

Systematic Sequence for Phonics Instruction

This handout presents a structured phonics scope and sequence to support systematic reading instruction. Each stage builds on the previous one, creating a clear and effective progression for reading development. Designed as a valuable reference for educators, it helps facilitate explicit instruction.

Sound blending

A few consonants and short a

Single consonants and short vowel sounds in a VC, CVC format

CVCe pattern

Consonant blends (sc, sl, sm)

Consonant Digraphs (ch, sh, th)

Vowel Digraphs (oa, ee, ay)

Diphthongs (ow, ou, oi, oy)

R-controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, ur)

Common Prefixes (re-, un-, mis-)

Common suffixes (-s, -er, -ly)

Silent letters (kn, wr, -mb)

Latin and Greek Roots (tract, rupt, spect)