

SCHOOLWIDE



FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

GRADES K-2



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Foundational Skills

Schoolwide's K–2 Foundational Skills program lays the foundation for literacy success by systematically and cumulatively developing students' proficiency in the following skills:

- Print concepts
- Phonological and phonemic awareness
- Phonics and word recognition
- Fluency
- Handwriting and spelling

Each phase of instruction includes daily whole-class lessons and activities sequenced to introduce and reinforce targeted skills as identified in K–2 ELA Foundational Skills standards. Word study skills and strategies are explicitly taught using research-based scope and sequence recommendations, which build students' knowledge of phonics and word analysis skills from the simple to complex. Additionally, the program reinforces English Language Arts standards for vocabulary and comprehension.

Rooted in the Latest Scientific Research

- The science-based program teaches about phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, and phonics.
- Explicit daily lesson plans focus on specific Foundational Skills and are taught using an integrated approach.
- These lessons use engaging shared texts that highlight targeted skills and allow for meaningful connections, and utilize multisensory teaching techniques.
- Each lesson is approximately 15–20 minutes long and follows a research and evidence-based instructional model: Shared Reading, Shared Writing, Interactive Writing, or Mini-Lesson.
- Every lesson also includes suggestions for lesson extensions and further learning, such as:
 - Daily recommendations for students to apply newly learned skills independently and/or with a partner;
 - Suggestions for effectively differentiating instruction through small-group guided practice; and
 - Opportunities to extend and transfer skills through explicit reading and writing connections and family engagement activities.
- Guidance and tools for monitoring and assessing student learning are included throughout the program.



Foundational Skills: What's Included in Each Phase of Instruction?

Grade-Specific Teacher's Guide

- Foundational Skills focus and student learning outcomes for each phase of instruction
- Instructional components
- Description of Foundational Skills
- Foundational Skills teaching strategies
- Formative and summative assessments
- Research-based high-frequency word lists
- Teacher preparation and classroom environment

Short Shared Texts

- Engaging texts that include diverse genres, authors, and content and that reflect grade-level interests (e.g., nursery rhymes, traditional songs, poems, nonfiction, fiction, Reader's Theater)
- Aligned to the developmental sequence of each of the K–2 Foundational Skills: print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics and word recognition, and fluency



Whole-Class Lessons (Mini-Lessons, Shared Reading, Shared and/or Interactive Writing)

- Concise Rationales state the teaching focus and learning outcome
- Explicit instruction of targeted Foundational Skills
- Connect Foundational Skills to strategies of effective readers and writers
- Engage students with multisensory teaching techniques
- Embedded supports scaffold student learning and independent application



Transition to Independent, Partner, and/or Guided Practice

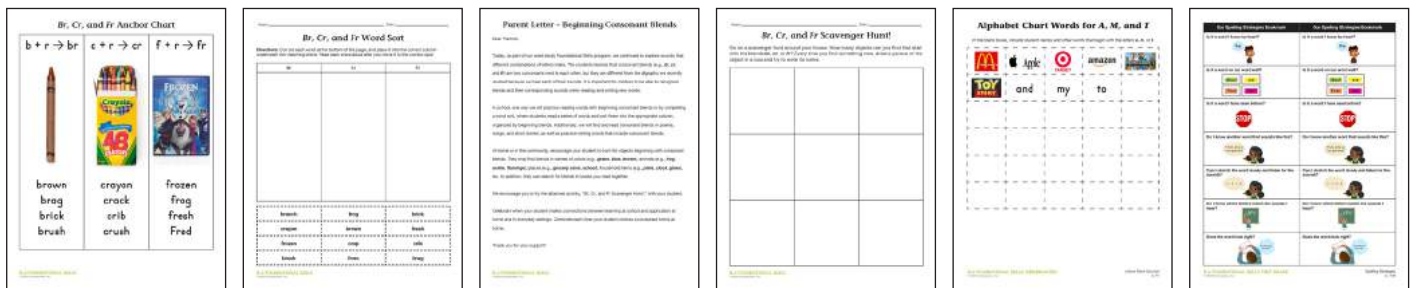
- Opportunity for students to practice skills in connected texts
- Suggestions for small-group remediation and acceleration
- Learning centers or activities at the end of each instructional phase allow for students' independent application of previously learned skills, as well as teacher assessment

Lesson Extensions

- Guided reading connections and links to Guided Reading Plans on Fundamentals Unlimited
- Reading, Writing, and/or Grammar Fundamentals Units of Study connections
- Home-school connections
- Recommended decodable texts for student practice (supplemental purchase)

Appendices

- Sample anchor charts
- Student tools (e.g., personal alphabet charts, strategy bookmarks)
- Student practice forms (e.g., handwriting - Grade K, high-frequency word learning, word sorts)
- Parent letters
- Assessment tools
- Class Matrices: Foundational Skills Diagnostic Trackers to keep track of students' progress throughout the year



Assessments (Formative and Summative)

- Kid-watching tools for each instructional phase
- Pre- and post-assessments to evaluate students' progress
- Formative assessments to monitor student learning (e.g., Letter and Word Recognition Tests, Phonics and Phonological Awareness Tests, Dictation Tests, and Fluency Rubric)
- Student self-assessments

Recommendations for Decodable Texts and Read-Alouds

- Supplemental (optional purchase) decodable texts for practicing and transferring phonics and word analysis skills
- Supplemental (optional purchase) read-aloud literature and engaging texts for reinforcing targeted Foundational Skills





GRADE K FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Complete Program

Includes all Grade K Foundational Skills instructional materials listed below. Materials are listed individually as well for supplemental purchase.

Item# R016KFSC00226 | \$2,180.58

- Grade K Teacher’s Guide
- Instructional Manuals for Phases 1–5
- Supplemental Vocabulary Instructional Manual: Building Word Knowledge
- Grade K Foundational Skills Classroom Library and Decodable Texts (226 books total, with 5 portable canvas display totes)
- Annual License to Fundamentals Unlimited Digital Curriculum Platform
- Annual License to Know and Grow Unlimited eBook Library

Teacher’s Guide, Instructional Manuals (Phases 1–5), and Vocabulary Supplement



Includes daily whole-class lessons and activities sequenced to introduce and reinforce targeted skills as identified in K–2 ELA Foundational Skills standards.

Item# R016KELA0040 | \$395.00

Grade K Foundational Skills Classroom Library and Decodable Texts



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GRADE 1 FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

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Item# R116KFSC00325 | \$2,565.31

- Grade 1 Teacher’s Guide
- Instructional Manuals for Phases 5-9
- Grade 1 Foundational Skills Classroom Library and Decodable Texts (325 books total, with 5 portable canvas display totes)
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Teacher’s Guide and Instructional Manuals (Phases 5–9)



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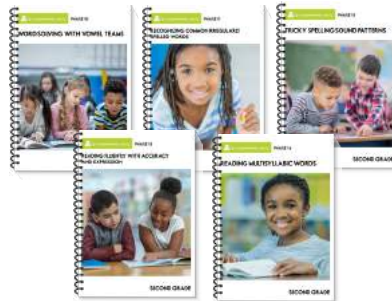
Complete Program

Includes all Grade 2 Foundational Skills instructional materials listed below. Materials are listed individually as well for supplemental purchase.

Item# R216KFSC00164 | \$1,900.00

- Grade 2 Teacher’s Guide
- Instructional Manuals for Phases 10-14
- Grade 2 Foundational Skills Classroom Library and Decodable Texts (164 books total, with 5 portable canvas display totes)
- Annual License to Fundamentals Unlimited Digital Curriculum Platform
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Teacher’s Guide and Instructional Manuals (Phases 10–14)



Includes daily whole-class lessons and activities sequenced to introduce and reinforce targeted skills as identified in K–2 ELA Foundational Skills standards.

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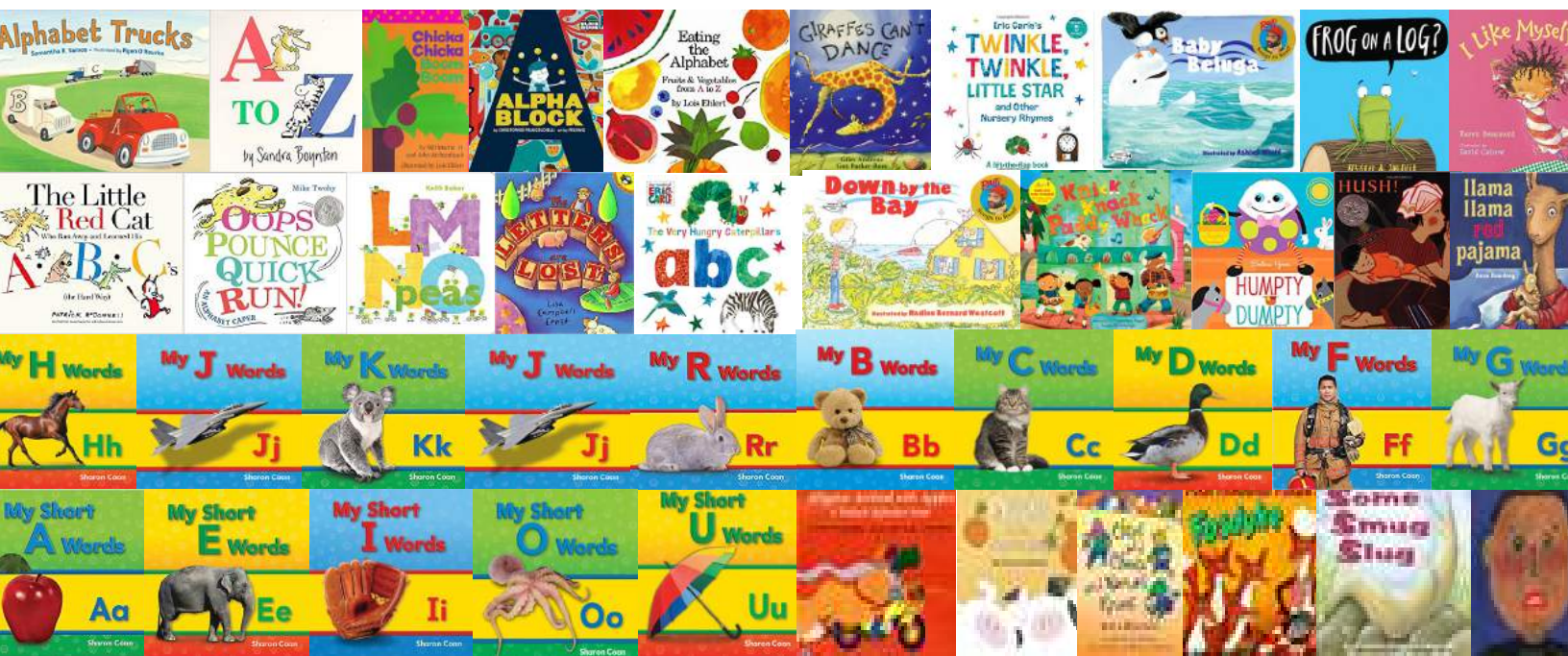


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FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS SUPPLEMENTAL BOOK COLLECTIONS

GUIDED READING AND SMALL-GROUP INSTRUCTION

Product	Item#	Price
Alliteration – Building Letter-Sound Associations	B0B0BALL006	\$48.94
Alphabet Books – Building Letter Awareness	B0B0BALP010	\$103.82
Decodable Text Collection - 89 titles		
• 2 copies per title (178 total books)	R016BFSC0089	\$1,101.38
• 6 copies per title (534 total books)	R116BFSC0089	\$3,304.14
Fun with Sounds	B060BFUN006	\$59.94
Nursery Rhymes, Song Books, and Rhyming Stories to Read Aloud	B0B0BNUR020	\$208.76
Onsets and Rimes	B060BONE015	\$140.85
Phonics and Word-Recognition - 108 total books (18 titles - 6 copies per title)	9781087636245	\$670.92
Phonics, Sight Words, and Alphabet Readers (Includes 4 boxed sets)	R016KPHO0004	\$87.96
Targeted Phonics: My First Consonants - 42 total books (21 titles - 2 copies per title)	9781087636276	\$251.58



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OPPORTUNITIES IN FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

For almost two decades, Schoolwide has partnered with schools and districts across the country to promote highly effective literacy practices that positively impact student learning and growth. Our on-site and virtual workshops and in-class modeling sessions are presented by leading literacy experts and passionate practitioners, who engage teachers and administrators in a learning process designed to enhance knowledge and practice through collaboration and active participation.

Participants in Schoolwide’s Professional Learning will gain a deeper understanding of:

- Why Foundational Skills are the building blocks of literacy learning
- What are the Foundational Skills children need to know in order to become proficient readers and writers
- What are the research-based developmental progressions of the Foundational Skills (e.g., sequence of phonological awareness, phonics and word analysis skills)
- How to systematically and effectively teach students using a variety of multisensory instructional techniques and lesson structures (i.e., Mini-Lessons, Shared Reading, Shared Writing, Interactive Writing)
- How to integrate Foundational Skills instruction within a comprehensive literacy program
- How to monitor and assess students’ skill acquisition and determine implications for differentiation of instruction
- How to support students’ transfer of skills and strategies to enable them to fluently read grade-level texts and write with purpose and understanding

