

# GRADE 3 • Foundational Skills

		DECODING	HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS	FLUENCY
MODULE 1	WEEK 1	Short Vowels <i>a, e, i, o, u</i>	<i>teacher, brother, son, baby</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction
	WEEK 2	Long Vowels <i>a, e, i, o, u</i>	<i>test, syllables, written, paragraph</i>	Expression
	WEEK 3	More Long <i>a</i> , Long <i>e</i> Spellings	<i>shall, wide, kept, ride</i>	Reading Rate
MODULE 2	WEEK 1	More Long <i>o</i> Spellings	<i>believe, happy, love, felt</i>	Phrasing
	WEEK 2	More Long <i>i</i> Spellings	<i>wish, sign, care, blue</i>	Reading Rate
	WEEK 3	Review Short and Long Vowels	<i>rain, drop, forest</i>	Expression
MODULE 3	WEEK 1	Three-Letter Blends	<i>region, Europe, moon, village</i>	Reading Rate
	WEEK 2	Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/	<i>time, months, century</i>	Phrasing
	WEEK 3	Silent Letters ( <i>kn, wr, gn, mb, rh</i> )	<i>raised, held, picked</i>	Expression
MODULE 4	WEEK 1	Consonant Digraphs	<i>dance, speak, paint</i>	Expression
	WEEK 2	Vowel Diphthongs <i>ow, ou</i>	<i>clothes, instruments, direction, center</i>	Intonation
	WEEK 3	Vowels <i>au, aw, al, o</i>	<i>whether, simple, divided</i>	Reading Rate

SPELLING	
<p><b>Short Vowels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, pumpkin, clock, gift, class, skip, swing</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>crash, dish, frog, plum</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>planning, sprint, wedge, problem</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>VCe Spellings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, like, rule</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>spent, swing, class, lunch</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>surprise, decide, clothes, strange</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>More Long a, Long e Spellings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, sleep, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, speed, lead</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>erase, invite, excuse, spoke</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>flavor, even, between, pavement</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>More Long o Spellings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, toe, follow, glow, sold, window, almost, boast, does</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>trail, afraid, sleep, dream</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>chosen, approach, alone, below</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>More Long i Spellings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, height, midnight</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>follow, toe, boast, open</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>frighten, silent, excite, combine</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>More Short and Long Vowels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, eighteen, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>slight, pilot, height, mind</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>holiday, moment, eager, blossom</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Three-Letter Blends</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>splash, strange, scratch, squeeze, squeak, squeal, screen, split, splat, sprain, sprint, strip, strap, scrap</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>easy, eighteen, elbow, program</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>straddle, splurge, scrawl, squirrel</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>ledge, nudge, smudge, budge, ridge, wedge, quiet, circus, second, quart, quick, comma, stage, huge</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>scratch, splash, sprint, squeal</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>quiver, constant, budget, enrage</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Silent Consonants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>wreck, knee, wrap, knot, knife, write, wring, knew, knock, knight, wrong, wrench, wrist, wrote</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>wedge, second, quart, stage</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>kneel, knitting, wreath, unwrapped</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Spelling the /ch/ Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>fetch, stretch, roach, each, peach, screech, snatch, hatch, branch, clutch, trench, cinch, ouch, couch</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>wreck, knock, wrist, wrong</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>stretcher, switching, launch, slouch</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Spelling the /ou/ Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>couch, peach, stretch, trench</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>mountain, announce, vowel, coward</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Spelling the /aw/ Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>thousand, powder, blouse, frown</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>squawk, haunt, stalk, sauce</i></li> </ul>

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MODULE 5	WEEK 1	Vowel Diphthongs <i>oi, oy</i>	<i>job, exercise, solve, race</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction	
	WEEK 2	Homophones	<i>third, result, pushed</i>	Intonation	
	WEEK 3	Contractions with <i>n't, 'd, 've</i>	<i>describe, return, beside, million</i>	Reading Rate	
MODULE 6	WEEK 1	Words with <i>ar, or, ore</i>	<i>beautiful, soft, tail</i>	Expression	
	WEEK 2	Words with <i>er, ir, ur, or</i>	<i>developed, appear, lay, buy</i>	Reading Rate	
	WEEK 3	Words with <i>/âr/ and /îr/</i>	<i>cells, wild, subject, meet</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction	
MODULE 7	WEEK 1	Compound Words and Abbreviations	<i>distance, reason, interest</i>	Phrasing	
	WEEK 2	Irregular Plurals	<i>cause, represent, heart</i>	Intonation	
	WEEK 3	Words with <i>/ōō/ and /ōō/</i>	<i>present, record, factors</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction	
MODULE 8	WEEK 1	Review of Prefixes and Suffixes	<i>energy, matter, discovered</i>	Reading Rate	
	WEEK 2	Prefixes <i>re-, un-</i> and Suffixes <i>-less, -ness</i>	<i>square, sum, difference, length</i>	Reading Rate	
	WEEK 3	Plurals	<i>anything, outside, everything</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction	

SPELLING	
<p><b>Spelling the /oi/ Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin, noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil, choice, boil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: always, crawl, awful, also</li> <li>Challenge Words: moisture, voyage, avoid, joyful</li> </ul>
<p><b>Homophones</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: hole, whole, its, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: voice, noise, joy, spoil</li> <li>Challenge Words: piece, peace, waste, waist</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contractions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: I'd, aren't, haven't, doesn't, hadn't, would've, wouldn't, should've, we'd, weren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they'd</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: whole, their, fur, hear</li> <li>Challenge Words: shouldn't, won't, contraction, placement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vowel + /r/ Sounds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: horse, mark, storm, market, acorn, large, March, north, barking, stork, thorn, forest, chore, restore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: doesn't, weren't, couldn't, they'd</li> <li>Challenge Words: horsepower, before, artist, carve</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vowel + /r/ Sounds in nurse</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: nurse, work, shirt, hurt, chirp, word, serve, curly, dirt, worry, turn, stir, firm, skirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: forest, market, storm, horse</li> <li>Challenge Words: churning, swerve, squirm, twirling</li> </ul>
<p><b>Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: air, wear, chair, fear, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, tear, beard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: worry, nurse, serve, firm</li> <li>Challenge Words: shearing, stairway, bleary, careless</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compound Words and Abbreviations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: birthday, anyone, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, faraway, daylight, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., Rd., St., Ave.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: chair, pair, beard, fear</li> <li>Challenge Words: nighttime, granddaughter, eyesight, underground</li> </ul>
<p><b>Irregular Plurals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: leaf, leaves, loaf, loaves, knife, knives, louse, lice, wolf, wolves, goose, geese, woman, women</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: Ave., anyone, faraway, Mrs.</li> <li>Challenge Words: calves, oxen, shelves, echoes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with /ōō/ and /ōō/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, pouch, feud</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: wolves, women, leaves, knives</li> <li>Challenge Words: foolproof, spoonful, footstool, scrapbook</li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with -ed and -ing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: swimming, drumming, dropping, sitting, taping, invented, saving, smiled, planned, changing, joking, loved, gripped, tasted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: wooden, smooth, crooked, chew</li> <li>Challenge Words: admired, scrapped, forgetting, skidding</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prefixes re-, un- and Suffixes -less, -ness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: unfold, rejoin, reheat, unfair, rewrite, unwrap, painless, helpless, kindness, fearless, goodness, spotless, softness, darkness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: invited, planned, drumming, changing</li> <li>Challenge Words: forgiveness, effortless, reawaken, unequal</li> </ul>
<p><b>Changing Final y to i</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: cities, cries, puppies, hurried, stories, flies, parties, tried, pennies, happiness, carried, babies, spied, ponies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: rejoin, unwrap, softness, kindness</li> <li>Challenge Words: earlier, memories, loveliest, denied</li> </ul>

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MODULE 9	WEEK 1	Suffixes <i>-ful, -y, -ly, -er, -or</i>	<i>eggs, farmers, store, root</i>	Intonation	
	WEEK 2	Words with <i>ough, augh</i>	<i>ice, weather, snow</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction	
	WEEK 3	Words with /j/ and /s/	<i>arms, members, legs</i>	Reading Rate	
MODULE 10	WEEK 1	Final Stable Syllables <i>-tion, -sure, -ture</i>	<i>can't, edge, ready, main</i>	Phrasing	
	WEEK 2	VCCV Syllable Division Pattern	<i>summer, west, winter</i>	Expression	
	WEEK 3	Words Ending in <i>-le, -al, -el, -er</i>	<i>perhaps, probably, suddenly</i>	Intonation	
MODULE 11	WEEK 1	Position-Based Spellings	<i>general, glass, mind, train</i>	Reading Rate	
	WEEK 2	Words that Begin with <i>a-</i> and <i>be-</i>	<i>sit, jumped, sat, sleep</i>	Expression	
	WEEK 3	Open and Closed Syllable Review	<i>window, floor, wall, metal</i>	Intonation	
MODULE 12	WEEK 1	Self-Correction Strategy	<i>finished, either, gone</i>	Phrasing	
	WEEK 2	Related Words	<i>flowers, hill, sky</i>	Accuracy and Self-Correction	
	WEEK 3	Words with Affixes	<i>bill, cross, drive</i>	Reading Rate	

SPELLING	
<p><b>Suffixes -ful, -ly, and -er</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>singer, loudly, joyful, teacher, fighter, closely, powerful, farmer, quickly, careful, friendly, speaker, wonderful, truly</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>hurried, cities, stories, carried</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>watchful, delightful, steadily, container</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with ough, augh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>taught, thought, rough, laugh, bought, cough, ought, caught, fought, daughter, tough, through, enough, brought</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>quickly, powerful, friendly, singer</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>laundry, naughty, forethought, throughout</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with /j/ and /s/</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>jacket, pencil, circle, center, giant, gentle, bouncing, largest, unchanging, replace, fiercely, cinch, emerge, jawbone</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>thought, caught, rough, daughter</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>general, garbage, bracelet, silence</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>VCCV Pattern</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>pencil, bouncing, jacket, gentle</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>tunnel, lantern, burden, perhaps</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words with Double Consonants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>carpet, problem, until, mistake</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>arrive, pattern, sorrow, suppose</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words Ending in -er or -le</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>apple, river, little, October, ladder, summer, purple, later, November, giggle, uncle, winter, center, double</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>happen, lesson, dollar, bottom</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>whistle, struggle, gather, wander</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Review of Position-Based Spellings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>latch, stitch, blotch, stagecoach, snatch, enjoy, joyful, coil, moist, foil, plow, allow, pouch, scout</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>uncle, double, November, ladder</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>noisily, countless, kitchen, approach</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Words that Begin with a-, be-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>below, about, belong, around, again, alone, because, above, between, alive, behind, begin, along, before</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>approach, blotch, allow, pouch</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>beware, befallen, award, adore</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Review Syllable Patterns: VCCV, V/CV, VC/V</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>spotted, moment, hobby, ruler, kitten, tiny, chapter, cabin, member, never, hotel, lemon, even, limit</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>because, behind, about, above</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>tunnel, burden, nation, modern</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Review More Syllable Patterns</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>control, lizard, chatted, pasted, wrapping, soapy, flavor, fable, invited, silent, suppose, person, lawyer, stormy</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>hobby, member, moment, limit</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>suggest, prefer, basic, timber</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Suffixes: Review and Extend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>thickness, sickness, fondness, illness, stiffness, hopeless, careless, fearless, useless, speechless, peaceful, skillful, movement, payment</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>wrapping, suppose, flavor, lizard</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>forgiveness, cloudiness, closeness, forgetful</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Prefixes: Review and Extend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Words: <i>untie, unlucky, unclear, unsure, unhurt, repaid, reuse, recheck, rewind, replay, dislike, disagree, displace, distrust</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Words: <i>stiffness, fearless, payment, peaceful</i></li> <li>Challenge Words: <i>unable, dishonest, restrain, disgrace</i></li> </ul>