



PROGRESSION	WILSON FOUNDATIONS	PROGRESSIONS	BEARPORT SUPER SONIC PHONICS
Level K	Letter formation (a-z) Alphabetical order Letter names, keywords and sounds: short vowels and consonants	Level 0	Wordless books Developing speaking & listening skills Listening & repeating sounds
Level K	Blending and reading three-sound short vowel words Segmenting and spelling three-sound short vowel words Phonemic awareness skills: sound manipulation (initial, final, medial) Sample words: cat, sip, log	Levels 1/2/3	Blending and reading three-sound short vowel words All consonants (except Q) and short vowels introduced & spiraled Sample words: am, of, the, do, to, tap, get, kid
Levels 1/2	Concept of consonant digraph, keyword and sounds: sh, ch, th, wh, ck Spelling of ck at the end of words Sample words: hill, puff, chop, sock	Levels 1/2/3	Concept of digraphs & double ending consonants (-ff, -ll, -ss, -zz) Digraphs: sh, ch, th, ck, wh* (not featured, but included) Sample words: she, the, they, what, full, less, boss, off, buzz
Level 1	'Bonus' letter spelling rule -ff, ll, ss, and sometimes zz Glued sounds: al Sample words: hill, puff, bill, miss, call	Levels 1/2/3	Concept of double ending consonants (-ff, -ll, -ss, -zz) Sample words: she, the, they, what, full, less, boss
Level 1	Glued sounds: am, an Sample words: ham, can, fan	Levels 1/2/3	Glued sounds "am" & "an" are not featured phonemes, but they do appear frequently at these levels Sample words: am, can, man
Level 1	Base words and suffix with the suffix -s Plural nouns	Levels 2/3	Base words and suffix with the suffix -s and plural nouns are not featured skills, but they do appear frequently at these levels Sample words: puts, pulls, zips, hits, yells

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Levels 1/2	<p>Glued sounds: ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk</p> <p>Blending and reading words with ng and nk</p> <p>Segmenting and spelling words with ng and nk</p>	Level 3	<p>Glued sound: ng (nk does not appear as a featured phoneme at any level)</p> <p>Sample words: sing, being, king, wing</p>
Levels 1/2	<p>Concept of consonant blends</p> <p>Blending and reading words with four sounds</p> <p>Segmenting and spelling words with four sounds</p> <p>Sample words: bump, stash, bled, past, step</p>	Levels 3/4	<p>Blending and reading words with four sounds</p> <p>Sample words: books, quest, chairs, stairs, woods</p>
Level 1	<p>Teaching the concept of closed syllable</p> <p>Sample words: kit, slip, stash</p>	Levels 1-4	<p>Closed syllables are not explicitly taught, but they appear in multiple levels beginning in Pink</p>
Level 1	<p>Blending words with five sounds</p> <p>Segmenting and spelling words with five sounds</p> <p>Sample words: stump, clasp, strap</p>	Levels 4/5	<p>Blending and reading words with five sounds</p> <p>Sample words: strong, points, stairs, taunts, crept</p>
Level 1	<p>Concept of syllable</p> <p>Compound words</p> <p>Syllable division rules for closed syllables: compound words between two vowels</p> <p>Sample words: catnip, publish</p>	Level 8	<p>Compound words and syllable division rules are not addressed.</p> <p>Words at the Purple level contain many multisyllabic words</p>
Level 1	<p>Adding -s, -es, suffix to unchanging base words with closed syllables</p> <p>Sample words: bumps, steps, wishes, lunches</p>	Levels 2-10	<p>Suffix -s is not explicitly taught, but begins appearing in Red.</p> <p>-S appears frequently in Blue/Green.</p> <p>Sample words: says, stairs, shouts, lunches, benches</p>
Level 1	<p>Adding -ed, -ing suffixes to unchanging base words with closed syllables</p> <p>Sample words: wishing, rented, slashing, blended</p>	Levels 3-5	<p>Suffixes -ed and -ing are not explicitly taught, but begin appearing in Yellow.</p> <p>Sample words: glued, named, banging, yelling, singing</p>

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Level 1	Long vowel sounds for vowel-consonant-e Sample words: stove, hope, caves	Levels 4/5	Long vowel sounds for vowel-consonant-e Sample words: hide, smile, shape, cute, jokes, chose
Level 1	Syllables in multisyllabic words Compound words Sample words: sunset, finish, reptile	Levels 4-11	Syllables in multisyllabic words Compound words, syllable division rules Sample words: toenail, railway
Level 1	Suffix -s, -ing, -ed added to multisyllabic words, suffix -es added to base words with closed syllables Compound words, syllable division rules Sample words: picnics, boxes, finishes	Levels 5-10	Suffix -s, -ing, -ed added to multisyllabic words, suffix -es added to basewords with closed syllables Compound words, syllable division rules Sample words: instructed, lunches, benches
Level 2	Sound patterns ar, er, ir, or, ur Sample words: car, bird, for	Levels 3-8	R-controlled vowels: ar, er, or, ir, ur Sample words: car, girl, birds, horn, turn
Level 2	Closed syllable exceptions, glued sounds (ild, ind, old, olt, ost) Sample words: wild, cold, colt	Levels 4-11	Glued sounds (ild, ind, old, olt, ost) Sample words: child, find, mind, gold, bolt, most
Level 2	Comparison suffixes -er, -est Sample words: stronger, spilled, passed	Level 8	Comparison suffixes -er, -est Sample words: bigger, smallest
Level 2	Suffixes -ful, -ment, -ness, -less, -able, -end, -ish; prefixes mis-, un-, non-, dis-, trans- Sound patterns au, aw Sample words: freshen, tonic, mascot	Levels 5-11	Suffixes -ful, -ment, -ness, -less, -able, -end, -ish; prefixes mis-, un-, non-, dis-, trans- Sound patterns au, aw Sample words: hopeful, illness, miserable, unpleasant, disappeared
Level 2	Suffix -ive, two syllable words with closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables, vowel-consonant-e exception (-ive) Sample words: hope, olive, inventive	Levels 8-11	Suffix -ive, two syllable words with closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables, vowel-consonant-e exception (-ive) Sample words: detectives, massive

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Level 2	Open syllable type, y as a vowel, suffixes -y, -ly, -ty Sample words: music, cry, baby	Levels 4/5-10	Y as a vowel, suffixes -y, -ly Sample Words: try, happy, quickly
Level 2	Homophones, sound patterns -ay, -ai Sample words: paint, display	Levels 2-11	Homophones, sound patterns -ay, -ai Sample words: to, two, there, their, wait, way
Level 2	Sound patterns -ee, -ea, -ey Sample words: cheap, keep, chimney	Levels 3-8	Sound patterns -ee, -ea, -ey Sample words: see, mean, keys
Level 2	Sound patterns -oi, -oy Sample words: moist, toys, paperboy	Levels 3-8	Sound patterns -oi, -oy Sample words: boil, toy
Level 2	Sound patterns -oa, -oe, -ow Sample words: road, doe, grown	Levels 3-8	Sound patterns -oa, -oe, -ow Sample words: toad, foe
Level 2	Sound patterns -ou, -ow Sample words: sample, drown, plow	Levels 3-8	Sound patterns -ou, -ow Sample words: hound, cow
Level 2	Sound patterns -oo, -ou, -ue, -ew Sample words: spoon, soup, argue	Levels 3-8	Sound patterns -oo, -ou, -ue, -ew Sample words: zoom, glued, stew
Level 2	Sound patterns -au, aw Sample words: claw, aunt	Levels 4/5-8	Sound patterns -au, aw Sample words: dawn, claws, taunts
Level 2	Consonant-le syllable type Sample words: gobble, tumble, noble	Levels 4/5-8	Consonant +le Sample words: settle, bubble