



Sound Explorers



Scope and Sequence

Phase		Phoneme/Grapheme	GRL Correlations	Red Rocket Titles
1	Phonemic Awareness		A	Alphabet Explorers Blend Explorers Sound Explorers
2	Letter Sounds	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	A-B C-F	Key Letters Decodable Explorers 1-16
3	Phonics	j, v,w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, ie, ey, -y, oa, oi, oo, ow, at, air, ear, er, ur, ure, ay, a_e, ea, i_e, o_e, ed, u_e, oy, or, ar, ir, old, kn, mb, oe, ue, ou, ui, wh, wr	A C-K	Sound Explorers Decodable Explorers 1-32
4	Blends	-at, -st, -nd, -mp, -nt, -nk, -ft, sk, tr, dr, gr, cr, br, bl, fl, gl, pl, pr, cl, sl, sp, sm, sn, scr, shr, spr, str, -tch, thr, fr, sc, sch, sn, sp, squ, st, sw, tw	A C-K	Blend Explorers Decodable Explorers 1-32



Book Title	Word List	Digraph or Phoneme
Long Aa	baby, angel, paints, sand, rain, wave, clay, cake	a, ai, ay, a_e
Short Aa	cap, bat, bag, mat, hat, jam, sad, cat	a
Hard Cc	cake, cooking, corn, car, carrots, cow, comb, cat	k
Soft Cc	pencil, juice, mice, police, circle, circus, celery, rice	s
Ch	chin, chalk, chopsticks, cheese, cheeks, chick, chocolate, children	ch-
Ck	duck, brick, truck, sticker, lick, kick, chick, clock	ck
Long Ee	feet, trees, teeth, baby, hero, leaf, monkey, key	ee, ea, y, ey
Short Ee	bed, eggs, web, net, pens, ten, wet, shells	e, ea
Hard Gg	guitar, gate, glasses, glue, bags, goal, frog, goat	g
Soft Gg	cage, magic, bridge, orange, danger, gingerbread, gym, giraffe	j
Long Ii	pilot, smile, cry, night, light, bike, bite, pie, fly, kite	igh, i_e, ie, -y
Short Ii	dig, drink, tin, zip, fin, chip, kid, pig	i, y
Kn	knife, knot, knock, knitting, knead, knight, kneel, knees	kn

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mb	lamb, climb, plumber, thumbs, bomb, comb, crumbs, limb	mb
ng	king, long, tongs, wings, strong, finger, swing, hang	ng
Long Oo	rope, snow, pool, spoon, toes, food, boat, piano	oa, ow, o_e, oo, oe, o
Short Oo	book, foot, cooking, dog, octopus, hood, good, cookie	o, oo
Ph	dolphin, headphones, elephant, microphone, phone, photo, alphabet, graph, photographs	ph
Sh	shells, shush, ship, shirts, shadow, shapes, shoes, shark	sh
Ss	cross, fitness, chess, kiss, compass, grass, waitress, classroom	ss
tch	stretch, switch, hatch, match, itch, catch, watch, fetch	tch
Th	throw, thermometer, thirty, throne, thread, thirteen, thumbs, three	th
Long Uu	music, uniform, clue, June, flute, blue, soup, fruit	u, u_e, ue, ou, ui
Short Uu	mud, bus, cub, nuts, bud, bug, gun, hug	u
Wh	whiskers, whistle, whale, wheelchair, wharf, whisk, white, wheels	wh
Wr	wrist, wrinkles, writing, wrap, wreath, wrong, wrench, wrestle	wr