

Foundational Reading Skills Typically Taught in Grades K–3

GRADE	Foundational Skills (Phonics & Fluency)
Kindergarten (K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter names & sounds• Phonological awareness• Rhyming• Blending & blending CVC words• High-frequency words
1st Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decode CVC words• Consonant blends and digraphs• Short & long vowels• Sight words• Improving fluency
2nd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multisyllabic decoding• Vowel teams• R-controlled vowels• Increased fluency
3rd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automatic decoding• Multisyllabic words• Fluent phrasing• Prefix & Suffix• Complex text

***These are included in our Science of Reading Application Kit. You can learn how to teach it within 5 hours with our Fast Track to Reading online course.**