

Core Knowledge Language Arts K–2 Experience

Kindergarten	
Units 1–2 Purely Oral Phonemic Awareness	
Units 3–5 One-to-one letter-sound correspondences, CVC words with “short” vowel sounds like <i>cat</i> , <i>dog</i> , <i>bed</i>	
Unit 6 Consonant Clusters, CCVC words like <i>flag</i> , CVCC words like <i>dust</i> , CCVCC words like <i>blast</i>	
Unit 7 Consonant sounds written with digraph spellings, e.g., ‘sh’, ‘ch’, ‘th’, ‘ng’	
Units 8–9 Tricky Words, double-letter spellings like ‘ss’, ‘ff’, ‘ck’	
Unit 10 Basic code spellings for /ee/ spelled ‘ee’, /ae/ spelled ‘a_e’, /oe/ spelled ‘o_e’, /ie/ spelled ‘i_e’, and /ue/ spelled ‘u_e’; Tricky Words	
	Grade 1
	Unit 1 Review of CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC words; Tricky Words
	Unit 2 Basic code spellings for /ee/ spelled ‘ee’, /ae/ spelled ‘a_e’, /oe/ spelled ‘o_e’, /ie/ spelled ‘i_e’, and /ue/ spelled ‘u_e’; Tricky Words
	Unit 3 Basic code spellings for vowel sounds /oo/, /oo/, /ou/, /oi/, and /aw/; Tricky Words
	Unit 4 Basic code spellings for r-controlled vowel sounds (/er/, /ar/, /or/), past-tense endings, two-syllable words; Tricky Words
	Unit 5 Common spelling alternatives for consonant sounds, e.g., ‘tch’ for /ch/, ‘g’ for /j/, ‘wr’ for /r/; Tricky Words
	Unit 6 Common spelling alternatives for consonant sounds, e.g., ‘c’ for /s/, ‘kn’ for /n/, ‘wh’ for /w/
	Unit 7 Spelling alternatives for long vowel sounds, e.g., ‘ai’ and ‘ay’ for /ae/, ‘o’, ‘oe’, and ‘oa’ for /oe/
	Grade 2
	Unit 1 Review of basic code spellings for /a/, /i/, /e/, /o/, /u/ and all consonant sounds; spelling alternatives for /s/, /j/, /w/, /r/, /n/; tricky spellings for ‘c’, ‘g’, ‘n’
	Unit 2 Review of basic code spellings for /ae/, /ee/, /ie/, /oe/, /ue/, /oo/, /oo/, /ou/, /oi/, /er/, /or/, /ar/; spelling alternatives for /ee/, /ou/, /oi/
	Unit 3 Spelling alternatives for /ae/, /oe/, /ie/, /ue/, and /aw/; tricky spellings for ‘a’, ‘o’, ‘i’
	Unit 4 Spelling alternatives for: /er/, /i/, /ie/, /oe/, /ee/, and /aw/; tricky spellings for ‘e’, ‘ow’
	Unit 5 Spelling alternatives for /u/ and /ə/, tricky spellings for ‘a’, ‘e’, ‘o’, ‘o_e’, and ‘ou’
	Unit 6 Spelling alternatives for /er/, /o/, /ə/, /k/, /f/

