# From Foundations to Fluency 

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## Dear Educator,

Welcome to Magnetic Reading Foundations for Grades K-2, where the art of teaching connects to the Science of Reading! Within these pages, you'll see how Magnetic Reading Foundations complements any literacy block by providing systematic instruction for moving students from foundational skills to reading fluency. There are high-interest fiction and nonfiction texts that help solidify crucial foundational skills-and draw young readers to grade-level learning-plus plenty of data for helping teachers make important instructional decisions.

Powered by the Science of Reading and developed by the company that created i-Ready Assessment, Magnetic Reading Foundations is a core component of the literacy block and was developed for all young learners. We look forward to supporting you as you move all of your students forward!

## -Your i-Ready Literacy Team

## The Art of Teaching Meets the Science of Reading

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## Powered by the Science of Reading

Every aspect of Magnetic Reading Foundations is grounded in the Science of Reading, from the systematic scope and sequence and explicit instructional routines to the building of background knowledge. Teachers combine their amazing day-to-day artistry with Magnetic Reading Foundations to bring every young reader from foundations all the way to fluency—and skilled reading!


Magnetic Reading Foundations


The Science of Reading has proven that learning to read and write requires:

- Systematic and explicit instruction
- Repeated exposure to practice
- Application of foundational skills


## Setting a Strong Foundation

Magnetic Reading Foundations can be easily integrated into any Grades K-2 literacy block, helping students move from foundational skills to reading fluency.


# Essential Materials for Effective Teaching and Learning 

Magnetic Reading Foundations provides a complete set of resources for effectively teaching foundational skills.

Magnetic Reading Foundations program components include:


Essential materials provide comprehensive skills coverage.

|  | Letter <br> Recognition | Concepts <br> of Print | Phonological <br> Awareness | Fluency | Phonics | High- <br> Frequency <br> Words |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Word |
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| Analysis |



## Magnetic Reading Foundations Classroom Decodable Set

## Included in each grade-level set:

- Decodable Readers (Magnetic Readers) featuring appealing texts for practicing skills in context

Grade K: Six copies each of 26 Alphabet Books for introducing letters and sounds, plus the Alphabet Tales Big Book filled with great stories. Also includes six copies of each of the 15 Magnetic Readers.

Grades 1 and 2: Six copies each of 30 readers for a full year of fresh and fun reading

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- Cards for Teacher Modeling:

Super Word (i.e., High-Frequency Word) Cards

Sound Spelling Cards
Articulation Cards
Word Building Cards


# Meet Students Where They Are with Digital Teaching Materials 

Digital access to Teacher's Guide and Student Worktext pages along with the Teacher Toolbox support whole class and small group instruction.

## Whole Class Instructional Support




Lesson Presentation Slides:
Easily guide students through the main activities and practice in each session, with support from facilitator notes.

Articulation Videos: Demonstrate the correct articulation for letter sounds and words with these short videos.


## Small Group Instructional Support



# Build Skills with Research-Based Scope and Sequence 

Daily instruction provides a vertical alignment of skills that systematically progresses day by day, week by week, unit by unit, and across grade levels.


Scan the QR codes to view the detailed scope and sequence for each grade.

Grade 2, Week 9
a, ai, ay, ea, eigh, ey


## Connected, Purposeful Routines for Accelerating Fluency

Each instructional routine follows a sequential approach. Routines are included for Blend Sounds, Phonemic Awareness, Isolate Sounds, Add Phonemes, Delete Phonemes, and High-Frequency Words.


# Ensure efficacy with the Science of Reading's 

 evidence-based practices.
## Teach with a Systematic Structure

Magnetic Reading Foundations follows a consistent structure within each grade level so teachers can teach effectively and students know what to expect every day.


30 weeks of instruction across six units in each grade level. There are five weeks of instruction per unit.

Each unit is focused on a gradeappropriate topic. The unit topics are aligned across grade levels, and each week has a focus within the topic.

Weekly planners give teachers an at-a-glance view of how sessions build from one day to the next, which skills are reviewed, and how texts connect to what students are learning.

Each week follows a predictable five-session structure that builds systematically to introduce new skills and have students practice and apply those skills.


## Daily Sessions



# Create Automaticity with Embedded Fluency Practice 

Daily opportunities for fluency practice are embedded within the Build Words!, Super Words, and Let's Read! Routines. Explicit teacher modeling gives students clarity and confidence, while student application builds familiarity with routines as they master new skills.


## Build Words!

PHONICS
Beginning Blends: br-, gr-
(EL) There are no sound-spelling matches for br- or gr- in Mandarin, Vietnamese, or Arabic. Emphasize these sounds in words as you point to the letters.

TEACH Remind children that two consonants together can form a blend. Write brag and read it aloud. Underline br. Say, The letters $b$ and $r$ together form a consonant blend. Each letter stands for its own sound, but they are said closely together. Say the word and have children say it with you. Repeat with grab and gr.

BLEND WORDS ROUTINE
MODEL Write the word brick.
Say the Sounds: I am going to say each sound in the word brick: the letter b stands for $/ \mathrm{b} /$, r stands for /r/, i stands for $/ \mathrm{I} /$, and ck stand for $/ \mathrm{k} /$.
Blend the Sounds Together: Now listen as I blend these sounds together: /brrrimk/, brick. Say the word with me: brick.
(APPLY) Write the word grill.
Say the Sounds: Your turn! Say each sound in the word. /g/ /r/ /i// /l/
Blend the Sounds Together: Now blend the sounds together. /grriillill, grill
Now use the routine and have children blend sounds
to say the words below.

| grass | brush | grab |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| grin | bring | grip |

## High-Frequency Words

TEACH Introduce the week's high-frequency words could, great, said, and would.

## SUPER WORDS ROUTINE

See and Say the Word: Display the Super Word Card. Read the word and have children repeat it. Read the context sentences on the back of the card.
Spell the Word: Have children say the letters in the word. Review known sound-spellings and have children say them with you.
Write the Word: Have children write the word on a piece of paper and check their spelling.

> APPLY See the practice page for High-Frequency Words.


## WORD-LEVEL READING FLUENCY

Guide children to read the words on Student Workbook p. 210. Remind them that some words will have the sound-spellings they are learning this week; others
will have review sound-spellings. Line 4 is intended fo will have review sound-spellings. Line 4 is intended fo children who are ready for a challenge.

| grass | grill | grab | grin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| brick | bring | brag | brush |
| frog | crib | fresh | crash |
| bread | grapes | bridge | grand |

Bob could not run on the wet grass.
Would Sal like to play fetch with the dogs?
WEEK 12 • Session 1231

## Repeated routines allow students to focus on the skill they're learning.

## Let's Read!

- Introduce: This week, children will read about animals that live in the sea. This text, A Brill Skill, is about a kind of fish called a brill.
- Share: Unit Words animal, deep, sea, water


## Read Connected Text

E1) Explain that mix in means the fish looks like the sea grass. Discuss the meanings of trick, match, and brag.

TEACH/MODEL Model decoding the title. Call attention to this week's Super Words in bold and the Unit Words deep, sea, and water. Remind children that they have been learning about words with r-blends. Write words from the text, such as brill and brag. Have children practice reading the target-skill words in isolation to build automaticity. Model decoding the first sentence before reading the text in unison with children. Point to each word as you read and have children do the same.
(APPLY) Have children reread the text in unison. Circulate and provide feedback as needed. If time permits, have children reread the text using partner-reading or whisper-reading.

## CHECK Are children able to read the text

 accurately and with ease?Not Yet: Use Word Building Cards to build words with blends. Call on children to use the Blend Words Routine to blend the sounds and say the words.

## Top to Bottom



Grade 1: Unit 3, Week 12
Magnetic Reader

Foundational skills instruction is directly aligned to the weekly Magnetic Reader.


This fish has fangs and a light. Fish swim to this fish's light.
Then this fish snaps them up!


Fish at the bottom look up.
Bits of fish drop from the top.
Fish at the bottom snack on them.


Is this crab at the top of the sea?
Or could it be at the bottom?
You said it is at the top?
Yes, this crab lives at the top!
Great job!

## Strategic Scaffolds and EL Support

The strategies and scaffolds for ELs can be found where they are most helpful: right at point of use! Supports in every lesson help ELs develop phonological awareness, phonics, and reading skills.

## Phonological Awareness

## Type of Support

- Sound transfers
- Visuals
- Kinesthetics/rhythm/ aural supports


## Examples

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS
Blend Onset and Rime
(E) Use your hands to visually differentiate and blend the sounds of a word: /f/ (hold up right hand), /ĕns/ (hold up left hand); fence (bring hands together).

phonological awareness Blend Phonemes
(EL) There are no beginning blends /br/and/gr/ in Mandarin, Vietnamese, or Arabic. Pretend to be a bear as you say grrrr with children. Say brrrr as you pretend to shiver. Explain the meaning behind each sound.

## Phonics

## Type of Support

- Sound-spelling transfers
- Visuals
- Kinesthetics/rhythm/ aural supports


## Examples

## PHONICS

## Introduce Hh

(EL) There is no sound-spelling match for $h$ in Spanish because the letter is silent. After you say a word, point to the $h$ on the SS\&A Cards and ask, Which letter makes the /h/sound?

PHONICS
Beginning Blends: br-, gr-
EL There are no sound-spelling matches for br- or gr- in Mandarin, Vietnamese, or Arabic. Emphasize these sounds in words as you point to the letters.

## Reading

Type of Support

- Home language
- Kinesthetics
- Idioms/expressions
- Word analysis
- Partners


## Examples

## FIRST READ

## Read Connected Text

EL Explain the meaning of track, grass, and flag. Explain the phrase in a flash. After reading, have children identify Brad's problem and Trish's solution.

## Read Connected Text

Explain that mix in means the fish looks like the sea grass. Discuss the meanings of trick, match, and brag.

Grades K-2 students represent a broad spectrum of learners with a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and language proficiencies. Magnetic Reading Foundations helps ensure all learners acquire the skills they need to succeed.

## Solidify Learning with Purposeful Practice

Within each session, students have multiple opportunities for intentional and repeated practice. Student Worktexts help build letter formation, high-frequency word, and phonics skills.


## Grade 2

## Rely on Effective Assessments to Drive Instruction

A combination of formative and summative assessment ensures teachers have a strong sense of how students are progressing as readers.


## Unit Assessments help teachers:

- See patterns of error for individual students throughout the unit
- Understand student growth in reading connected text with longer passages
- Follow Instructional Next Steps tailored to the Unit Assessment

| UNIT 5 <br> ASSESSMENT | Weeks 21-25 |  |  | WEEK 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Administer the Whole-Class Assessment to track progress on witten tosks. Have chidren tur to Student Workbookp. 186 <br> 2. Then, in smol groups or individually, odminisiter the Individual Assessment to track progress on oral tosks. Hove children <br> read foom Teachers Guide p . 233. <br> 3. Use the Assessment Tracker fo record results. Then review Instructional Next Steps on Teachers Guide p. 204 ond p. A57. |  |  | Individual Assessment |  |
| Whole-Class Assessment |  |  | We came to the lake. We like it there. |  |
| Tell chidren they ore going to practice some of the sunds ond words they leomed dhroughout the unit. |  |  |  |  |
| PART 1: Encode Target Sound-Spellings Say each sound. Have children write the letter(s) that |  | PART 3: Spell High-Frequency Words Read each word. Provide a context sentence when necessary. Have children write the word. | We sit on rocks We dig holes a "It is late" said |  |
| PART 2: Encode Target Words <br> Read each word. Provide a context sentence when <br> necessary Have children write the word |  |  | We have to go. |  |
| 1. luck 3. hose <br> 2. ride 4. tell |  |  |  |  |
| Individual Assessment |  |  | What will we bake? <br> We could bake a cake. <br> We would bake a cake on a rack. We take it out and have one bite. Yes, it is a fine cake! |  |
| PART 4: Read Connected Texł <br> Have each child read one passage. Listen carefully for children to read with overall fluency. Choose a different passage for each child if working in pairs. |  |  |  |  |
|  | - We ilie thene. We sit on rocks hove to go <br> .ffequenecy words, 10 torget words | PaSSAGE 2 <br> What will we bake? We could boke a coke. We would bote acole on or rack We totote tout ond have one bite. Yes, it is a fine cake! |  |  |

## Continuous

 assessment andcorrective feedback
inform instruction.

Listen and write the letters.

1. ode
2. ine $\qquad$
3. 

## Listen and write the words.

4. 
5. IUCK
6. hose
7. ride
8. tell

Listen and write the Super Words.

1. could
2. what
3. WOUld
4. said

Elevate engagement with a full palette of texts that develop active readers.

## Ensure Students See Themselves

Students read a lot in Magnetic Reading Foundations! They see and learn about a diverse range of characters and subjects along the way to becoming fluent readers.


## Motivate Students with Content-Rich Reading Experiences

Reading proficiency is connected to students' prior knowledge, and a content-rich curriculum can improve student learning. Magnetic Reading Foundations unit topics link all of the connected lessons, texts, and content, helping young students build essential background knowledge.

GRADE K, UNIT 3


Plants


Birds

Leaves, Wings, and Furry Things


Furry Friends


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Each unit is organized around a topic, and each week students explore that topic through a wonderfully rich variety of activities and texts.


# Connected Texts Build Background Knowledge, Skills, and Stamina 

A set of three topically related texts each week features two highly decodable Connected Texts and one decodable reader (i.e., Magnetic Reader). Every Magnetic Reader has a corresponding skill focus that is directly tied to the week's instruction.


## Magnetic Readers are 100\% readable.



|  | Phonics Skill for the Week |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Decodable texts strategically <br> reinforce the phonics skills <br> and high-frequency words <br> students learned that week. | $\square$ | High-Frequency Word <br> for the Week |
|  | $\square$ | Previous Phonics Skill |
|  | Previous High-Frequency Word |  |
|  | Unit Word |  |

Scan the QR code for a complete list of decodable readers and their corresponding skill focus.

## i-Ready

## Pair Magnetic Reading Foundations with i-Ready to lead data-informed instruction.

Students take the i-Ready Diagnostic for Readingan online adaptive test that assesses Grades K-12 skills and growth.

Data from the
Diagnostic provides you with a complete picture of student performance.



#### Abstract

Use Magnetic Reading Foundations resources to accelerate each student's growth during whole class and small group instruction.




Use the Diagnostic Results report to gain a comprehensive picture of class and student performance based on data from each student's Diagnostic assessment.


## Professional Learning Prepares Teachers for Success

Prepare teachers with our gradual, just-in-time professional learning sessions. Each session helps teachers utilize program resources, including strategic routines, content-rich decodable texts, and targeted assessment to help teach foundational skills efficiently and effectively. Explore your Year 1 roadmap to teacher confidence.


## Before the Start of School

August-September

## Building Foundational Skills

Educators examine the program structure, explore the features and resources they will use, and understand what assessment and instruction looks and sounds like to provide explicit, systematic foundational skills instruction. Educators also start planning for their first week of implementation.


Fall in Love with Data
September-October

## Monitoring and Assessing Student Performance

Educators explore the Weekly and Unit Assessments and learn how to administer and score the Whole-Class and Individual Assessments as well as how these assessments can be used to track progress, identify trends, and determine appropriate instructional next steps.


## Spring into Targeted Instruction

Starting in February

## Planning for Small Group Instruction

Educators learn how to create student groups and plan for small group instruction to provide targeted support. They start establishing a schedule, analyzing data, and grouping students.

## Supporting All Learners with Flexible Small Group

 InstructionMeet the varied needs of all learners by implementing flexible small group instruction. Educators will identify ways to plan for flexible, targeted small group instruction based on assessment and observational data.

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