

Phonics Scope & Sequence

What's typically taught at each stage — a quick-reference chart.

Pre-K (age 3-4)

pre-reading skills

Examples: rhyming, syllables, letter names, print awareness

Kindergarten (age 5)

single letter sounds

Examples: letter-sound match, CVC blending, short vowels

1st Grade (age 6)

digraphs & blends

Examples: sh/ch/th, consonant blends, silent-e, vowel teams

2nd Grade (age 7)

advanced patterns

Examples: r-controlled vowels, diphthongs, 2-syllable words

3rd Grade (age 8)

multisyllable words & fluency

Examples: prefixes/suffixes, syllable division, fluent reading