

Alignment of On Our Way to Reading—Newcomers to Foundations® Levels K–3.

On Our Way to Reading provides focused lessons and engaging decodable ESL readers to build foundational reading skills for emergent English learners. Use the lessons in the five student books to provide support for English learners aligned to the structured learning activities in the Foundations program. Use the 24 readers and the 100 vocabulary picture cards, available in the *On Our Way to Reading Kit*, to provide additional support for all lessons.

Depending on their backgrounds, your English learners may not have been exposed to concepts and structures that shape reading instruction. These basic tools of instruction include an understanding of colors, shapes, letters, and numbers. They are the tools that enable students to use books and to understand and follow directions. Use the activities in *Colors, Shapes, and Numbers* to engage Newcomers during orientation weeks to practice motor skills with large- and fine-muscle activities, eye-hand coordination, following directions, and listening and responding to stories.



LEVEL K

Fundations®	Description	<i>On Our Way to Reading</i>	<i>On Our Way</i> Additional Support
Unit 1	t, b, f n, m i, u c, o s, g d, s r, r p, j l, h, k v, w y, x z, q	<p>Our ABCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwriting Skills • Lowercase Letters a to z • Take-Home Story: <i>I Can Write, Can You?</i> <p>Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Consonant Letters a to z • Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Readers: e: <i>The Elephant's Trunk</i> o: <i>Octopus Goes to School</i> c, k: <i>Kevin Counts</i> dd: <i>Hey Diddle Diddle</i></p>

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Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds • Blending and reading 3-sound short vowel words • Uppercase letters 	<p><i>Our ABCs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwriting Skills • Capital Letters A to Z • Take-Home Story: <i>I Can Write, Can You?</i> <p><i>Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Consonant Letters a to z • Blending Phonemes • Segmenting Words • Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> <p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyming Word Pairs: short vowels • Rhyming Words in Print • Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Readers: Short a: <i>A Nap for Rags</i> Short e: <i>Meg and Me</i> Short i: <i>Tim's Big Rig</i> Short o: <i>Tom's Job</i> Short u: <i>Bugs Are Fun</i></p>

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Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds • Blending sounds in CVC words • Long and short vowel sounds 	<p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Vowel Rhymes: a, e, i, o, u • Long Vowel Rhymes: a, e, i, o • Rhyming Pairs • Rhyming Words in Print • Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> <p><i>More Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending Phonemes • Segmenting Words • Adding Initial and Final Phonemes • Deleting Initial and Final Phonemes • Substituting Initial and Final Phonemes • Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p><i>More Sounds and Letters Teacher's Edition:</i> Reproducible blend and digraph cards</p> <p>Readers: Short a: <i>A Nap for Rags</i> Short e: <i>Meg and Me</i> Short i: <i>Tim's Big Rig</i> Short o: <i>Tom's Job</i> Short u: <i>Bugs Are Fun</i> Long vowels: <i>A Tale of Three Cute Mice</i></p>
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds • Phoneme segmentation • Consonant digraphs and sounds: wh, ch, sh, th, ck • Decoding 3-sound words with digraphs • Spelling 3-sound words with digraphs 	<p><i>Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Awareness • Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> <p><i>More Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Digraphs: th, sh, wh, ch • Blending Phonemes • Segmenting Words • Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p><i>More Sounds and Letters Teacher's Edition:</i> Reproducible blend and digraph cards</p> <p>Readers: th, wh: <i>Whose Whiskers?</i> ch, sh: <i>Champ the Sheepdog</i> sh: <i>A Shape Story</i> ch, bl: <i>Charlie's Black Hen</i> ck: <i>Hickory Dickory Dock</i></p>
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds 	<p><i>More Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending Phonemes • Segmenting Words • Adding Initial and Final Phonemes • Deleting Initial and Final phonemes • Substituting Initial and Final Phonemes • Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p><i>More Sounds and Letters Teacher's Edition:</i> Reproducible blend and digraph cards</p>

LEVEL 1

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Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter-Sound: consonants, short vowels Letter formation Phonological Awareness: rhyme 	<p>Our ABCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwriting Skills Lowercase Letters a to z Take-Home Story: <i>I Can Write, Can You?</i> <p>Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Consonants Aa to Zz Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> <p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Vowels: a, e, i, o, u Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Short a: <i>A Nap for Rags</i> Short e: <i>Meg and Me</i> Short i: <i>Tim's Big Rig</i> Short o: <i>Tom's Job</i> Short u: <i>Bugs Are Fun</i></p>
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter-Sound Review Vowels: short a, e, i, o, u Blending CVC words Segmenting CVC words Phonological Awareness: syllables, rhyme 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Vowels: a, e, i, o, u Rhyming Word Pairs: Short Vowels Counting Syllables Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p>Short a: <i>A Nap for Rags</i> Short e: <i>Meg and Me</i> Short i: <i>Tim's Big Rig</i> Short o: <i>Tom's Job</i> Short u: <i>Bugs Are Fun</i></p>
Units 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phoneme segmentation Consonant digraphs: wh, ch, sh, th, ck 	<p>More Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Digraphs: th, sh, wh, ch Segmenting Words Take-Home Book: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p>More Sounds and Letters</p> <p>Teacher's Edition: Reproducible blend and digraph cards</p> <p>Readers: th, wh: <i>Whose Whiskers?</i> ch, sh: <i>Champ the Sheepdog</i> sh: <i>A Shape Story</i></p>
Units 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowels Digraphs am, an words Narrative fiction vs. informational text 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short Vowels Long Vowels Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> <p>More Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consonant Digraphs: th, sh, wh, ch Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Readers:</p> <p><i>Kevin Counts</i> <i>Look In</i> <i>Seven Cool Cats</i> <i>Octopus Goes to School</i> <i>The Elephant's Trunk</i> Short a: <i>A Nap for Rags</i> Short e: <i>Meg and Me</i> Short i: <i>Tim's Big Rig</i> Short o: <i>Tom's Job</i> Short u: <i>Bugs Are Fun</i> Long vowels: <i>A Tale of Three Cute Mice</i></p>

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Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blending and segmenting: ng, nk 		Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consonant blends and digraphs Segmenting sounds R-controlled vowels: ar, or, er, ir, ur 	<p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowels + r Rhyming Phonemes Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> <p><i>More Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Blends: bl, pl, sl; br, dr, fr; sp, st, sw Initial Digraphs: th, sh, wh, ch Blending Phonemes Segmenting Words Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p><i>More Sounds and Letters Teacher's Edition:</i> Reproducible blend and digraph cards</p> <p>Readers: l-blends: <i>Glen Gets Help</i> r-blends: <i>Greg's Frog</i> s-Blends: <i>Stella's Web</i> th, wh: <i>Whose Whiskers?</i> ch, sh: <i>Champ the Sheepdog</i> sh: <i>A Shape Story</i> ch, bl: <i>Charlie's Black Hen</i> ck: <i>Hickory Dickory Dock</i></p>
Unit 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowel teams: ai, ay, ee, ea, ey, oi, oy Open and closed syllables 	<p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Syllables Variant Vowels Long Vowel Rhymes: a, e, i, o Rhyming Pairs: Variant Vowels Reviewing Rhymes Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards

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Unit 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segmenting and blending sounds Vowel teams: oa, oe, ow, ou, oo, ue, ew, au, aw 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhyming Pairs: Variant Vowels Long Vowel Rhymes: a, e, i, o Rhyming Pairs: Variant Vowels Reviewing Rhymes Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> <p>More Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blending Phonemes Segmenting Words Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Readers: <i>It's Raining, It's Pouring</i> <i>Kevin Counts</i> <i>Look In</i></p>
Unit 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCe Long vowel sounds 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long vowels a, e, i, o Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Reader: <i>A Tale of Three Cute Mice</i></p>
Unit 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllables: multisyllabic 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Syllables 1–4 Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Reader: <i>The Itsy Bitsy Spider</i></p>
Unit 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes s, ing, ed 		<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p>
Unit 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word structure review 	<p>Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews Phonemic Awareness Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond Pet Fun</i> <p>More Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Phonemic Awareness Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip Hop in the Van!</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p>

LEVEL 2

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Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter-Sound: consonants, vowels Letter-Sound: consonant digraphs, blends /k/ 	<p>More Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Blends: bl, pl, sl; br, dr, fr; sp, st, sw Initial Digraphs: th, sh, wh, ch Take-Home Book: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> <p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing Rhymes Rhyming Words in Print Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> <p>Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews Phonemic Awareness Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> 	<p>More Sounds and Letters Teacher's Edition: Reproducible blend and digraph cards</p> <p>Readers: l-blends: <i>Glen Gets Help</i> r-blends: <i>Greg's Frog</i> s-Blends: <i>Stella's Web</i> th, wh: <i>Whose Whiskers?</i> ch, sh: <i>Champ the Sheepdog</i> sh: <i>A Shape Story</i> ch, bl: <i>Charlie's Black Hen</i> ck: <i>Hickory Dickory Dock</i></p>
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R-controlled vowels: ar, er, ir, or, ur 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowels + r Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p>
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowels: ai, ay, ea, ee, ey, oi, oy 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowels Variant Vowels Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p>
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowels: oa, oe, ow, ou, oo, ue, ew 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowels Variant Vowels 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p>
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllables: multisyllabic Vowels: u, aw 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Syllables 1–4 Long Vowels Variant Vowels Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Picture Cards</p> <p>Reader: <i>The Itsy Bitsy Spider</i></p>

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Unit 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCe s - /s/ /z/ 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowels Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> <p>More Sounds and Letters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> /s/, /z/ Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y as a Vowel Syllables 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long i Counting Syllables 1–4 Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards Reader: <i>Runaway Monkey</i>
Unit 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R-controlled vowel syllables Sounds of ar, or 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowels + r Counting Syllables 1–4 Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds of er, ir, ur 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowels + r Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds of ai, ay 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowel: a Variant Vowel Rhymes Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds of ee, ea, ey 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowel: e Variant Vowel Rhymes Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds of oi, oy 	<p>Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowel: o Variant Vowel Rhymes Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> s, ing, ed 		Vocabulary Picture Cards

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Unit 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word structure review 	<i>Rhyming Words</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowel Rhymes Review Variant Vowel Rhymes Review Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards Reader: <i>A Tale of Three Cute Mice</i>
Unit 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds of oo, ou, ue, ew 	<i>Rhyming Words</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowel Rhymes Variant Vowels Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sounds of au, aw, /o/ 	<i>Rhyming Words</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowel Rhymes Variant Vowels Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 	<i>Rhyming Words</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Vowel Rhymes Review Syllables Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards

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Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed syllables 		Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes Spelling rules 		Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllables VCe s - /z/ /k/ 	<i>Sounds and Letters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllables Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent e Ve /v/ 		Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shwa 		Vocabulary Picture Cards

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Unit 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y as a vowel • Schwa • Soft c, g 	<p><i>Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • c, g • Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> <p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long i words • Long e words • Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plurals of y 	<p><i>Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • y • Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards Reader: <i>Runaway Monkey</i>
Unit 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • le • Final syllables 	<p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllables • Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sounds of ar, er, ir, or, ur 	<p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vowels + r • Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards
Unit 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double vowels • Sounds of eigh, ei, ea, ie, igh, oo, ui 	<p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Vowels • Variant Vowels • Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards Reader: <i>Star Light, Star Bright</i>
Unit 11	Contractions		Vocabulary Picture Cards Reader: <i>It's Raining, It's Pouring</i>
Unit 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft c, g • dge • Silent e 	<p><i>Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • c, g • Take-Home Story: <i>At the Pond</i> <i>Pet Fun</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards

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Units 13 & 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ch, ph • Silent letters 	<p><i>More Sounds and Letters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digraphs • Take-Home Story: <i>Fish and Chip</i> <i>Hop in the Van!</i> <p><i>Rhyming Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Vowel: e • Take-Home Story: <i>Jack and Jill</i> 	Vocabulary Picture Cards