Phonics Hive

*** Please Note ***

- Activities are continually being uploaded to the Phonics Hive. When complete, the hive will contain the activities outlined below. All the resources will be uploaded by the end of August 2024.
- If you are a member of the Writing Club and there is a resource that hasn't been uploaded yet, please email me at natalie@teachingwithatouchofhoney.com and I'll move it to the top of my list to upload.

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List of Phonics Skills

The materials in the Phonics Hive focus on the following phonics skills:

- ACK, ECK, ICK, OCK, and UCK
- ALK, ALL, and ALT
- ALL, ELL, and ILL
- ANG, ING, ONG, and UNG
- ANK, INK, ONK, and UNK
- AR and OR
- AU and AW
- Beginning Sounds
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- Bossy R
- CVC Words
- DGE, GE, and TCH
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 - Digraphs
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- EA Sounds
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- ER, IR, and UR
- EW, OO, and UE
- Hard and Soft C & G
 - Hard and Soft C
 - o Hard and Soft C & G
 - Hard and Soft G
- ING Words
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- Silent Letters
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- Vowels
 - Long Vowels
 - Short Vowels
 - Short and Long Vowels

Types of Phonics Activities

You'll find both digital and printable phonics activities. The phonics activities include:

- Digital
 - Drag and Drop Activities
 - Type the Correct Word Activities
 - Answer Keys
- Printable
 - Assessments
 - Hands-On Activities (Match Activities or Word Sorts)
 - Task Cards

- Worksheets
- o Answer Keys

Ideas For Using Phonics Resources

You can use the phonics activities in your classroom:

- as part of your regular language arts program,
- as a bell ringer activity,
- for homework practice,
- as an activity for early finishers, or
- in a literacy center.

Season and Holiday Phonics Activities

There are a number of phonics resources that can be used around the following seasons and holidays:

Seasons

- Fall
- Spring
- Summer
- Winter

Holidays

- Back To School
- Christmas
- Earth Day
- Easter
- End of Year
- Halloween
- New Year's Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- Thanksgiving
- Valentine's Day

Common Core Standards

The activities in the Phonics Hive address the following Common Core Standards:

Grade 1 Reading: Foundational Skill Standards

- CCSS.RF.1.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- CCSS.RF.1.3a Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs.
- CCSS.RF.1.3b Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.
- CCSS.RF.1.3c Know final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel words.
- CCSS.RF.1.3d Use knowledge that every syllable must have a real vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.
- CCSS.RF.1.3e Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables.
- CCSS.RF.1.3f Read words with inflectional endings.

Grade 2 Reading: Foundational Skill Standards

- CCSS.RF.2.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- CCSS.RF.2.3a Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled onesyllable words.
- CCSS.RF.2.3b Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
- CCSS.RF.2.3c Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
- CCSS.RF.2.3d Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
- CCSS.RF.2.3e *Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences*.

Grade 3 Reading: Foundational Skill Standards

- CCSS.RF.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- CCSS.RF.3.3a Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes.
- CCSS.RF.3.3c Decode multisyllable words.

Year Plan Samples (based on 40-week school year)

The sample year plans list the phonics skills you can focus on with your students for each week of the school year. The year plan samples are based on a 40-week school year. These year plans are meant to be an example of how you could structure your phonics for the school year. Be sure to create the year plan that meets your planning needs and the needs of your students.

There are sample year plans for Grades 1, 2, and 3.

Grade 1 Year Plan

Week 1	Beginning Sounds	Week 15	Final Blends	Week 29	Long O Vowels
Week 2	Ending Sounds	Week 16	Initial Digraphs	Week 30	Long U Vowels
Week 3	Short A Vowels	Week 17	Initial Digraphs	Week 31	Sounds of Y
Week 4	Short E Vowels	Week 18	Final Digraphs	Week 32	OO Sounds
Week 5	Short I Vowels	Week 19	Short and Long A	Week 33	OI and OY
Week 6	Short O Vowels	Week 20	Short and Long E	Week 34	OU and OW
Week 7	Short U Vowels	Week 21	Short and Long I	Week 35	AR and OR
Week 8	Short Vowels	Week 22	Short and Long O	Week 36	ER. IR and UR
Week 9	Short Vowels	Week 23	Short and Long U	Week 37	Hard and Soft C
Week 10	CVC Words	Week 24	ING Words	Week 38	EW, OO, and UE
Week 11	Initial L Blends	Week 25	ALL, ELL, and ILL	Week 39	Hard and Soft G
Week 12	Initial R Blends	Week 26	Long A Vowels	Week 40	AU and AW
Week 13	Initial S Blends	Week 27	Long E Vowels		
Week 14	Final Blends	Week 28	Long I Vowels		

Grade 2 Year Plan

Week 1	Short Vowels	Week 15	EA Sounds	Week 29	ANK, INK, ONK, UNK
Week 2	Short Vowels	Week 16	Initial L Blends	Week 30	ACK, ECK, ICK, OCK, and UCK
Week 3	Long A Vowels	Week 17	Initial R Blends	Week 31	OI and OY
Week 4	Long A Vowels	Week 18	Initial S Blends	Week 32	OO Sounds
Week 5	Long E Vowels	Week 19	Mixed Initial Blends	Week 33	OU and OW
Week 6	Long E Vowels	Week 20	Three Letter Blends	Week 34	EW, OO, and UE
Week 7	Long I Vowels	Week 21	Final Blends	Week 35	AU and AW
Week 8	Long I Vowels	Week 22	Initial Digraphs	Week 36	DGE, GE, and TCH
Week 9	Long O Vowels	Week 23	Final Digraphs	Week 37	Hard & Soft C and G
Week 10	Long O Vowels	Week 24	Silent Letters	Week 38	Double Consonants
Week 11	Long U Vowels	Week 25	Bossy R	Week 39	Open Syllables
Week 12	Long U Vowels	Week 26	Sounds of Y	Week 40	Closed Syllables
Week 13	Short & Long Vowels	Week 27	ALK, ALL and ALT		
Week 14	Short & Long Vowels	Week 28	ANG, ING, ONG, UNG		

Grade 3 Year Plan

Week 1	Short & Long Vowels	Week 15	Initial Digraphs	Week 29	AU and AW
Week 2	Short & Long Vowels	Week 16	Final Digraphs	Week 30	DGE, GE, TCH
Week 3	Long A Vowels	Week 17	Digraphs	Week 31	Hard & Soft C and G
Week 4	Long E Vowels	Week 18	Silent Letters	Week 32	Double Consonants
Week 5	Long I Vowels	Week 19	Bossy R	Week 33	Diphthongs
Week 6	Long O Vowels	Week 20	Sounds of Y	Week 34	Digraphs
Week 7	Long U Vowels	Week 21	ALK, ALL and ALT	Week 35	Final Blends
Week 8	Short & Long Vowels	Week 22	ANG, ING, ONG, UNG	Week 36	Open Syllables
Week 9	Short & Long Vowels	Week 23	ANK, INK, ONK, UNK	Week 37	Closed Syllables
Week 10	Initial L Blends	Week 24	ACK, ECK, ICK, OCK, UCK	Week 38	Vowel Teams
Week 11	Initial R Blends	Week 25	OI and OY	Week 39	R Controlled Syllables
Week 12	Initial S Blends	Week 26	OO Sounds	Week 40	Consonant LE
Week 13	Three Letter Blends	Week 27	OU and OW		
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