

Curriculum: WATERFORD EARLY LEARNING: READING

Placement: Students begin Waterford Early Learning: Reading with an assessment and are placed at a reading level within the sequence based on their performance.

OVERVIEW	PRE-READING	BASIC READING	FLUENT READING
WATERFORD EARLY LEARNING: READING			
PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS Develops awareness of the sounds of language including syllables, rhyming, and the individual sounds in words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening skills Match rhyming words Identify the number of syllables in words Identify initial and final sounds in words Break words into individual sounds (cat to /k/ /a/ /t/) Blend individual sounds into words (/k/ /a/ /t/ to cat) Change a sound in a word to make a new word (cat to bat) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify initial and final sounds in words Break words into individual sounds (cat to /k/ /a/ /t/) Blend individual sounds into words (/k/ /a/ /t/ to cat) Change a sound in a word to make a new word (cat to bat) 	
PHONICS Systematically presents letter-sound relationships and decoding skills to help students break the reading code.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spell child's name Recognize A through Z Recognize a through z Learn all letter sounds and 20 power words to read 10 leveled readers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn common spelling pattern(s) for all 44 sounds in English Learn 160 power words Read leveled readers Begin reading with fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn more complex spelling patterns Learn 94 power words Read leveled readers Practice automatic word recognition Build reading speed to 90 words per minute
FLUENCY Develops the ability to read text accurately, automatically, and with expression and correct phrasing.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build oral reading expression Build oral reading speed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build oral reading expression Build oral reading speed
COMPREHENSION & VOCABULARY Develops vocabulary and critical thinking skills through rich reading experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read along and understand nursery rhymes Read along and understand alliterative books Read along and understand Read-Along books Learn 308 target vocabulary words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read along and understand Traditional Tales Learn 78 target vocabulary words Learn common word structure as clues to the meaning of words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read along and understand Read-Along books Learn 262 target vocabulary words
LANGUAGE CONCEPTS Builds knowledge of written language (from print concepts to basic grammar and the writing process).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand print (left-to-right, letters, pictures, words, text) Develop understanding of parts of speech and sentence structure Learn about the writing process through drawing, dictating, and writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn basic grammar concepts, such as sentences, capitalization, and punctuation Learn about the writing process through different types of text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn parts of speech (such as nouns, verbs, and adjectives) and parts of words (such as prefixes and suffixes) Learn about the writing process (such as prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing)

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PRE-READING

Learning Objectives

Phonological Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Skills • Rhyming Skills • Syllabication • Blending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial and Final Sound Identification • Phoneme Segmentation and Manipulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoneme Substitution, Deletion, and Addition • Phoneme Discrimination
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Recognition • Letter Sound Identification • Power Words—Reading and Spelling • Blending Decodable Words • Reading Decodable Books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter and Sound Songs • ABC Capital • ABC Lowercase • ABC Mixed Case • Sing Around the World 	POWER WORDS—READING AND SPELLING he, is, I, my, on, a, and, the, in, see, was, his, up, yes, to, go, this, for, are, you
Comprehension & Vocabulary	SING A RHYME VOCABULARY ACQUISITION (BOOKS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Apple Tree • Bluebird, Bluebird • Pat-a-Cake • Hey Diddle, Diddle • One Elephant Went Out to Play • The Farmer in the Dell • Ten Little Goldfish • All the Pretty Little Horses • Mother, Mother, I Am III • Jack and Jill • Three Little Kittens • Mary Had a Little Lamb • Little Miss Muffet • I Touch My Nose Like This • Polly, Put the Kettle On • This Little Pig • Quack, Quack, Quack • Little Rabbit • Eensy, Weensy Spider • Tortillas, Tortillas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bus • My Valentine • Wee Willie Winkie • A-Hunting We Will Go • Yankee Doodle • The Zulu Warrior • Twinkle, Twinkle (Tortillas, Tortillas 2) SING A RHYME COMPREHENSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Apple Tree • Hey Diddle, Diddle • Ten Little Goldfish • All the Pretty Little Horses • Mother, Mother, I Am III • Three Little Kittens • Little Miss Muffet • This Little Pig • Eensy, Weensy Spider • Wee Willie Winkie • Yankee Doodle 	SING A RHYME VOCABULARY ACQUISITION (VOCABULARY WORDS) alligator, apple, away, baby, back, bake, beef, beside, big, bite, blue, bluebird, box, brother, bus, cake, carrots, catch, chief, children, come, cow, cry, curds, day, dell, doctor, down, dried, drop, duck, ear, elephant, enormous, everywhere, eyes, farmer, father, feather, fell, fleece, fox, frightened, goldfish, hat, head, heigh-ho, here, high, hill, home, horses, hunting, ill, jumped, kettle, kittens, lamb, laughed, little, lock, lost, mailbox, market, me, mittens, moon, mother, mouth, my, naughty, nightgown, nose, nurse, off, oven, pail, pat, people, pig, play, pony, pretty, purse, rabbit, rain, ran, rapping, red, riding, roast, skinny, sleepy, smiled, snow, spider, spout, stairs, stuck, sun, swim, tea, ten, three, through, tortillas, touch, town, tree, tuffet, tumbling, turnips, up, valentine, wake, warrior, washed, water, we, web, whey, white, window, Yankee, Zulu

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PRE-READING *continued*

Learning Objectives

<p>Comprehension & Vocabulary <i>continued</i></p>	<p>READ WITH ME VOCABULARY ACQUISITION (BOOKS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy’s Adventure • Baby’s Birthday • At Camp • I Go . . . • Eleven Elephants • Five • Go, Grasshopper • Hair • Who Has an Itch? • Jumbled • Here, Kitty, Kitty • Long Lewie • Magnifying Glass • New • Opposites • Pairs • The Quiet Book • Rascal’s Rotten Day • Six Silly Sailors • Together • Under • Family Vacation • Watch the Woolly Worm • Rex Is in a Fix • Yummy • The Zebra 	<p>READ WITH ME COMPREHENSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mine • Jose Three • My Super Sticky Sandwich • Ooey, Goey Mud • Fawn Eyes • Garden Visitors • Little Monkey • The Alligator in the Library • A Story in the Snow • Shell Houses • Lost Socks • Lumpy Mush • The Germs • The Swing • The Watermelon Seed • Moon Song • What Is a Cloud? • Legs • In the Rain • Moving Day • Seeing Fingers • Play Ball 	<p>READ WITH ME VOCABULARY ACQUISITION (VOCABULARY WORDS)</p> <p>acrobat, actor, arms, astronaut, athlete, attic, ax, balloon, bananas, birthday, blanket, book, bottle, bowl, bunny, camera, camp, canoe, caterpillar, cave, cheese, cold, dairy, deli, dentist, dock, dragon, elevator, eleven, envelope, exiting, fat, five, fix, flying, freckled, friend, frilly, garden, glass, golf, goose, grasshopper, guppy, hair, hamster, hippo, hog, hyena, iguana, infant, insect, inspector, itchy, jam, jeep, jelly beans, jet, jumbled, kangaroo, kickoff, kindergarten, kiss, kitchen, ladder, lamp, leap, legs, lemons, lily pad, log, magnifying, monkey, mouse, mustache, neighborhood, new, opposites, pair, panda, paws, quack, quiet, rainbow, ranch, rash, rhinoceros, rose, rug, sailors, same, sax, school, sea, sewing, shelf, short, silly, socks, spots, stop, stripes, tall, tennis, tickets, together, toothbrush, towel, tub, tyrannosaurus rex, under, vacation, van, view, visit, volcano, watch, weave, wiggle, wings, worm, X-ray, yesterday, yummy, zebra, zigzag, zippers, zoo</p>
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PRE-READING *continued*

Learning Objectives

<p>Comprehension & Vocabulary <i>continued</i></p>	<p>COMPREHENSION ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sum Up, Five Ws • Sum Up, Remember Order • Describe Characters • Recall Details • What Comes Next? • Peek at the Story • Compare Characters • Opposites • Real and Make-Believe • Find an Answer • Build Knowledge • Connect to Me <p>VOCABULARY USE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposites • Sort
<p>Language Concepts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Convention Knowledge • Readiness Skills • Parts of Speech Knowledge

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BASIC READING

Learning Objectives

Phonological Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending • Initial and Final Sound Identification • Phoneme Segmentation 		
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Sound Identification • Power Words—Reading and Spelling • Decoding Readables • Automatic Word Recognition • Pattern Words—Reading and Spelling • Word Reading Strategies • Building Decodable Words 	POWER WORDS—READING AND SPELLING I, a, is, it, me, on, in, the, what, he, see, are, says, said, have, my, go, will, has, his, for, you, here, with, be, of, to, put, they, from, she, her, let, who, come, too, we, yes, no, down, now, look, get, went, then, that, by, little, so, do, like, why, father, mother, want, Mr., was, far, day, fall, find, out, or, one, friend, new, tree, good, some, thank, house, all, how, does, play, were, sure, love, their, many, hold, walk, pull, cold, eyes, ears, where, would, over, room, small, any, read, please, because, live, door, tomorrow,	buy, don't, two, start, school, eat, under, never, know, there, think, very, old, work, every, way, saw, began, better, push, show, only, wait, other, soon, thought, after, both, laugh, ready, done, almost, today, best, can't, yellow, begin, summer, sometimes, those, flower, surprise, around, everyone, your, else, give, black, blue, into, these, people, beautiful, write, build, idea, could, should, before, guess, listen
Fluency	READ WITH EXPRESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotations • Questions • Pauses • Phrases • Exclamations 	FLUENCY SPEED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Show • Dinosaur Bones • Mike and the Mice • Huge Red Plume 	

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BASIC READING *continued*

Learning Objectives

Comprehension & Vocabulary

COMPREHENSION ACTIVITIES

- Build Knowledge
- Sum Up, Five Ws
- Peek at the Story
- Sum Up, Remember Order
- Connect to Me
- Context Clues
- Imagine Beyond
- Step Into the Story
- Compare Characters
- Distinguish Between Reality and Fantasy
- Recall Details
- Ask a Question

CONTEXT CLUES USAGE

- Look For a Clue
- Use a Clue

VOCABULARY USE

- Prefixes
- Change Y to I
- Synonyms

INFORMATIONAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

- I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall
- I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat
- I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver
- Star Pictures
- I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright
- Can You Guess?
- How Long is a Minute?
- One More Cat
- Follow the Apples
- For the Birds
- Jump Rope Rhymes
- Mr. Mario's Neighborhood
- Milton's Mittens
- Buttons, Buttons
- Marty's Mixed Up Mom
- A Seed Grows
- That's What I Like!
- I Can't Wait
- Nicky's Gift
- Bugs for Sale
- Where in the World Would You Go Today?
- Birds at My House
- Water is All Around
- Heads or Tails
- How King Snake Got His Pattern
- Number 20 on Old Creek Road
- Symmetry and Me
- Backstage 40
- Navajo Beads
- Creepy Crawlers
- Pancakes Matter
- The Birds, the Beasts, and the Bat
- Mela's Water Pot
- The Old Maple Tree
- Joanne Simpson
- Star Pictures
- What's in the Egg?
- We All Exercise
- Animal Bodies

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Learning Objectives

<p>Comprehension & Vocabulary <i>continued</i></p>	<p>TRADITIONAL TALES COMPREHENSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gingerbread Man • The Little Red Hen • Lizard and the Painted Rock • Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills • The Big Mitten • The Three Little Pigs • The City Mouse and the Country Mouse • Goldilocks and the Three Bears • The Magic Porridge Pot • The Three Wishes • Henny Penny • Mr. Lucky Straw • La Tortuga • The Shoemaker and the Elves • The Brothers • The Ugly Duckling 	<p>VOCABULARY WORDS</p> <p>acacia, among, amusing, amuse, ancient, answered, apple, aquarium, argue, artist, ax, Babushka, beware, blob, bone, bonked, bubble, bump, butterflies, called, centipede, champions, chops, chrysalis, circular, city, clump, collection, cone, confuse, confusing, constellation, cop, cottage, country, cozy, creatures, crumb, disappear, dolphin, dough, dragonfly, drain, duckling, elves, embarrassed, enormous, enough, exactly, examined, exclaim, fancy, farmer, fireflies, first, flurry, flute, fortune, fowl, full, gingerbread, guinea fowl, good-bye, goslings, grabs, grain, grind, gripes, guess, harvest, haystack, hedgehog, hoed, hour, huff, hurray, invention, Israel, jazz, jelly, jump, June, kimono, knitted, laughed, leather, lesson, little, lizard, loaves, lovely,</p>	<p>lump, magnifying, marmot, mayor, middle-sized, mile, mill, minute, more, mush, myself, nibble, note, ouch, outside, oxfords, party, pavement, peddler, penguin, persimmon, pesky, phone, piece, pile, played, plump, popular, porridge, possum, prickly, principal, prosperous, puddle, puff, rabbit, rain, ray, rectangular, reluctantly, rescue, rough, salamander, sausage, scurried, second, seed, sheaves, shivering, shoemaker, shout, shouted, shrug, sickle, silk, sly, smell, snuggled, soccer, speckled, spilled, splash, spot, spread, spyglass, squawked, squished, stone, straw, stream, surely, swan, swish, symmetry, tail, thank, they, thirsty, threshing, tidy, tire, tortuga, triangular, tumbled, tune, turkeys, turtle, twice, ugly, until, watermelon, wheat, wiggled, woe, woodcutter, yarn, yellow</p>
<p>Language Concepts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar and Parts of Speech Knowledge • Editing 		

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FLUENT READING

Learning Objectives

<p>Phonics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Words—Reading and Spelling • Word Recognition • Spelling • Decoding Readables • Building Decodable Words 	<p>POWER WORDS—READING AND SPELLING</p> <p>water, anything, enough, warm, window, continued, country, everything, except, great, allowed, believe, gone, sorry, wrote, above, building, clothes, either, break, elevator, brittle, Asia, strange, usually, often, mountain, everywhere, brought, scare, firecrackers, barbecue, awesome, mystery, leave, adventure, wear, jewel, India, valuable, month, imagine, disappointed, beautiful, broken, especially, guards,</p>	<p>transferred, unbelievable, already, computer, electricity, equipment, finally, allow, silent, open, shouted, children, every, someone, something, anymore, exclaim, afraid, three, across, explain, heard, young, push, whether, right, important, through, understand, brother, circle, picture, carefully, really, decided, herself, himself, learn, desert, piece, between, wonderful, notice, follow, against, practice, knew</p>
<p>Fluency</p>	<p>READ WITH EXPRESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclamations • Questions • Pauses • Phrases • Quotations 	<p>FLUENCY SPEED/COMPREHENSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Show • Dinosaur Bones • Mike and the Mice • Huge Red Plume • The Bees • My Shark • Barnaby • Animals in the House • Do You Know? • Cow on a Hill • Clouds • The Noise in the Night • Strawberry Jam • Jade’s Note • Bertie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cory’s Horn • The Lion and the Mouse • Lightning Bugs • Louis Braille • Troll’s Visit • Andrew’s News • Sue’s Slime • The Name of the Tree • The Giant and the Hare • Frank’s Pranks • Through the Back Fence • Fudge for Sale • Photos for Phil • Moose Are Not Meese • Little Barry Busy

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FLUENT READING *continued*

Learning Objectives

Comprehension & Vocabulary

MATH AND SCIENCE COMPREHENSION

- What Sounds Say
- Whatever the Weather
- Your Backyard
- Fossils Under Our Feet
- I Want to Be a Scientist Like Isaac Newton
- Water
- The Circus Came to Town
- Warm Soup for Dedushka
- Lightning Bells
- Inventions All Around
- Red Rock, River Rock
- I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Sophie Germain
- I Want to Be a Scientist Like Thomas Edison
- The Fable Fair
- I Want to Be a Scientist Like Stephen Hawking
- I Want to Be a Mathematician Like Thales
- How Did the Chicken Cross the Road?
- The 50 Bug Ball
- Yangshi's Perimeter

VOCABULARY WORDS

advice, against, aisle, alder, already, amazing, Andes mountains, anvil, apartment, apatosaurus, arch, architect, armadillo, asked, asphalt, astronaut, awakened, away, backbone, backyard, badger, bagel, baggage, bamboo, bamboo shoots, banks, bark, bases, basil, basking, bass, batter, became, believe, between, bicycles, bleat, blind, bluffs, boa constrictor, boasted, bobbles, bogs, boll, book wagon, braille, brightness, brother, brothers,

brought, bubbly, bulging, burglar, burner, burrowed, bustle, bustling, candlelight, canopy, carefully, cattails, ceiling, chameleon, checkers, Cherokee, chiefs, China, chorus, chute, chuyo, circle, clan, cliffs, coasters, coil, cold-blooded, collection, computer, contentment, continued, could, cream puffs, crystal clear, curbs, dagger, dainty, dance, dangerous, dawn, deaf, decide, dense, desert, diner, doe, doodles, do-si-do, dreamed, dressed, drifted, drowsed, dusk, dyes, eardrum, egret, electricity, elevator, English muffins, enough, everybody, everything, everywhere, except, experiment, explosion, face of the Earth, ferns, fever, fiddle, finally, fireweed, flock, flyswatter, foam, follow, forest ranger, fossil, France, gecko, Gila monster, gleam, gnats, grasshopper, gravity, grazed, great, Greece, greedy, guiding, hail, halo, happen, harvest, heard, herpetologist, herself, hibernate, hibernating, himself, home plate, honors, hopper, humbly, hustle, iceberg, ichthyosaur, important, inner ear, insectivore, intermission, Italy, jamboree, jumped, Jupiter, kapok tree, keen, kerchief, kettle drum, kin, knew, knit, knitting needle, konnichiwa, Kuskokwim, Laos, leaf, leaned, learn, leopard, license, lightning, llamas, looked, loom, loon, lunchtime, mackerel sky, mahogany, mangos, marigold, Mars, marsh, marshland, mata, meadow, meandering, melody, mends, Mercury, messenger, milkshake, mischief, mission, mist, month, moved, murky, napkin, nectar, needles, Neptune, New Mexico, nibbling, noble,

notice, nourished, nuzzles, observations, Oklahoma, opened, orbiting, ourselves, overflowed, oxygen, paddle, padres, panpipe, pansies, papier-mache, pavement, peanuts, peat moss, perseverance, petal, petunia, picture, piece, pinecones, pitas, planet, plesiosaur, Pluto, poisonous acid, pollen, pouch, practice, precious, prejudice, propellers, pterosaur, pulled, push, quilt, quivers, rafter, really, reflect, relief, reptile, Revolutionary France, rice cakes, rice paper, roomy, rubbing, salmon, salt grass frame, sampled, sap, Saturn, saxophone, scan, scowled, scrambled, scratched, scrawny, sculptor, seedlings, shore, shouted, shrill, shuttle, signed, silent, silversmith, skittered, skyscraper, sleek, solar system, sorry, sparkle, spattered, spent, spray, sprinkler, square, stairway, static, steer, stereo, stirrup, stomped, Stone Age, stout, streaked, suddenly, support, surf, swallows, swamp, swimming trunks, table runners, teachers, teeter-totter, Thailand, thick-soled, through, tide, tilted, together, tradition, tremble, trombone, tundra, twilight, twinkle, understand, until, Uranus, usually, valleys, velvet, Venus, Venus flytrap, veterinarian, vibration, Vietnam, voles, wanted, weaver, wheelies, whether, whimpered, whistling, white, whitecaps, windowpane, wisp, wonderful, wood mites, woodpecker, woolen, worrisome, would, wound, Wright, Ya ateeh, yipped, young

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Learning Objectives

<p>Comprehension & Vocabulary <i>continued</i></p>	<p>READ-ALONG VOCABULARY USE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary Word Tutorial • Up and Down • The Mighty Sparrow • The Four Seasons • David Next Door • Poetry Book 1 • The Crowded House • Sound • Duc Tho Le's Birthday Present • Wendel Wandered • Today I Write a Letter • I Hate Peas • Darren's Work • Mr. Croaky Toad • White-Tailed Deer • Water • Sequoyah's Talking Leaves • Drawing • What Will Sara Be? • Three Billy Goats Gruff • Amazing Tails • My Reptile Hospital • Movin' to the Music Time • Treasures from the Loom • Poetry Book 2 	<p>READ-ALONG COMPREHENSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bad News Shoes • I Met a Monster • Bandage Bandit • Rocks in My Socks • The Snow Lion • Snake Weaves a Rug • Turtle's Pond • Great White Bird • The Story Cloth • Lorenzo's Llama • The Sweater • Noise? What Noise? • The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia • What if You Were an Octopus? • The Talking Lizard • The Weather on Blackberry Lane • Winter Snoozers • Why Wind and Water Fight • Little Tree • All on the Same Earth • The Pizza Book • The Piñata Book • Discovering Dinosaurs • Macaw's Chorus • The Courage to Learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bee's Secret • How Rivers Began • Pencil Magic • Elephant Upstairs • Reaching Above <p>COMPREHENSION ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map the Story • Sum Up, Remember Order • Step Into the Story • Compare Characters • Check My Guess • Peek at the Story • Build Vocabulary • Connect to Me • Build Knowledge
<p>Language Concepts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar and Parts of Speech Knowledge • Prewriting • Drafting • Revising • Editing • Word Processor 		