

Grade 2 Phonics – HD Word (Really Great Reading)

Instructional Plan / Syllabus (6 Six Weeks)

Curriculum: Really Great Reading – HD Word

Grade Level: 2

Subject: English Language Arts – Phonics & Word Study

Standards: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Instructional Time: 20–30 minutes daily

Course Description

HD Word is a research-based phonics and word study program designed for 2nd grade. It develops students' understanding of word structures, syllable types, prefixes, suffixes, and spelling patterns to improve reading, decoding, and writing skills. Instruction focuses on mastery of high-frequency words, multi-syllable decoding, and orthographic patterns to support fluency and comprehension.

Year-Long Pacing Guide (6 Six Weeks)

1st Six Weeks: Short vowels review, CVC and CVCe words, consonant blends

2nd Six Weeks: Long vowels, vowel teams, vowel digraphs

3rd Six Weeks: R-controlled vowels, syllable division, compound words

4th Six Weeks: Prefixes, suffixes, inflectional endings

5th Six Weeks: Multisyllable words, spelling patterns, Greek/Latin roots introduction

6th Six Weeks: Review, fluency application, word study integration in reading and writing

1st Six Weeks: Short Vowels, CVC, CVCe, and Consonant Blends

Curriculum Focus

Students review short vowels and consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) patterns, including silent “e” (CVCe) and consonant blends.

TEKS Alignment

- **2.2(A)** Demonstrate phonological awareness by decoding words with short and long vowels.
- **2.2(B)** Recognize and use consonant blends and digraphs.
- **2.2(D)** Decode words using spelling patterns.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Decode and read CVC and CVCe words.
- Recognize common consonant blends (e.g., bl, st, tr).
- Read high-frequency words accurately.

Classroom Activities

- HD Word decoding cards for CVC/CVCe words
- Word sorting by vowel patterns and blends
- Partner reading practice
- Dictation of CVC/CVCe words in sentences

Assessment

- Daily word reading checks
 - Decoding quizzes
 - Teacher observation during partner reading
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2nd Six Weeks: Long Vowels, Vowel Teams, and Digraphs

Curriculum Focus

Students learn long vowels, vowel teams (ai, ea, ee, oa), and vowel digraphs.

TEKS Alignment

- **2.2(A)** Decode words with long vowels and vowel teams.
- **2.2(D)** Recognize vowel digraphs and diphthongs.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Read and spell words with long vowels and vowel teams.
- Identify vowel digraphs in words.
- Apply decoding strategies to unfamiliar words.

Classroom Activities

- Word sorting by vowel teams
- Interactive vowel team games
- Sentence writing using vowel team words
- Daily decoding drills

Assessment

- Weekly spelling quizzes
 - Oral reading fluency checks
 - Teacher anecdotal notes
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3rd Six Weeks: R-Controlled Vowels, Syllable Division, Compound Words

Curriculum Focus

Students master r-controlled vowels, identify syllables, and read compound words.

TEKS Alignment

- **2.2(A)** Decode r-controlled vowel words (ar, er, ir, or, ur).
- **2.2(B)** Divide words into syllables to decode multisyllabic words.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Read and spell r-controlled vowel words accurately.

- Divide words into syllables to decode unfamiliar words.
- Recognize and read compound words.

Classroom Activities

- HD Word syllable sorting
- R-controlled vowel matching games
- Compound word building activities
- Word ladders and decoding practice

Assessment

- Syllable division quizzes
 - Reading fluency checks
 - Dictation of r-controlled and compound words
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4th Six Weeks: Prefixes, Suffixes, and Inflectional Endings

Curriculum Focus

Students learn common prefixes (un-, re-, pre-), suffixes (-ing, -ed, -ful), and inflectional endings.

TEKS Alignment

- **2.2(C)** Use prefixes, suffixes, and inflectional endings to decode words.
- **2.2(D)** Recognize meaning changes with affixes.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Decode and spell words with prefixes and suffixes.
- Understand how affixes modify meaning.
- Apply word knowledge in reading and writing.

Classroom Activities

- Affix sorting and word building
- Sentence creation using words with prefixes/suffixes
- Partner decoding and reading practice
- Daily word study review

Assessment

- Weekly spelling tests
 - Sentence writing evaluation
 - Teacher observation
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5th Six Weeks: Multisyllable Words, Spelling Patterns, Roots

Curriculum Focus

Students decode multisyllabic words using patterns and learn basic Greek and Latin roots.

TEKS Alignment

- **2.2(B)** Decode multisyllable words using orthographic patterns.
- **2.2(C)** Recognize common roots to understand word meanings.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Break multisyllable words into syllables for decoding.
- Identify roots and predict word meaning.
- Spell and read challenging words using learned patterns.

Classroom Activities

- Syllable division games
- Root word matching
- Word ladders and spelling practice
- Application in reading and writing

Assessment

- Multisyllable decoding quizzes
- Oral reading fluency checks
- Spelling assessments

6th Six Weeks: Review, Fluency, and Integration

Curriculum Focus

Students review all phonics patterns and integrate word study into reading and writing.

TEKS Alignment

- **2.2(A–D)** Apply all decoding and spelling strategies to read and write fluently.
- **2.10(A)** Use word knowledge to support comprehension.

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Demonstrate mastery of decoding and spelling patterns.
- Read fluently with expression and accuracy.
- Apply phonics skills in independent reading and writing.

Classroom Activities

- Word review games and flashcards
- Partner and small group reading
- Writing sentences and paragraphs using word study skills
- Fluency drills and timed reading

Assessment

- Cumulative spelling tests
- Fluency assessments
- Teacher observation and running records

Instructional Strategies

- Daily multisensory word study
 - Direct teacher modeling
 - Small group guided instruction
 - Partner and independent reading practice
 - Word sorting, games, and writing integration
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Materials

- HD Word student materials and teacher guides
- Word cards and manipulatives
- Dry erase boards and markers
- Reading texts with phonics application
- Writing notebooks for word practice