

Program Overview

# From Foundations to Fluency



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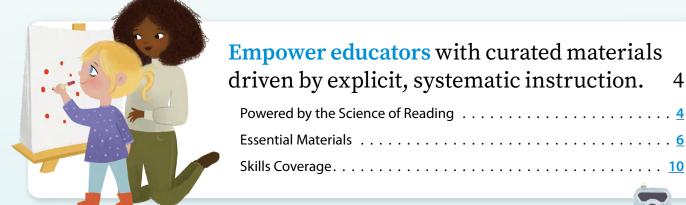
Welcome to *Magnetic Reading Foundations* for Grades K–2, where the art of teaching connects to the Science of Reading! Within these pages, you'll see how *Magnetic Reading Foundations* complements any literacy block by providing systematic instruction for moving students from foundational skills to 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

# Magnetic Reading Foundations

## The Art of Teaching Meets the Science of Reading



### **Empower educators** with curated materials driven by explicit, systematic instruction. 4 Essential Materials

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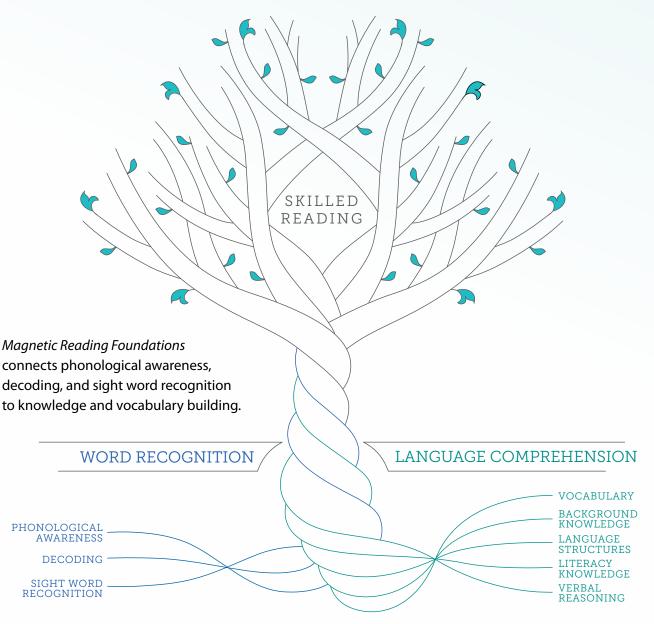


## Elevate engagement with a full palette of texts that develop active readers. 20

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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!

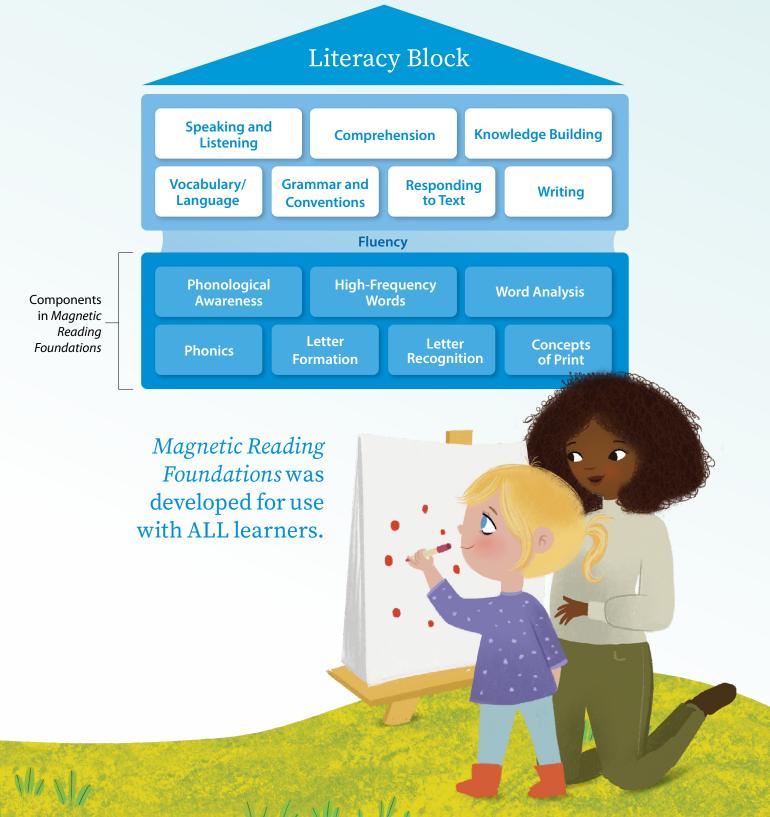


#### The Science of Reading has proven that learning to read and write requires:

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

# Setting a Strong Foundation

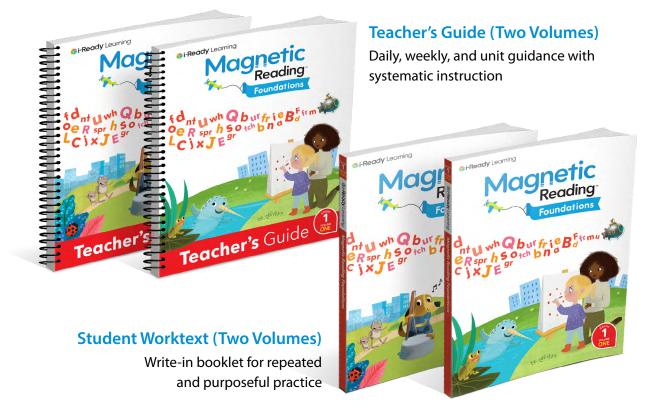
*Magnetic Reading Foundations* can be easily integrated into any Grades K–2 literacy block, helping students move from foundational skills to reading fluency.



# **Essential Materials** for Effective Teaching and Learning

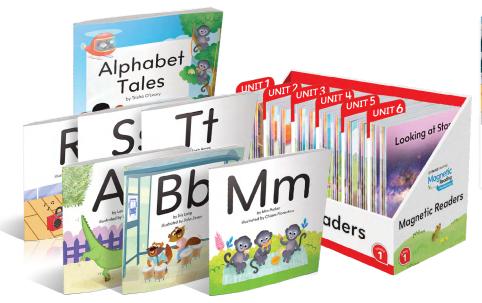
*Magnetic Reading Foundations* provides a complete set of resources for effectively teaching foundational skills.

## Magnetic Reading Foundations program components include:



#### Essential materials provide comprehensive skills coverage.

	Letter Recognition	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness	Fluency	Phonics	High- Frequency Words	Word Analysis
Grade K	٠	٠	٠	•	٠	•	
Grade 1	٠	•	٠	•	•	•	•
Grade 2				٠	٠	٠	•



#### **Classroom Decodable Set Components** Grade K

- Alphabet Tales, our Big Book filled with fun stories used for teaching and modeling of concepts of print and introducing letters and sounds
- 26 Alphabet Books for introducing letters and sounds and reviewing concepts of print (includes six copies of each title)
- 15 Magnetic Readers featuring appealing decodable texts for practicing skills in context (includes six copies of each title)
- Grades 1 and 2
- 30 Magnetic Readers that provide authentic reading experiences in decodable texts (includes six copies of each title)



The kids feel sad

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Kids see rags, bags, and lids.

Kids see bits of wax and jam.



riends can help Rags and cans fit in bins Lids and bags fit in bins.



Each set in Grades K-2 includes Foundational Skills Cards to enhance instruction:

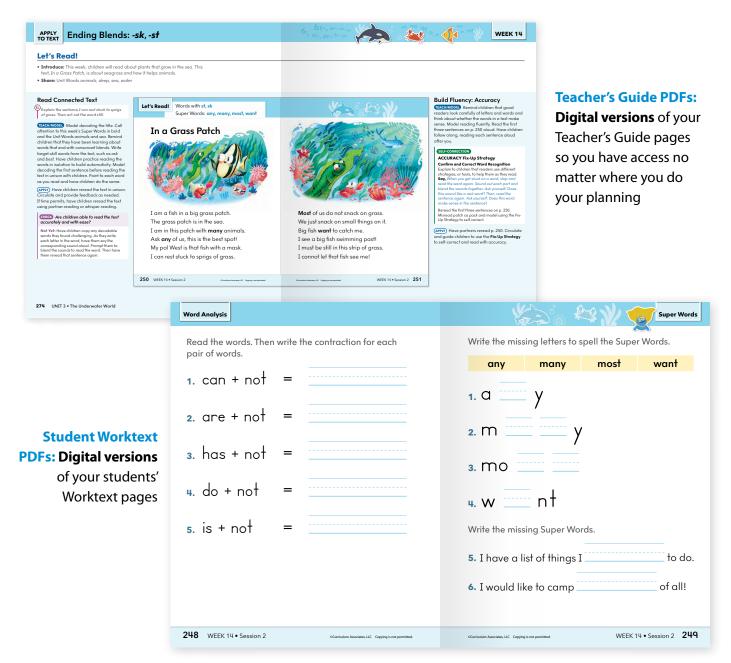
- Articulation Cards: Practice letters and their sounds.
- Word Building Cards: Build letter recognition.
- Sound Spelling Cards: Connect letters with sounds.
- Super Word Cards: Learn high-frequency words.



# 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





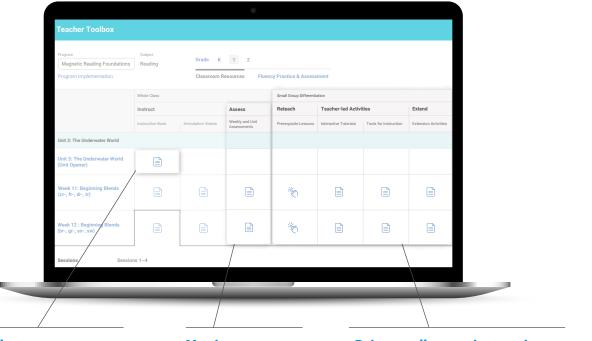
**Articulation Videos:** Demonstrate the correct articulation for letter sounds and words with these short videos.



#### **Lesson Presentation Slides:** Easily guide students through the main

activities and practice in each session, with support from facilitator notes.

## Small Group Instructional Support



#### Support student engagement

with grade-level foundational skills instruction:

- Magnetic Reading Foundations
  instruction
- Lesson slides
- Multimodal/multisensory instruction

#### **Monitor progress:**

- Fluency Practice & Assessment
- Weekly and Unit Assessments

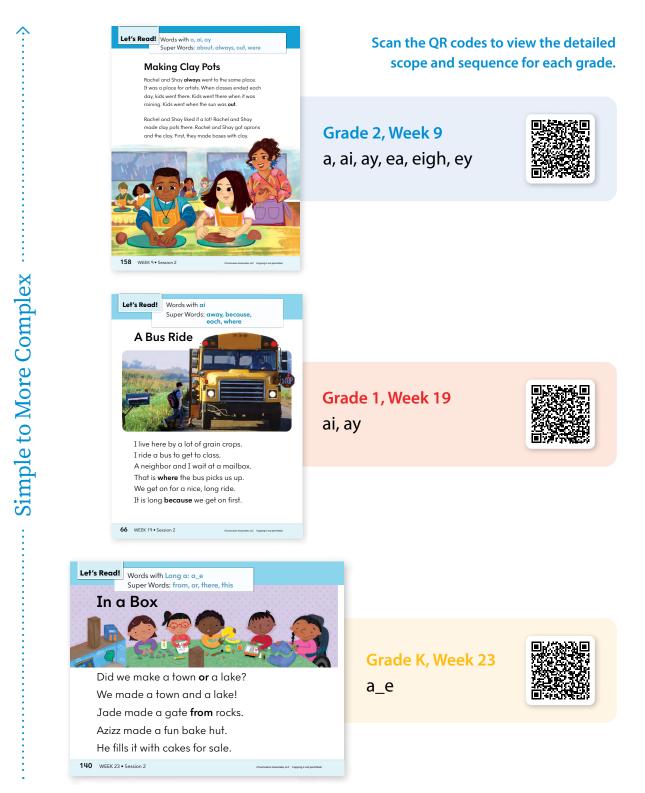
#### **Drive small group instruction**

that meets each student's needs:

- Interactive Tutorials
- Tools for Instruction
- Extension Activities
- Prerequisite Lessons (Grades 1 and 2)

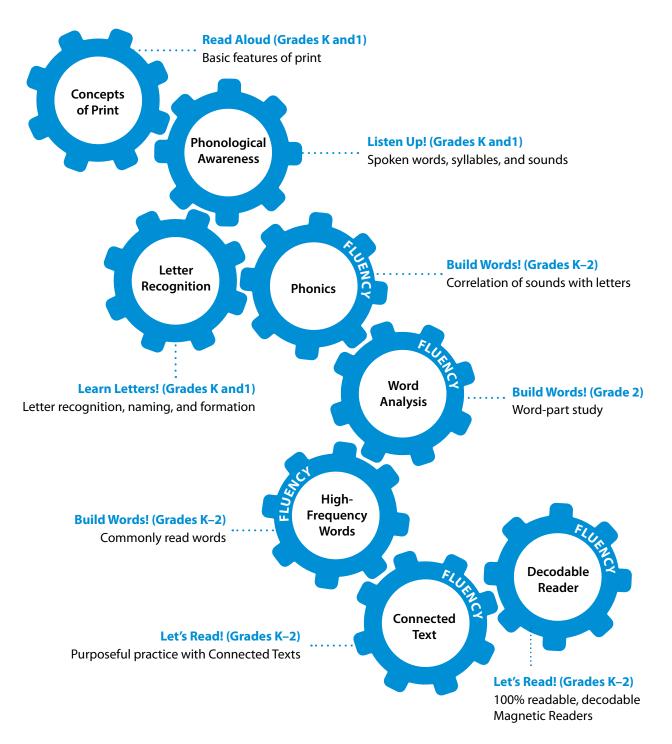
# Build Skills with Research-Based Scope and Sequence

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



# Connected, Purposeful Routines for Accelerating Fluency

Each **instructional routine** follows a sequential approach. Routines are included for phonological awareness (Grades K and 1), phonics, high-frequency words, and corrective feedback.



**Ensure efficacy** with the Science of Reading's evidence-based practices.

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# 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.



## Create Automaticity with Embedded Fluency Practice

Daily opportunities for fluency practice are embedded within the **Blend Words** and **Super Words Routines** as well as during Let's Read! when students apply new and previously learned skills to Connected Texts. 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

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#### **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 /b/, r stands for /r/, i stands for /i/, and ck stand for /k/.

**Blend the Sounds Together:** Now listen as I blend these sounds together: /brrriĭk/, brick. Say the word with me: brick.

#### **(APPLY)** Write the word grill.

Say the Sounds: Your turn! Say each sound in the word. /q/ /r/ /ï/ /l/

Blend the Sounds Together: Now blend the sounds together. /grrriiill/, 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.

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#### 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.

#### APPLY/PRACTICE

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For additional practice, assign the pages below. Before children begin working, say any picture names aloud, as necessary.

STUDENT WORKBOOK	
Phonics	p. 208
High-Frequency Words	p. 209

#### 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 for 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 no	t run on the w	et grass.	
	Would Sal like	e to play fetch	with the dogs	?
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Repeated routines allow students to focus on the skill they're learning.

#### APPLY Reginning Blands br. ar

#### 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**

EL 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.

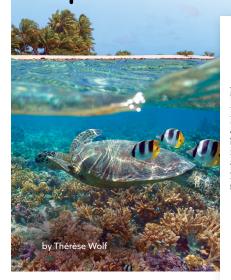
(APPLY) Have children reread the text in unison. Circulate and provide feedback as needed. If time permits, have children reread the text using partner-reading or whisper-reading.

### **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.

Let's Read!	Words with <b>gr</b> , <b>br</b> Super Words: <b>could, great, said, would</b>
A Bri	ill Skill
	brill
That <b>gr</b> A brill h It is tan A brill c	I see a flat fish." eat flat fish is a brill. as skin with spots. and has fins with frills. an trick big fish and crabs. e still in deep water.
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## 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.

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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 English Learner Support

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

## Phonological Awareness

#### **Type of Support**

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

### Phonics

#### **Type of Support**

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



- Blend Onset and Rime
- (EL) Use your hands to visually differentiate and blend the sounds of a word: /f/ (hold up right hand), /ěns/ (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.

#### 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-

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

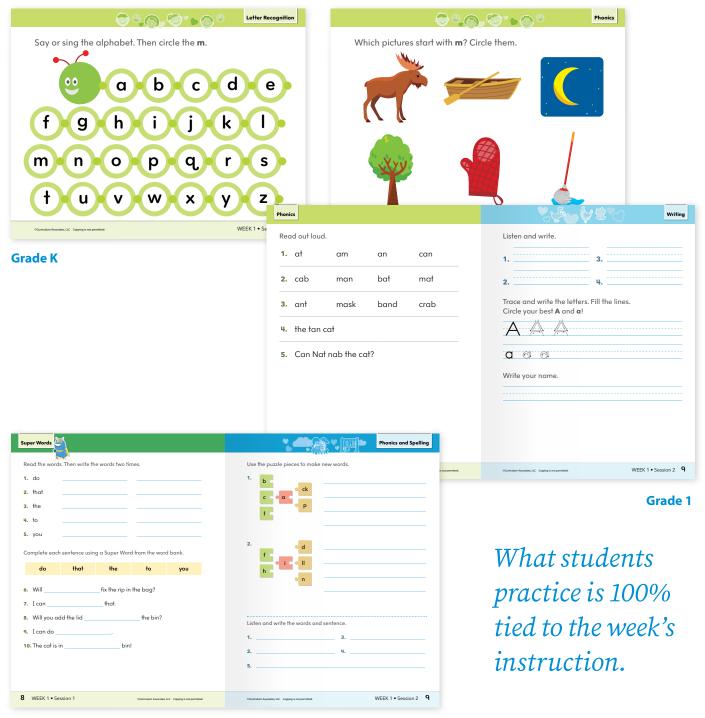
(EL) Explain the meaning of *track, grass*, and *flag*. Explain the phrase *in a flash*. After reading, have children identify Brad's problem and Trish's solution. **Read Connected Text** 

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**

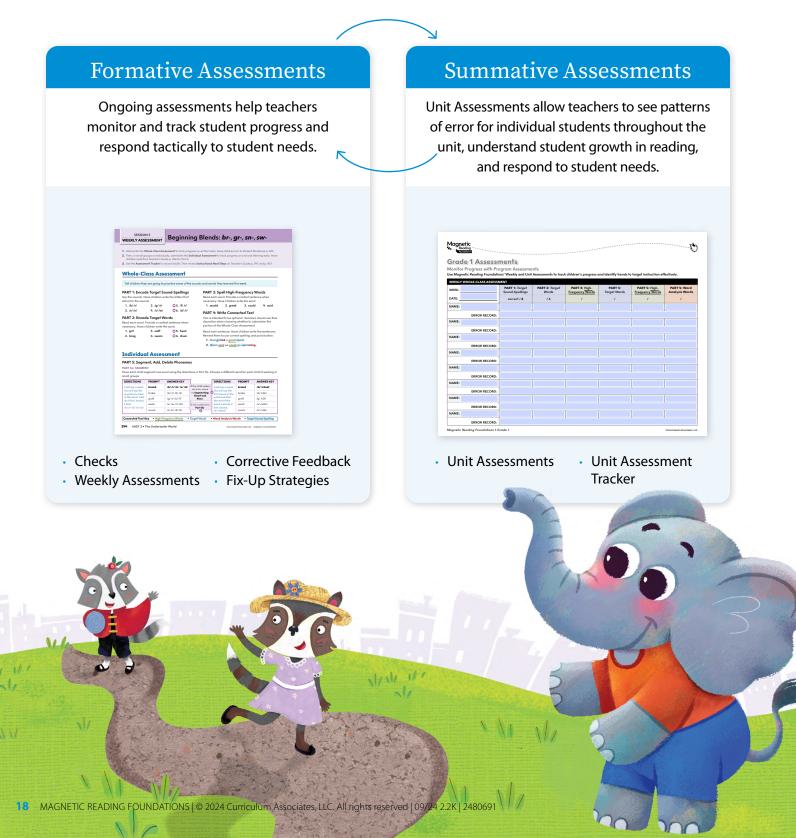
Within each session, students have multiple opportunities for intentional and repeated practice. Student Worktexts help build letter formation, high-frequency word, and phonics skills.





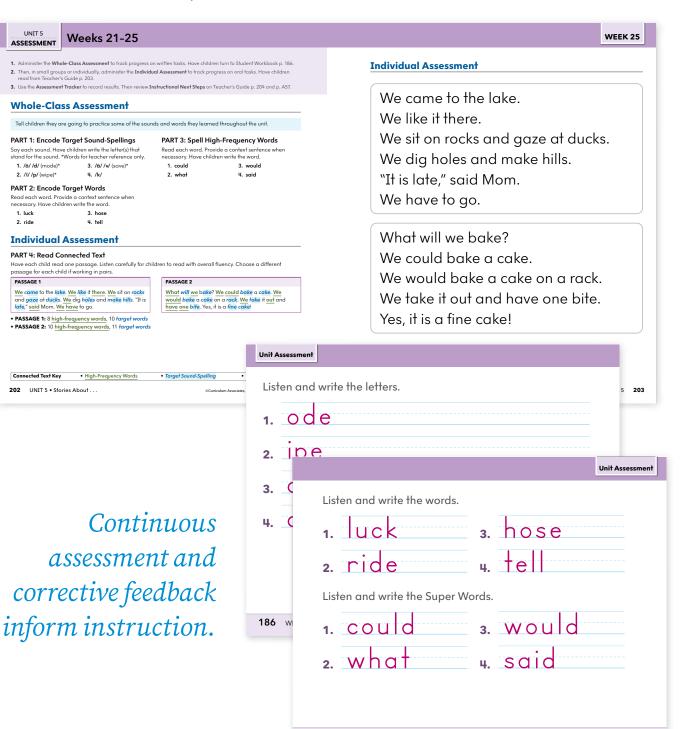
# Rely on **Effective Assessments** to Drive Instruction

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



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

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# 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.

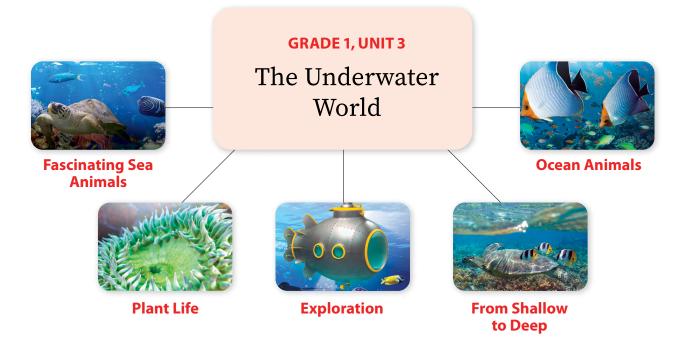


# Motivate Students with Content-Rich Reading Experiences

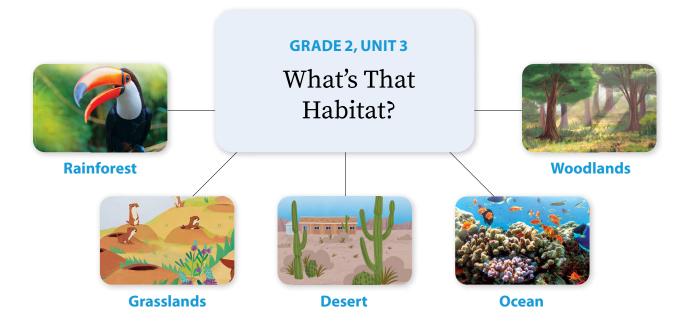
Reading proficiency is connected to students' prior knowledge, and a content-rich curriculum can improve student learning. *Magnetic Reading Foundations* unit topics link all of the connected lessons, texts, and content, helping young students build essential background knowledge.





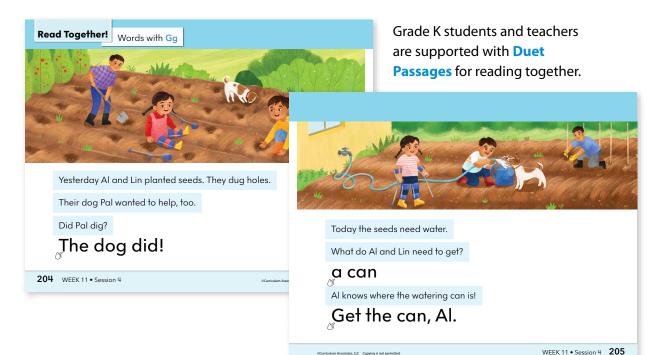


Each unit is organized around a topic, and each week students explore that topic through a wonderfully rich variety of activities and texts.



## **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.



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#### "It snapped at a fish!" Fred yelled. "Crabs snack on fish," Gran said. "Can I get a snack, Gran?" Fred said.

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Let's Read!

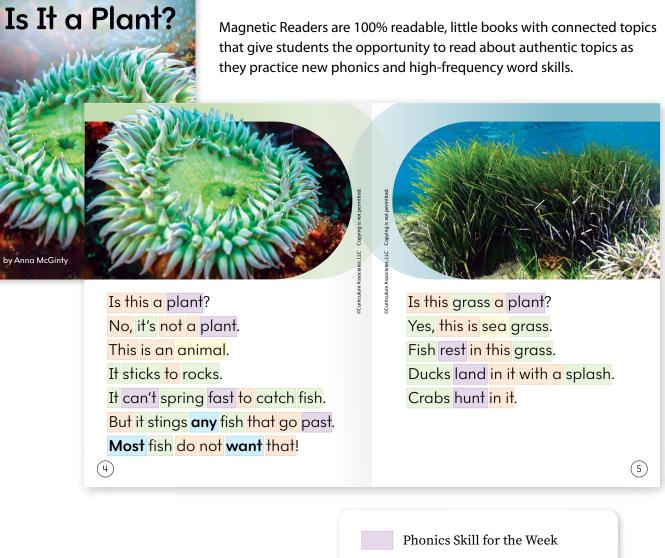
The Student Worktext provides opportunities for students to experience the joy and success of reading.

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Gran and Fred will sit in the sun.

It will be a great trip!

## Magnetic Readers are 100% readable.



Decodable texts strategically reinforce the phonics skills and high-frequency words students learned that week.





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

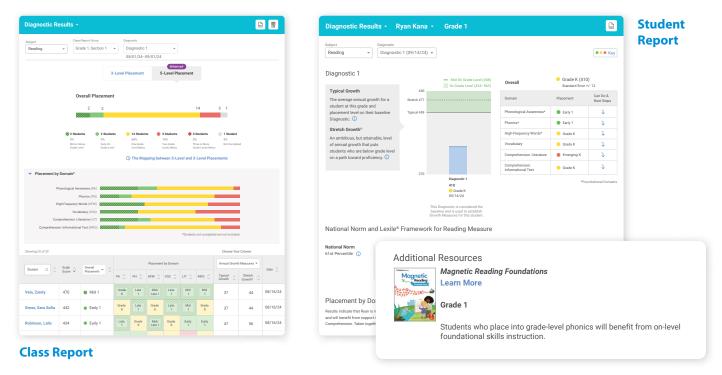


# Pair *Magnetic Reading Foundations* with *i-Ready* to lead data-informed instruction.



Data from the *i*-Ready Diagnostic informs Magnetic Reading Foundations 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.

#### Strengthening Instructional Routines

Educators analyze and practice implementing instructional routines in preparation for delivering explicit and systematic foundational skills instruction.

#### After the Start of School 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.

### Planning and Pacing *Magnetic Reading Foundations* Instruction

Educators review common pacing challenges and explore strategies for overcoming each challenge.

#### 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 Instruction

Meet 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.

### Teaching with Multimodal Approaches

Educators examine what multimodal approaches are and how they can be integrated into *Magnetic Reading Foundations* instruction.

# From Foundations to Fluency

Visit <u>MagneticReading.com/K-2</u> to learn more about Magnetic Reading Foundations for Grades K–2 and how to complete your Magnetic Reading instruction with our reading comprehension program for Grades 3-5.

To see how other educators are maximizing their Magnetic Reading Foundations experience, follow us on social media!

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