digraphs as new spellings for previously learned sounds (ph=f, gn=n, kn=n, wr=r, ck=k). Teach gn at the end of words (-ign).
Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

**TH**

Wonders:

/th/ voiceless spelled th: 1.2, wk-4.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 27, Voiced and Voiceless and the TH Digraphs, pp. 79-87

Implementation: Teach terms voiced and voiceless sound pronunciation regarding English language.

Digraph TH: teach digraphs are two consonants together producing one consonant sound; teach voiced and voiceless sound for th. Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

**Phonetic Skills**

Phonetic Skill 1

Wonders: Spelling Short Vowels-Teaching the principle, the vowel says short /a/, /i/, /o/, /e/, or /u/, when followed by a consonant: vowel-consonant pattern (refer to phonograms on Word Sort).

/a/: 1.1, wk-1 (-an, -ap, -at);
/i/: 1.1, wk-2 (-it, -im, -is, -id);
/o/: 1.1, wk-4 (-op, -og, -ot, ox);
/e/: 1.2, wk-1 (-ed, -eg, -et, etc.);
/u/: 1.2, wk-2; (-un, -ut, -ug, -ub, -up, -um, -ud).

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 32, Phonetic Skill 1, pp. 13-19

Implementation: Teach the phonetic spelling and decoding skill where the vowel sound is short because it is followed by a consonant (CVC, CCVC, and VC) in a single-syllable word. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.
Phonetic Skill 2


*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 33, Phonetic Skill 2, pp. 21-29

Implementation: Teach phonetic spelling and decoding skill where the vowel sound is short because it is followed by two consonants (CVCC, CCVCC and VCC) in a word. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 3

Wonders: Taught as Long Vowel Spelling
- Long ‘ā’: 1.4, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 42, Phonetic Skill 3, pp. 105-109

Implementation: Teach using diacritical marking - when the vowel stands alone in a word (VC), the vowel sound is long. *Exception words: to, do.* Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 4

Wonders: Taught as CVCe or vowel-consonant-e:
- Long ‘ā’a_e: 1.3, wk-1.
- Long ‘ū’u_e: 1.3, wk-4; 1.6, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 43, Phonetic Skill 4, pp. 111-117

Implementation: Teach students to prove and read single-syllable words ending with e; the e is silent making the first vowel long (CVCe, VCe). Demonstrate skill by going from CVC to CVCe word (cap – cape, fin – fine). Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.
Phonetic Skill 5

Wonders: Taught as Long Vowels:
   Long ‘ā’ spelled ay: 1.4, wk-1.
   Long ‘ā’ spelled ai: 1.4, wk-1.
   Long ‘ō’ spelled oa and oe: 1.4, wk-3.
   Long ‘ū’ as in blue/glue spelled ue and suit/bruise spelled ui: 1.6, wk-1.
   Long ‘ī’ spelled ie and igh: 1.4, wk-4.

Implementation: Teach students Phonetic Skill 5, Adjacent Vowels, using diacritical markings. When two vowels are adjacent (together) in a word, the second vowel is silent making the first vowel long (CVVC).

Teach the patterns to memorizing the nine Adjacent Vowels within words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Murmur Diphthongs

AR

Wonders:
   /ar/ spelled ar: 1.5, wk-1.
   Adding endings to /ar/ words: 1.5, wk-1.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 76, Murmur Diphthong AR, pp. 5-15

Implementation: Teach ar /ar/ Murmur Diphthong. Students will recognize and read words containing the ar Murmur Diphthong (r-controlled vowel). Students will learn spelling rule for adding suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est, to words ending in ar. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

OR

Wonders:
   /or/ spelled or, ore, and oar: 1.5, wk-3.
   Adding endings to /or/ words: 1.5, wk-3.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 77, Murmur Diphthong OR, pp. 17-25

Implementation: Teach or /or/ Murmur Diphthong. Students will recognize and read words containing the or Murmur Diphthong (R-controlled vowel). Students will learn spelling rule for adding suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est,
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to words ending in *or*. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

**ER, UR, IR**

Wonders:

/er/ spelled er, ir, and ur: 1.5, wk-2.
Adding endings to /er/ words: 1.5, wk-2.

*Reading Horizons Discovery*®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 78, Murmur Diphthongs *ER, UR, and IR*, pp. 27-24

Implementation: Teach Murmur Diphthongs /et/ sound, spelled *er, ur, ir*. Students will recognize and read words containing the *er, ur, ir* Murmur Diphthongs (*r*-controlled vowels). Students will learn spelling rule for adding suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est, to words ending in *er, ur, ir*. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

**Exceptions**

Wonders:

Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs:

- *air*: 1.6, wk-5.
- *are*: 1.6, wk-5.
- *ear*: 1.6, wk-5.
- *ore* and *oar*: 1.5, wk-3.
- *or /er*: 1.5, wk-2.

*Reading Horizons Discovery*®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 80, Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs, pp. 41-52

Implementation: Students will learn when a Murmur Diphthong is followed by a silent *e*, the first vowel will be long (silent *e* rules!). Students will learn when a Murmur Diphthong and adjacent vowel are together, the adjacent vowel sound rules.

Students will learn with a consonant comes between the Murmur Diphthong and final *e*, the Murmur Diphthong sound rules.

Students will learn sound and spelling for words with: /wah/ *wa*; /wor/ *war*; /wer/ *wor*. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.
Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Special Vowel Sounds**

*AU/AW*

Wonders: Referred as Vowel Diphthongs

/aw/ spelled au: 1.6, wk-2.
/aw/ spelled aw: 1.6, wk-2.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 86, Special Vowel Sounds *AU/AW*, pp. 97-107

Implementation: Teach *au/aw* – Introduce and teach the special sound of *au/aw*. Teach the spelling skill of: *au* not at the end of a word. Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice.

Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

*OU/OW*

Wonders: Referred as Vowel Diphthongs

Long vowel sound ‘ō’ spelled ow: 1.4, wk-3.
Diphthong /ou/ as in house, spelled ou: 1.5, wk-4.
Diphthong /ou/ as in brown, spelled ow: 1.5, wk-4.
Diphthong /ou/ as in soup: 1.6, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 87, Special Vowel Sounds *OU/OW*, pp. 109-120

Implementation: Teach *ou/ow* – Introduce and teach the special sounds of *ou/ow*. Teach the spelling skill of: *ou* not at the end of a word (except *you, thou*). Provide information that *ou* has other sounds (/oo/ could; /ū/ touch; /ō/ soul; /oo/ youth; /aw/ cough).

Teach students to recognize and use the two sounds of *ow* (/ow/ cow; /ō/ show).

Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

*OI/OY*

Wonders: Referred as Vowel Diphthongs

/oi/ spelled oi: 1.5, wk-5.
/oi/ spelled oy: 1.5, wk-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 88, Special Vowel Sounds *OI/OY*, pp. 121-130
Implementation: Introduce and teach the special sounds of *oi/oy*. Teach the spelling skill of: *oi* not at the end of a word. Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**OO and OO**

Wonders: Referred as Vowel Diphthongs


/oo/ as in zoo/pool spelled oo: 1.6, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 89, Special Vowel Sounds *OO* and *OO*, pp. 131-140

Implementation: Introduce and teach students the two sounds for *oo*. /oo/ as in *look* and *good*. /oo/ as in *zoo* and *fool*. Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.
**Blends**
Extra Blends: *DW and TW*

Wonders: Not taught in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 22, Extra Blends: *DW and TW*, pp. 45-50

Implementation: Teach *tw* and *dw* as extra blends. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book*.

**Building Words**
Another Sound for *C* and *G*

Wonders:
- *-ange*: Not taught in 1st grade.
- *-aste*: Not taught in program.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 47, Another Sound for *C* and *G*, pp. 139-148

Implementation: Teach when *c* is followed by an *e* or *i* the sound is /s/ (Rainbow *S: ce, ci*). Teach when *g* is followed by an *e* or *i* the sound is /j/ (Rainbow *J: ge, gi*). Teach words ending in *-ge* spelling, the vowel sound will be long; words ending in *-dge* spelling, the vowel sound will be short.

Teach words ending in *-nge* spelling, the vowel sound will be short, however, *-ange* is exception to silent *e* rule where the vowel *a* will remain the same as /ang/ in a word.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to "prove" words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book*.

- *-GH, -IGH, -GHT*

Wonders:
* /g/ spelled gh: Not taught in 1st grade.
* /u/ spelled gh: Not taught in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 57, Sounds of *-GH, -IGH, -GHT*, pp. 225-232

Implementation: Teach three jobs for *-GH*:
- *GH* at the beginning of a word the sound is /g/ as in *ghost*.
- *GH* at the end of a word sometimes has the sound /u/ as in *cough, rough*; sometimes *gh* is silent as in *though*.
- *-IGH, -GHT*: When the vowel *i* comes before *gh*, the vowel *i* is long and *gh* is silent, as in *sigh or sight*.
Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding this particular sound. Use these markings to ‘prove’ the words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Letter Combinations that Split**

**Wonders:** Not taught in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 94, Letter Combinations that Split, pp. 183-194

**Implementation:** Teach that some letter combinations will split in multi-syllabic words. Some blends will split for decoding purposes in multi-syllable words (e.g., sc/escape, sk/basket, sp/dispose, st/mister).

The Digraph *gn* will split if it comes in the middle of a word (e.g., signet).

Some Special Vowel Combinations may split in a multi-syllable word. The *-ng* and *-nk* usually keeps its vowel sound (e.g., an-ger, sin-gle); vowels in the *-ll* usually become short (e.g., gall, gal-lows).

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Many Jobs of *Y***

**Wonders:**

*Y Can Be Short Vowel ‘i’:* Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 59, Many Jobs of *Y*, pp. 5-15

**Implementation:** Teach *y* at the beginning of a word is a consonant.

Teach when *y* is anywhere else in a word, it is a vowel. In single-syllable words, when *y* is the working vowel it will ‘take’ the vowel *i* (short and long *i*) follow Phonetic Skills 1-4.

When *y* acts as an adjacent vowel (e.g., -*ay*/gray, -*ey*/key) it is silent. **Exceptions:** they, grey, whey, and prey.

When *y* is next to a *c* or *g*, it becomes the Rainbow *S* and Rainbow *J* (e.g., cyst, gym).

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.
Other Suffixes: -TION, -SION, and -OUS

Wonders:
- tion: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.
- sion: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.
- ous: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 93, Other Suffixes: -TION, -SION, and -OUS, pp. 169-181

Implementation: Students will learn and identify the tion/sion/ous /shun/, /zhun/, and /us/ syllable (or suffix) in words. Teach the spelling, pronunciation, and decoding strategies/marking system for decoding multi-syllable words containing -tion, -sion, and -ous.

- TION makes the /shun/ sound, it is its own syllable in a word.
- SION has two sounds: -sion makes the /shun/ sound when preceded by the consonants s, n, or l (e.g., mission, expansion, compulsion). -SION makes the /zhun/ sound when preceded by a vowel or Murmur Diphthong (e.g., lesion, aversion).
- TIAL has the /shul/ sound.
- US and -OUS both have the sound /us/: words ending in -ous are adjectives and words ending in -us are nouns.
- IST and -EST: words ending in -ist are nouns, words ending in -est are usually adjectives.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Schwa

Wonders: The term, schwa, is not taught in 1st grade. The Schwa sound is implied in the Final Stable Syllable -LE lesson /əl/ 1.5, wk-5. Also, in some syllables is has the /s/ sound 1.4, wk-3.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 62, The Schwa, pp. 35-41

Implementation: Teach the importance of the schwa sound. The schwa says /u/ and is represented in the dictionary as an upside-down e (ə). The vowel a at the beginning or ending of a multi-syllabic word usually has the schwa sound (e.g., ago, sofa). The schwa can take any vowel sound.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Short Vowels and Long Vowels

Wonders: Not taught or identified with diacritical markings. Identified for spelling/sound with vowel families on Words to Know.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 31, Short Vowels and Long Vowels, pp. 5-13

Implementation: Teach all vowels have more than one sound. Vowels are marked with diacritical markings to show the sound of the vowel in a word. Teach diacritical markings for short and long vowels (short/breve ¨ and long/ macron ¯).

Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Vowels Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
Correlation

Sounds for EA and IE/EI

Wonders:

Sounds for EA:
- Long ‘a’ spelled ea: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.
- E and A together in a word, yet vowels are individual sounds in syllables: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.

Sounds for IE/EI:
- Long ‘é’ spelled cei: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.
- Long ‘ā’ spelled ei or eigh: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.
- I and E together in a word, yet vowels are individual sounds in syllables: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 95, Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI, pp. 3-15

Implementation: Teach there are four sounds for the ea adjacent vowel:
- Long ē (e.g., meat).
- Short ē (e.g., bread).
- Long ā (e.g., great, steak, break, yea).
- Both sounds e and a are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., create, idea).

Teach there are five sounds for the ie adjacent vowel:
- Long ī (e.g., tie).
- I is silent and e is long ē (e.g., chief).
- E comes before I except after c, long ē (e.g., receive).
- Ei says long ā (vein, weigh).
- Both sounds i and e are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., diet, quiet).

Use the special marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Sounds of EU and EW

Wonders:

/oo/ as in neutron/Zeus spelled eu: Not taught as a skill in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 97, Sounds of EU and EW, pp. 29-36

Implementation: Teach the sounds and spellings of eu and ew. Both spellings have the same sounds of long ū (feud, few) and /oo/ (neutron, new). The eu spelling is not used at the end of a word.

Although this vowel is not a Special Vowel Sound, it is marked as one. Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.
Spelling with -C

Wonders: Not taught to be recognized as a regular spelling skill, only taught as a phonics/reading skill.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 74, Spelling with -C, pp. 127-132

Implementation: Teach the /k/ sound at the end of a word with more than one syllable is spelled with a c. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Spelling with C and K

Wonders: Not taught as a specific skill in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 14, Spelling with C and K, pp. 171-178

*Reading Horizons Discovery®* -- Spelling with C and K, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 14, pp. 171-178.

Implementation: Teach rule for using C/c with vowels a, o, u, and K/k with vowels i, e (consonants in initial position).

Make Slides with vowels, real and nonsense CVC words (use suggested dictation at the end of the lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Spelling with -K

Wonders: Not taught as a formal spelling skill. Only taught as ending sound with a word family.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 52, Spelling with -K, pp. 183-189

Implementation: Teach words ending in the /k/ sound that are preceded by an adjacent vowel will end in the -k spelling. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

Spelling with -SS, -CE, or -SE

Wonders: Lessons to determine whether words end in SS, SE, or CE are not taught in program. Only the particular spelling for the phonic sound.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 100, Spelling with -SS, -CE, or -SE, pp. 55-61
Correlation

Implementation: Teach students to know the particular spelling clues for single syllable words ending with the sound of /s/ using -ss, -se, or -ce:

- one-syllable, short vowel words with no vowel preceding the /s/ sound, spelled -ss.
- one-syllable, long vowel words ending in /s/ sound, spelled -ce (exceptions: base, case, chase, vase).
- Most one-syllable, short vowel words with a consonant preceding the /s/ sound, spelled -ce.
- Some one-syllable words containing adjacent vowels, Murmur Diphthongs, and Special Vowel Sounds ending in /s/ sound, spelled -se. However, there are a few words that end in the -ce spelling.
- Most words ending with the -se spelling have the /z/ sound.

Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

**Decoding Skills**
Decoding Exceptions

Wonders: V/CV to VC/C Syllable Pattern: Not taught in 1st grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 91, Decoding Exceptions, pp. 153-161

Implementation: Teach the students the exception to the decoding skill when multi-syllabic words do not follow the Two Decoding Skills. For correct pronunciation of the word, a vowel change needs to take place. Long vowels can be marked as “short” but never the reverse. Follow the decoding skills for syllabication and introduce the new markings for the vowels in those syllables. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.

Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words

Wonders: Not taught in 1st grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 99, Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words, pp. 45-54

Implementation: Using the knowledge of marking and decoding multi-syllabic words, the students will practice the skills with the 42 Sounds to decode any length word:

- Decoding Exceptions
- Other Suffixes: -TION, -SION, -OUS
- Letter Combinations That Split
- Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI
- Reversed Vowels
- Sounds of EU and EW

Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book.
**Digraphs**

Digraphs with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs

Wonders: Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraph: Not taught as a specific skill in 1st Grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 84, Digraphs with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs, pp. 81-89

Implementation: Review term, plural. Teach spelling skill of how to add plurals (-s, -es) to words ending in digraphs. Underline the plural spelling (-s, -es).

- Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

- Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

- Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.

**Murmur Diphthongs**

Exceptions

Wonders:

- Crazy W: Not taught as a skill in 1st Grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 80, Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs, pp. 41-52

Implementation: Students will learn when a Murmur Diphthong is followed by a silent e, the first vowel will be long (silent e rules!). Students will learn when a Murmur Diphthong and adjacent vowel are together, the adjacent vowel sound rules.

Students will learn with a consonant comes between the Murmur Diphthong and final e, the Murmur Diphthong sound rules.

Students will learn sound and spelling for words with: /wah/ wa, /wor/ war, /wet/ wor. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

- Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

- Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Little Book.
Nonsense Words

Wonders: Not taught as a skill in decoding in 1st grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 4, Nonsense Words, pp. 73-77

Implementation: Using letters to create nonsense words to identify if students understand blending sounds to words and say words based on letter/sound knowledge.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
Phonemic Awareness

References are found in Reading Horizons Discovery® Chapter 1 in the Teacher Supplement.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness Section

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Rhyming Words

Wonders: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-5; Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-3; Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-5; 1.1, wks 1and 4; 1.4, wk-1.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Rhyming Words, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, pp. 29-30.

Implementation: Help students identify and develop an awareness of rhyme.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Syllable Identification

Wonders: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-4; Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-3.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Syllables Identification, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, pp. 31-32.

Implementation: Define syllables, and help students recognize how many syllables are in a word. Clapping syllables in names, blending and segmentation of syllables in words.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Identification

Wonders: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-1; 1.1, wks 1-5 (student will identify individual phonemes in words).

Segment Phonemes: Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-2; Start Smart 1.1, wk-3, d-4; 1.1, wks 1-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Isolation of Initial, Final, and Medial Sounds, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, pp. 33-34.

Implementation: Phoneme Isolation of Initial, Final, and Medial Sounds – Identification of initial and final phonemes in CVC words.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Placement and Manipulation

Wonders:

Phoneme Placement: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-1 (onset and rime). All phonics lessons in 1st grade (orally identify initial, medial, and final sounds in words; segment sounds to make words).

Manipulation and Substitution: 1.1, wks 1-5. (phoneme substitution and deletion).

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Blending and Segmentation, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, pp. 34-35. Manipulation of Sounds: p. 36.

Implementation: Phoneme Blending and Segmentation– Blending and segmenting of phonemes in single-syllable words.
Grammar

Adjectives

Wonders: 1.5, wk-2.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 44, Adjectives, pp. 119-123

Implementation: Teach an adjective is a word that describes a noun.

- Teach adjectives and linking verbs.
- Teach comparative and superlative adjectives.
- Teach irregular forms of adjectives.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.

Adverbs

Wonders: 1.4, wk-5; 1.6, wk-5.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 49, Adverbs, pp. 159-162

Implementation: Teach an adverb describes a verb.

- Adverbs can also describe where, when, or how often.
- Teach comparative and superlative adverbs.
- Teach irregular adverbs.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.

Antonyms, Synonyms, and More

Wonders:

- Synonyms: 1.1, wk-1; 1.2, wk-2; 1.3, wk-4; 1.4, wk-3; 1.5, wk-5; 1.6, wk-1.
- Antonyms: 1.1, wk-2; 1.1, wk-4; 1.2, wk-5; 1.3, wk-1; 1.5, wk-1.
- Homonyms (multiple-meaning words): 1.2, wk-1; 1.6, wk-3.
- Homophones: Not taught in 1st grade.
- Heteronyms (homographs): Not taught in 1st grade.
- Palindromes: Not taught as a skill in 1st Grade.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®:* Gr 1-3, Lesson 72, Antonyms, Synonyms, and More, pp. 111-116

Implementation: Teach the meanings of the terms: Synonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Heteronyms, and Palindromes. Teach how they are used in sentences for grammar purposes.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.

Capitalization

Wonders: Capital letters: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-4; 1.1, wks 1-5; 1.5, wks-1-3.
**Correlation**

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 5, Capitalization, pp. 79-84

Implementation: Discuss begin sentence with a capital letter and end with a period. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.**

**Commas**

Wonders: Commas: 1.2, wk-1 (in a series); 1.3, wk-1; 1.4, wk-5; 1.6, wk-4.
  Quotations: Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 21, Commas, pp. 39-44

Implementation: Teach the proper use of commas in sentences, in a series, dates, letters, addresses, and with quotation marks. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.**

**Conjunctions**

Wonders: Join Sentences with *and*, *but*, or: 1.5, wk-1.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 67, Conjunctions, pp. 73-76

Implementation: Teach conjunctions are used to bring words and sentences together.
  • Teach coordinating conjunctions (*for*, *and*, *not*, *but*, *or*, *yet*, *so*).
  • Teach correlative conjunctions (*neither/nor*, *either/or*, *both/and*, *not only/but also*).
  • Teach subordinating conjunctions (*because*, *since*, *when*, *while*, *after*) with dependant and independent clauses.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.**

**Determiners**

Wonders: 1.5, wk-4.

*Reading Horizons Discovery®*: Gr 1-3, Lesson 63, Determiners, pp. 43-46

Implementation: Teach a determiner comes before a noun.

  Teach two kinds of determiners: demonstrative (*this*, *that*, *these*, *those*); articles (*the*, *a*, *an*).

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.**
Nouns

Wonders:
- Nouns (names for person, place or thing): 1.2, wk-1.
- Plurals with -s: 1.1, wks 1-3; 1.2, wk-2.
- Special plural (irregular) nouns: 1.2, wk-5; 1.5, wk-1.
- Possessive Nouns: 1.1, wk-5 (review from Kindergarten); 1.2, wk-3.
- Proper Nouns: 1.2, wk-4; 1.4, wks 2-3; 1.5, wks-1-3 (capitalization).
- Pronouns: 1.6, wk-1.
- Possessive pronouns: 1.6, wk-2.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 34, Nouns, pp. 31-42

Implementation: Teach and identify common nouns, singular and plural possessives in sentences.
- Teach pronouns, possessives pronouns, and indefinite pronouns.
- Teach collective nouns, irregular plural nouns, and reflexive pronouns.
- Identify concrete and abstract nouns in sentences.
- Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.

Prefixes, and Suffixes (Root Words)

Wonders:
- Prefixes
  - un-: 1.4, wk-2.
  - re-: 1.4, wk-2.
  - pre-: 1.4, wk-2.
- Suffixes
  - -ful: 1.5, wk-4.
  - -less: 1.5, wk-4.
  - -ly: 1.3, wk-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 79, Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes, pp. 37-40

Implementation: Teach the root word is the basic part of the word. A prefix is one or more letters added to the beginning of a root word that changes the meaning of a word. A suffix is one or more letters added to the end of a root word adding more information to the root word.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.

Punctuation

Wonders:
- Punctuation: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-4; Start Smart 1.1, wk-2, d-4; 1.1, wk-1; 1.1, wk-2; 1.4, wk-2.
- Period: 1.1, wk-1; 1.1, wk-2; 1.2, wk-6; 1.4, wk-2; 1.5, wk-2.
- Exclamation: 1.1, wk-4; 1.4, wk-2; 1.5, wk-2.
- Question mark: 1.1, wk-4; 1.4, wk-2; 1.5, wk-2.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 11, Punctuation, pp. 147-149

Implementation: Teaches three types of punctuation: period, exclamation point, question mark. Reinforce skills with practice pages.
Sentence Structure

Wonders:
- What Is a Sentence?: Start Smart 1.1, wk-1, d-4; 1.1, wk-1.
- Subject: 1.1, wks 1-5.
- Predicate: 1.1, wks 1-5.
- Compound Sentence: 1.5, wk-1.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 54, Sentence Structure, pp. 199-206

Implementation: Teach a complete sentence has two parts: a naming part (subject) and telling part (predicate).
  - Teach simple and compound sentences.
  - Teach complex sentences
  - Teach sentence endings (punctuation): declarative sentence, interrogative sentence, exclamatory sentence, and imperative sentence.
  Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.

Verbs

Wonders:
- Verbs/Past Tense: 1.3, wk-3.
- Subject/Verb agreement: 1.3, wk-2.
- Irregular Verb (spellings): 1.4, wks 1-4.

Reading Horizons Discovery®: Gr 1-3, Lesson 39, Verbs, pp. 77-87

Implementation: Teach verbs are words that ‘show’ action.
  - Teach helping verbs in sentences.
  - Teach subject – verb agreement.
  - Teach future, present, and past tense use of verbs in sentences.
  - Teach irregular past tense verbs.

  Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

**This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.
Most Common Words

In the Journeys materials, High frequency words are introduced as Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: specific high frequency words are introduced prior to the reading selection. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week. In the Reading Horizons Discovery® Grades 1-3 program, high-frequency words are called Most Common Words. These words have been divided into 22 lists, with 10 to 20 words in each list. The Most Common Words are taught a few at a time throughout the course. Following is a list of what words are taught after specific skills.

These Most Common Word lessons are included in the lesson flow:

List 1: a, and, in, is, it, of, that, the, to, you
List 2: are, as, for, he, his, I, on, they, was, with
List 3: at, be, by, from, had, have, one, or, this, word
List 4: all, but, can, not, said, we, were, what, when, your
List 5: an, do, each, how, if, she, their, there, use, which
List 6: about, many, other, out, so, them, then, these, up, will
List 7: has, her, him, into, like, look, make, some, time, would
List 8: could, go, more, no, number, people, see, two, way, write
List 9: been, call, find, first, my, now, oil, than, water, who
List 10: come, day, did, down, friend, get, long, made, over, part
List 11: know, little, live, new, only, place, sound, take, work, year
List 12: after, back, give, good, just, man, me, most, name, our, say, sentence, thing, think, very
List 13: any, before, boy, great, help, line, mean, much, old, right, same, tell, through, too, where
List 14: also, another, around, came, does, end, following, form, put, set, show, small, three, want, well
List 15: ask, because, big, even, here, land, large, men, must, need, read, such, turn, went, why
List 16: again, air, away, change, different, hand, home, kind, move, off, picture, play, spell, try
List 17: America, animal, answer, found, high, house, learn, letter, mother, page, point, should, still, study, world
List 18: add, below, between, city, country, earth, every, eye, father, food, keep, last, light, near, never, own, plant, school, start, tree
List 19: along, beginning, close, don’t, example, few, hard, head, left, life, might, next, open, saw, seem, something, story, thought, under, while
List 20: always, both, car, children, feet, got, group, important, mile, night, often, paper, run, sea, side, those, together, until, walk, white
List 21: began, book, carry, eat, enough, face, four, grow, hear, idea, later, miss, once, river, second, state, stop, took, watch, without
List 22: above, afternoon, almost, begin, color, cut, family, far, girl, leave, let, list, mountain, music

Following tells which Reading Horizons Discovery® lesson contain a short review of the Most Common Words lists:

List 1: Ch 1, Lsn 2, pp. 59-66. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 2: Ch 1, Lsn 7, pp. 101-106. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 3: Ch 1, Lsn 9, pp. 123-129. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 4: Ch 1, Lsn 12, pp. 151-156. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 5: Ch 1, Lsn 15, pp. 179-185. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 6: Ch 2, Lsn 17, pp. 3-10. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 7: Ch 2, Lsn 24, pp. 59-65. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 8: Ch 2, Lsn 29, pp. 103-109. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 9: Ch 3, Lsn 36, pp. 49-56. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 10: Ch 3, Lsn 41, pp. 97-103. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 11: Ch 3, Lsn 46, pp. 131-137. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 12: Ch 3, Lsn 51, pp. 175-181. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 14: Ch 3, Lsn 58, pp. 233-239. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 15: Ch 4, Lsn 60, pp. 17-23. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 16: Ch 4, Lsn 65, pp. 55-60. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 17: Ch 4, Lsn 70, pp. 95-100. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 18: Ch 4, Lsn 75, pp. 133-138. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 19: Ch 5, Lsn 81, pp. 53-59. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 20: Ch 5, Lsn 85, pp. 91-96. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 21: Ch 5, Lsn 92, pp. 163-168. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
List 22: Ch 6, Lsn 98, pp. 37-43. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
The *Reading Horizons Discovery®* program is augmented with 54 vocabulary-controlled *Little Books* reinforcing specific skills.

The following list of *Little Books* shows the order of their use with the *Reading Horizons Discovery®* program. They are listed in order of the skills being taught and *Reading Horizons Discovery®* lesson number.

### Chapter 2
- **L-Blends:** Lsn 18
- **R-Blends:** Lsn 19
- **S-Blends:** Lsn 20
- **Two Extra Blends:** Lsn 22
- **Double S, F, and Z words:** Lsn 23
- **Special Vowel Combinations:** Lsn 25
- **Voiced and Voiceless and the TH Digraphs:** Lsn 27
- **Digraphs CH, SH, WH, and PH:** Lsn 28

### Chapter 3
- **Phonetic Skill 1:** Lsn 32
- **Phonetic Skill 2:** Lsn 33
- **Spelling with -CK:** Lsn 35
- **Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2:** Lsn 37
- **Three Sounds of -ED:** Lsn 38
- **Vowel Families O and I:** Lsn 40
- **Phonetic Skill 3:** Lsn 42
- **Phonetic Skill 4:** Lsn 43
- **Spelling with -KE:** Lsn 45
- **Another Sound for C and G:** Lsn 47
- **Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4:** Lsn 48
- **Phonetic Skill 5:** Lsn 50
- **Spelling with -K:** Lsn 52
- **Digraph Blends:** Lsn 55
- **Sounds for GH, IGH, and IGH:** Lsn 57

### Chapter 4
- **The Many Jobs of Y:** Lsn 59
- **Decoding Skill 1:** Lsn 61
- **The Schwa:** Lsn 62
- **The Last Job of Y:** Lsn 64
- **Decoding Skill 2:** Lsn 66
- **Double Consonants:** Lsn 68
- **-LE at the End of a Word:** Lsn 69
- **Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y:** Lsn 71
- **Double Two-Syllable Words:** Lsn 73
- **Spelling with -C:** Lsn 74
Chapter 5
Murmur Diphthong \textit{AR}: Lsn 76
Murmur Diphthong \textit{OR}: Lsn 77
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Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words: Lsn 82
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Digraph Words with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs: Lsn 84
Special Vowel Sound \textit{AU/AW}: Lsn 86
Special Vowel Sound \textit{OU/OW}: Lsn 87
Special Vowel Sound \textit{OI/OY}: Lsn 88
Special Vowel Sound \textit{OO} and \textit{OO}: Lsn 89
Spelling with \textit{-CK}, \textit{-KE}, \textit{-K}, and \textit{-C}: Lsn 90
Decoding Exceptions: Lsn 91
Other Suffixes \textit{-TION}, \textit{-SION}, and \textit{-OUS}: Lsn 93
Letter Combinations that Split: Lsn 94

Chapter 6
Other Sounds for \textit{EA} and \textit{IE/EI}: Lsn 95
Reversed Vowels: Lsn 96
Sounds of \textit{EU} and \textit{EW}: Lsn 97
Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words: Lsn 99
Spelling with \textit{-SS}, \textit{-CE}, or \textit{-SE}: Lsn 100