Reading Horizons Discovery®
and
Journeys Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt©

Kindergarten
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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 Kindergarten* has two teacher manuals – *Kindergarten Chapter 1 (K-Ch. 1)* and *Kindergarten Chapter 2 (K-Ch. 2)*. The Kindergarten manuals include lessons on the Alphabet (letters/sounds), Building Words, Nonsense Words, Blends, Special Vowel Combinations, Digraphs (th, ch, sh, wh, ph), Short and Long vowel sounds, 7 Grammar/Reference Lessons (capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure, alphabetical order, nouns, verbs, antonyms), and 8 Most Common Word lists (30 words total).

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.

Houghton-Mifflin/ Harcourt JOURNEYS Kindergarten lessons are contained in the Teacher Edition. There are six Units/Teacher Edition, each Unit contains lessons (one lesson per week, 5 days of specific skills). The JOURNEYS skills will be labeled or coded as, Kindergarten(K) Unit (U).1, KU.2, KU.3, KU.4, KU.5, KU.6 (KU.1, etc.), Lesson (Ls-), example: KU.2, Ls-7 (please check the 5-Day Suggested Weekly Plan to see which day a skill is taught during the week). Alphabet Sound/Spelling Cards and Letter Cards are used in *Journeys* 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.” All the vowel sounds are taught using Word Builder and Sound Picture cards. If students have difficulty hearing the vowel sound, teachers are encouraged to use the Word Sort vowel families to help sound out and spell words. Paying close attention to the 5-Day Suggested Weekly Plan at the beginning of each Lesson/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 Journeys Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt phonics lessons to the RHD sequence. We recommend you follow the RHD sequence and use the marking system when teaching the phonic skills in Journeys Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt. When using the practice pages from Journeys Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt, 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.
RHDD Practice and Enrichment Pages are found on the Reading Horizons webpage www.RHAcelerate.com.

The format will be as follows:

Reading Horizons Discovery® Skill

Journeys:

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 Journeys Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt.

The second index lists the stories found in the Little Books and which skills they follow.
Chapter 1

**Kindergarten, Lesson 1, Alphabet Introduction, pp. 41-46**

Journeys: KU.1, Welcome to Kindergarten, wk-1; KU.1, Ls-1 (sing the Alphabet Song).

Implementation:

**Kindergarten, Lesson 2, Vowel A, pp. 47-52**

Journeys: Aa /a/ short ā: KU.2, Ls-6; KU.2, Ls-10; KU.3, Ls 11; KU.6, Ls-30.

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

Use Vowels Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Practice writing first and last name.

**Kindergarten, Lesson 3, Consonant B, pp. 53-58**

Journeys: Bb /b/: KU.3, Ls 14; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach B/b as a consonant with written practice of letter (upper and lowercase).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 4, The Slide, pp. 59-64**

Journeys: Not a specific skill presented in Kindergarten. Aural only (blend phonemes using alphabet cards, start at beginning of the word and moving to the vowel, then the rest of the word).

Implementation: Fluency introduction to reading by sliding a consonant sound to a vowel: Slide B – A together to form slide and sound /ba/ (upper and lowercase).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 5, Consonant F, pp. 65-70**

Journeys: Ff /f/: KU.3, Ls 13; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach F/f as a consonant. Slide F – A together to form slide and sound /fa/. Review /ba/, /fa/ slides. Written practice of letters (upper and lowercase).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 6, Consonant D, pp. 71-76**

Journeys: Dd /d/ (initial and final position): KU.4, Ls-19 (blending to words); KU.4, Ls-20; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach D/d as a consonant. Slide D – A together to form slide and sound /da/. Review /ba/, /fa/ slides. Written practice of letters (upper and lowercase).

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards, Sounds Poster, and Vowel Poster.
Kindergarten, Lesson 7, Consonant G, pp. 77-82

Journeys: Gg /g/ (initial and final position): KU.4, Ls-17 (beginning and final sound in words); KU.4, Ls-20; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach G/g as a consonant. Slide G – A together to form slide and sound /ga/. Review /ba/, /fa/, /da/ slides. Written practice of letters (upper and lowercase).

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 8, Building Words, pp. 83-88

Journeys: KU.4, Ls-16 (blending with i); KU.4, Ls-20; KU.6, Ls-30.

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).

Kindergarten, Lesson 9, Nonsense Words, pp. 89-94

Journeys: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Using letters a, b, f, d, g, to create nonsense words to identify if students understand blending to words and know phonemes.

Kindergarten, Lesson 10, Most Common Words List 1, pp. 95-102

Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the Word Card. The cards are placed on the Words to Know board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.

Implementation: Teaches words: the, of, and.

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 11, Capitalization, pp. 103-104


Implementation: Capitalize first word in a sentence; capitalize the pronoun – I; capitalize names.

Kindergarten, Lesson 12, Consonant H, pp. 105-110


Implementation: Teach H/h as a consonant. Slide H – A together to form slide and sound /ha/.

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 13, Consonant J, pp. 157-169

Implementation: Teach J/j as a consonant. Slide J – A together to form slide and sound /ja/.

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 14, Consonant J., pp. 111-122**


Implementation: Teach L/l as a consonant. Slide L – A together to form slide and sound /la/.

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 15, Consonant M., pp. 123-128**

Journeys: Mm /m/ (initial and final position): KU.1, Ls-1, (letter name); KU.1, Ls-4 (letter sound); KU.2, Ls-10; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach M/m letter sound and written form. Slide M – A together to form slide and sound /ma/.
Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowel A/a. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words.

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 16, Vowel E., pp. 129-134**


Implementation: Teach vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters (consonants) previously taught with vowels A/a and E/e to make Slides (ba, be, fa, fe, da, de, ga, ha, he, ja, je, la, le, ma, me). Create real and nonsense CVC words (e.g. dad, bed, jam, Meg).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 17, Most Common Words List 2, pp. 135-140**

Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the Word Card. The cards are placed on the Words to Know board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.

Implementation: Teaches words: a, to, in.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Kindergarten, Lesson 18, Punctuation, pp. 141-143**

Journeys: Punctuation: In Fluency Lessons the program teaches to pause when they see a period at the end of a sentence.

Period: KU.3, Ls-13 and 15.
Exclamation: KU.5, Ls-25.
Question mark: KU.5, Ls-24 (what is a question).
Commas: not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Teaches three types of punctuation: period, exclamation point, question mark.
**Kindergarten, Lesson 19, Consonant N, pp. 145-150**

Journeys: Nn /n/ (initial and final position): KU.1, Ls-1, (letter name); KU.3, Ls-12; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach N/n as a consonant. Slide N/n to vowels Aa and Ee together to form the slides and sounds /na/ and /ne/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words.

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 20, Consonant P, pp. 151-156**

Journeys: Pp /p/ (initial and final position): KU.1, Ls-2 (letter name); KU.2, Ls-9; KU.2, Ls-10; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach P/p as a consonant. Slide P/p to vowels Aa and Ee together to form the slides and sounds /pa/ and /pe/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words.

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 21, Consonant R, pp. 157-162**

Journeys: Rr /r/ (initial position): KU.1, Ls-2 (letter name); KU.4, Ls-18; KU.1, Ls-20; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach R/r as a consonant. Slide R/r to vowels Aa and Ee together to form the slides and sounds /ra/ and /re/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words.

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 22, Consonant S, pp. 163-168**

Journeys: Ss /s/ (initial position): KU.1, Ls-2 (letter name); KU.1, Ls-5 (letter sound); KU.2, Ls-10; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach S/s as a consonant. Slide S/s to vowels Aa and Ee together to form the slides and sounds /sa/ and /se/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words.

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 23, Vowel O, pp. 169-174**

Journeys: Oo /o/ short ō: KU.1, Ls-1 (letter name); KU.5, Ls-21; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides (e.g. bo, fe, do, ga, ho, je, lo, ma, no, pe, ra, so). Create real and nonsense CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 24, Most Common Words List 3, pp. 175-182**

Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the Word Card. The cards are placed on the Words to Know board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.

Implementation: Teaches words: is, you, that, it.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
Kindergarten, Lesson 25, Sentence Structure, pp. 184-185

Journeys:
  Punctuation: In grammar lessons on sentences: program teaches sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a specific type of punctuation.

What Is a Sentence?: KU.3, Ls 11 (subject/naming part).

Implementation: Teaches different types of sentences (declarative and interrogative) and sentence structure (simple and complex). Teaches question words (who, what, when, where, why, do, will, can, how).

Kindergarten, Lesson 26, Consonant T, pp. 186-190

Journeys: Tt /t/ (initial and final position): KU.1, Ls-2 (letter name); KU.2, Ls-7; KU.2, Ls-10; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach T/t as a consonant. Slide T/t to vowels Aa, Ee, and Oo together to form the slides and sounds /ta/, /te/, /to/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 27, Consonant V, pp. 191-196

Journeys: Vv /v/ (initial position): KU.1, Ls-3 (letter name); KU.6, Ls-28; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach V/v as a consonant. Slide V/v to vowels Aa, Ee, and Oo together to form the slides and sounds /va/, /ve/, /vo/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 28, Consonant W, pp. 197-202

Journeys: Ww /w/ (initial position): KU.1, Ls-3 (letter name); KU.6, Ls-27; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach W/w as a consonant. Slide W/w to vowel Ee together to form the slide and sound /we/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 29, Consonant X, pp. 203-208

Journeys: Xx /ks/ (final position): KU.1, Ls-3 (letter name); KU.5, Ls-22; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Intro X/x (sound /ks/) in final position with CVC words (e.g. tax, Rex, pox). Use letters previously taught to create CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 30, Consonant Y, pp. 209-214

Journeys: Yy /y/ (initial position): KU.1, Ls-3 (letter name); KU.6, Ls-29; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach Y/y as a consonant. Slide Y/y to vowels Aa, Ee, and Oo together to form the slides and sounds /ya/, /ye/, /yo/. Use letters previously taught to create CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards, Sounds Poster, and Vowel Poster.
**Kindergarten, Lesson 31, Vowel U, pp. 215-222**

Journeys: Uu /u/ short ū: KU.1 (letter name), Ls-3; KU.6, Ls-26; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach vowel U/u sound and written form. Use 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 (e.g. bu, fe, do, gu, ho, je, lu, ma, no, pu, re, so, tu, va, we, -ux, yu). Create real and nonsense CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 32, Most Common Words List 4, pp. 223-230**

Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the Word Card. The cards are placed on the Words to Know board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.

Implementation: Teaches words: he, was, for, on.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Kindergarten, Lesson 33, Consonant Q, pp. 231-236**

Journeys: Qq /kw/ (initial position with letter u. ‘U’ is not a working vowel next to Q/q): KU.1, Ls-2 (letter name); KU.6, Ls-29; KU.6, Ls-30.

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. Make Slides with vowels a, o, e, and make real and nonsense words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 34, Consonant Z, pp. 237-242**

Journeys: Zz /z/ (initial position): KU.1, Ls-3 (letter name); KU.6, Ls-28; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach Z/z letter sound and written form in initial placement with vowels a, o, e, u, and make Slides, real and nonsense CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

**Kindergarten, Lesson 35, Vowel I, pp. 245-248**

Journeys: Ii/i/ short ĭ: KU.4, Ls-16 (-in, -it, -ip); KU.4, Ls-20; KU.6, Ls-30.

Implementation: Teach vowel I/i sound and written form. Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, qu, z, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, U/u, and I/i to make Slides (e.g. bu, fi, do, gu, hi, je, lu, ma, no, pu, re, si, tu, va, we, -ux, yu, qui, zi). Create real and nonsense CVC words (use suggested word bank at the end of the lesson).

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards, Sounds Poster, and Vowel Poster.
Kindergarten, Lesson 36, Consonant C, pp. 249-253
Journeys: Cc /k/ (initial position): KU.2, Ls-8; KU.2, Ls-10 (initial position only, /k/ sound); KU.6, Ls-30.
Implementation: Teach C/c letter name and sound /kuh/ in written form.

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 37, Consonant K, pp. 254-260
Journeys: Kk /k/ (initial position): KU.1, Ls-1 (letter name); KU.5, Ls-24; KU.6, Ls-30.
Implementation: Teach K/k letter name and sound /kuh/ in written form.

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 38, Alphabetic Order, pp. 261-263
Journeys: Alphabetizing: KU.1, Welcome to Kindergarten, wk-1; KU.1, Ls-1 (sing the Alphabet Song).
Implementation: Review written uppercase and lowercase letters, alphabet order of letters, writing names using capital letter at beginning.

Kindergarten, Lesson 39, Spelling with C and K, pp. 264-276
Journeys: Not taught as a skill in Kindergarten.
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 word bank at the end of the lesson).

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

Kindergarten, Lesson 40, Most Common Words List 5, pp. 277-279
Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the Word Card. The cards are placed on the Words to Know board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.
Implementation: Teaches words: are, as, with, his.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
Chapter 2

Kindergarten, Lesson 41, Most Common Words List 6, pp. 3-10

Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the Word Card. The cards are placed on the Words to Know board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.

Implementation: Teaches words: they, I, at, be.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Kindergarten, Lesson 42, Nouns, pp. 11-14

Journeys:

Nouns: KU.1, Ls-1 (names for people); KU.1, Ls-2 (names for places); KU.1, Ls-3 (names for animals, things).
Proper Nouns: KU.4, Ls-16; KU.4, Ls-17.
Pronouns: KU.5, Lesson 22-23.

Implementation: Teaches a noun is a person, place, or thing; singular and plural nouns (-s and -es).

Kindergarten, Lesson 43, L-Blends, pp. 15-22

Journeys: Blends with L: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Identify/teach six L-Blends, then with vowels as Slides, and make real and nonsense words (use provided word bank)

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

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Kindergarten Little Books.

Kindergarten, Lesson 44, R-Blends, pp. 23-30

Journeys: Blends with R: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Identify/teach seven R-Blends, then with vowels as Slides, and make real and nonsense words (use provided word bank).

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

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Kindergarten Little Books.

Kindergarten, Lesson 45, S-Blends, pp. 31-42

Journeys: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Identify/teach eight S-Blends, then with vowels as Slides, and make real and nonsense words (use provided word bank).
Teach five 3-Letter S Blends, then with vowels as Slides (remember squ, the ‘u’ is not a working vowel).

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

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Kindergarten Little Books.

Kindergarten, Lesson 46, Extra Blends: DW and TW, pp. 43-48

Journeys: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Identify/ teach tw and dw as extra blends.

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

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Kindergarten Little Books.

Kindergarten, Lesson 47, Double S, F, and Z Words and Plurals, pp. 49-56

Journeys:
  ff special spelling: Not taught in Kindergarten.
  zz special spelling: Not taught in Kindergarten.
  ss special spelling: Not taught in Kindergarten.
  Plurals with -s: Not taught in Kindergarten.
  Plurals with -es: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Teach spelling rule for single-syllable words ending is /s/, /f/, /z/. Use word bank from lesson and reinforce spelling skill.

Teach Plurals: spelling rule for plurals of adding ‘s’ or ‘es’ to the end of words.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Kindergarten Little Books.

Kindergarten, Lesson 48, Most Common Words List 7, pp. 57-64

Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the Word Card. The cards are placed on the Words to Know board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.

Implementation: Teaches words: this, have, from, or.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Kindergarten, Lesson 49, Verbs, pp. 65-66

Journeys: Verbs (action words): KU.1, Ls-4; KU.1, Ls-5 (present tense); KU.3, Ls 12; KU.4, Ls-18 (future tense); KU.4, Ls-19 (past tense).

Subject –Verb agreement: KU.6, Ls-27.

Implementation: Teach action verbs (recognize in sentence).
**Kindergarten, Lesson 50, Special Vowel Combination LL, pp. 67-74**

Journeys: LL special spelling: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Teach Special Vowel Combination words ending in LL. Some of the vowels change in sound when followed by LL. Teach special marking for decoding purposes.

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

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Kindergarten Little Books.

**Kindergarten, Lesson 51, Special Vowel Combination NG, pp. 75-80**

Journeys: -NG: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Teach Special Vowel Combination words ending in -NG. Some of the vowels change in sound when followed by -NG. Teach special marking for decoding purposes.

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

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Kindergarten Little Books.

**Kindergarten, Lesson 52, Special Vowel Combination NK, pp. 81-86**

Journeys: -NK: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Teach Special Vowel Combination words ending in -NK (there are no English words ending with the spelling of -enk). Some of the vowels change in sound when followed by -NK. Teach special marking for decoding purposes.

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

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery®* Kindergarten Little Books.

**Kindergarten, Lesson 53, Most Common Words List 8, pp. 87-94**

Journeys: Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: high-frequency words are introduced using the *Word Card*. The cards are placed on the *Words to Know* board. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week.

Implementation: Teaches words: *one, had, by, word.*

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

**Kindergarten, Lesson 54, Antonyms, pp. 95-96**

Journeys: KU.4, Ls-19.

Implementation: Teach antonyms are words that are opposite from each other.
Kindergarten, Lesson 55, Voiced and Voiceless and the TH Digraphs, pp. 97-105

Journeys: /th/ voiced and voiceless spelled th: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Teach the consonants t-h together in a word create a digraph (one consonant sound). The T-H digraph can have two sounds: voiced (vocal cords vibrate) and voiceless (no vibration of vocal cords). Teach special marking for decoding purposes.

Use Digraphs Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards, Special Vowel Combination Poster, and Sounds Poster.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Kindergarten Little Books.

Kindergarten, Lesson 56, Digraphs CH, SH, WH, PH, pp. 107-120

Journeys: Not taught in Kindergarten.

Implementation: Teach the consonants c-h, s-h, w-h, and p-h together in a word create a digraph (one consonant sound). Teach special marking for decoding purposes.

Teach plural endings (-es) for words ending in the digraphs c-h and s-h.

Use Digraphs Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards, Special Vowel Combination Poster, and Sounds Poster.

Read corresponding Reading Horizons Discovery® Kindergarten Little Books.

Kindergarten, Lesson 57, Short Vowels and Long Vowels, pp. 121-128

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

Implementation: Teach all vowels have more than one sound. Teach diacritical markings to identify if the vowel sound is short or long in a word.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
References are found in Reading Horizons Discovery® Chapter 1 in the Teacher Supplement.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness Section

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Rhyming Words

Journeys: Identifying rhyme: KU.1, Welcome to Kindergarten, wk-1, days 1-5; KU.1, Ls-1; KU.1, Ls-2; KU.1, Ls-18; KU.2, Ls-9; KU.4, Ls-18.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Rhyming Words, Kindergarten, Ch 1, p. 27.

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

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Syllable Identification

Journeys: KU.1, Welcome to Kindergarten, wk-1, days 2 and 5; Welcome to Kindergarten, wk-2, days 2, 4 and 5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Syllables Identification, Kindergarten, Ch 1, p. 29.

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

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Identification

Journeys:
- Onset and Rime: KU.2, Ls-6-8.
  - Initial phoneme isolation: KU.1, Ls-1; KU.1, Ls-2; KU.1, Ls-4.
  - Medial phoneme isolation: KU.1, Ls-16; KU.3, Lesson 14-15; KU.4, Ls 16.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Isolation of Initial, Final, and Medial Sounds, Kindergarten, Ch 1, p. 31.

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

Journeys: KU.1, Ls-17; KU.1, Ls-18; KU.1, Ls-19; KU.1, Ls-20; KU.1, Lesson 11-15; KU.4, Lesson 16-20; KU.5, Lesson 21-25.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Blending and Segmentation, Kindergarten, Ch 1, pp. 33-34.

Implementation:
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: the, of, and
List #2: a, to, in
List #3: is, you, that, it
List #4: he, was, for, on
List #5: are, as, with, his
List #6: they, I, at, be
List #7: this, have, from, or
List #8: one, had, by, word

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

List #1: K-Ch 1, Lsn 10, pp. 95-102. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
List #2: K-Ch 1, Lsn 17, pp. 135-140. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
List #3: K-Ch 1, Lsn 24, pp. 175-182. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
List #4: K-Ch 1, Lsn 32, pp. 223-232. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
List #5: K-Ch 1, Lsn 40, pp. 273-279. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
List #6: K-Ch 2, Lsn 41, pp. 3-10. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
List #7: K-Ch 2, Lsn 48, pp. 57-63. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
List #8: K-Ch 2, Lsn 53, pp. 87-93. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.
The Kindergarten Reading Horizons Discovery® program is augmented with 20 vocabulary-controlled Little Books reinforcing specific skills.

In Kindergarten, students are usually taught through the blends in the Reading Horizons Discovery® program. All the Little Books for Kindergarten students are connected with blends, special vowel combinations, and digraphs.

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.

- L-Blend: Lsn 43
- R-Blends: Lsn 44
- S-Blends: Lsn 45
- Two Extra Blends: Lsn 46
- Double S, F, and Z words: Lsn 47
- Special Vowel Combination -LL: Lsn 50
- Special Vowel Combination -NG: Lsn 51
- Special Vowel Combination -NK: Lsn 52
- Voiced and Voiceless Digraphs TH: Lsn 55
- Digraphs CH, SH, WH, PH: Lsn 56