

Reading Horizons Discovery® Pacing Guide: Kindergarten

32-Week School Year (160 Instructional Days)

- 120 Lessons
- 17 Review and Transfer Days + Multi-Skill Checks
- 1 Readiness Check
- 2 Cumulative Skill Checks
- **140 Days Total**

Note that the total number of days differs between the program and the instructional day expectation for each school year. This difference is acceptable. In weeks with fewer than five primary lessons, there is room for additional differentiation, using the Groups and Centers or Supplemental Resources. For more details, refer to the Pacing Guide Overview.

U	L#	Lesson Focus	32-Week School Year 160 Instructional Days		32-Week School Year 160 Instructional Days
Alphabet and Sound Wall Introduction		Readiness Check	Week 1	16	Letter Lesson: M
	1	Handwriting Strokes: Lines		17	Letter Lesson: N
	2	Handwriting Strokes: Slants		18	Letter Lesson: O
	3	Handwriting Strokes: Curves and Rolls		19	Letter Lesson: P
	4	Letter Lesson: A		20	Letter Lesson: Q
	5	Letter Lesson: B	Week 2	21	Letter Lesson: R
	6	Letter Lesson: C		22	Letter Lesson: S
	7	Letter Lesson: D		23	Letter Lesson: T
	8	Letter Lesson: E		24	Letter Lesson: U
	9	Letter Lesson: F		25	Letter Lesson: V
	10	Letter Lesson: G		26	Letter Lesson: W
	11	Letter Lesson: H		27	Letter Lesson: X
	12	Letter Lesson: I		28	Letter Lesson: Y
	13	Letter Lesson: J		29	Letter Lesson: Z
	14	Letter Lesson: K	Week 4	30	Letter Group 1: Vowel A
	15	Letter Lesson: L		31	Letter Group 1: Consonant M
				32	The Slide
				33	Letter Group 1: Consonant S
Chapter 1					Week 8

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Chapter 1	34	Letter Group 1: Consonant T	Week 9	Chapter 1	57	Letter Group 5: Consonant Q	Week 15			
	35	Letter Group 1: Consonant P			58	Letter Group 5: Consonant Z				
	36	Letter Group 1: Building Words			59	Letter Group 5: Consonant X				
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 1				60	Letter Group 5: Consonant C				
	37	Letter Group 2: Vowel I	Week 10		61	Letter Group 5: Consonant K				
	38	Letter Group 2: Consonant F			62	Spelling with c and k				
	39	Letter Group 2: Consonant N			63	Letter Group 5: Building Words				
	40	Letter Group 2: Consonant G			Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 5		Week 16			
	41	Letter Group 2: Consonant B			Middle of Year — Cumulative Skill Check					
	42	Letter Group 2: Building Words	Week 11	Chapter 2	64	Digraphs: Voiced th	Week 17			
	43	Nonsense Words			65	Digraphs: Voiceless th				
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 2				66	Digraphs: th Review				
	44	Letter Group 3: Vowel O			67	Digraphs: ch	Week 18			
	45	Letter Group 3: Consonant R			68	Digraphs: ch Review				
	46	Letter Group 3: Consonant H	Week 12		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 6					
	47	Letter Group 3: Consonant V			69	Digraphs: sh				
	48	Letter Group 3: Consonant J			70	Digraphs: sh Review				
	49	Letter Group 3: Building Words			71	Digraphs: wh	Week 19			
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 3				72	Digraphs: Review				
	50	Letter Group 4: Vowel E	Week 13		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 7					
	51	Letter Group 4: Consonant W			73	L-Blends: bl and cl				
	52	Letter Group 4: Consonant D			74	L-Blends: fl and gl				
	53	Letter Group 4: Consonant L			75	L-Blends: pl and sl				
	54	Letter Group 4: Consonant Y			76	L-Blends: Review	Week 20			
	55	Letter Group 4: Building Words	Week 14		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 8					
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 4				77	R-Blends: br and cr				
	56	Letter Group 5: Vowel U			78	R-Blends: dr and fr				
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 9				79	R-Blends: gr and pr				
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 9				80	R-Blends: tr				
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 9				81	R-Blends: Review	Week 21			

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U	L#	Lesson Focus
Chapter 2	82	S-Blends: sc and sk
	83	S-Blends: sl and sm
	84	S-Blends: sn and sp
	85	S-Blends: st and sw
	86	S-Blends: Final sk, sp, and st
	87	S-Blends: Review
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 10	
	88	Plurals: -s
	89	Double s, f, and z
	90	Plurals: -es
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 11	
	91	Double L: -all
	92	Double L: -oll
	93	Double L: -all and -oll
	94	Double L: -ell, -ill, and -ull
	95	Double L: Review
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 12	
	96	-NG Glued Sounds: -ang
	97	-NG Glued Sounds: -ing
	98	-NG Glued Sounds: -ang and -ing
	99	-NG Glued Sounds: -ong and -ung
	100	-NG Glued Sounds: Review
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 13	
	101	-NK Glued Sounds: -ank
	102	-NK Glued Sounds: -ink
	103	-NK Glued Sounds: -ank and -ink
	104	-NK Glued Sounds: -onk and -unk
32-Week School Year		
U	L#	Lesson Focus
Chapter 3	105	-NK Glued Sounds: Review
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 14	
	106	Short and Long Vowels
	107	Phonetic Skill 1: Single Consonant Ending
	108	Phonetic Skill 1: Digraph Ending
	109	Spelling with -ck
	110	Phonetic Skill 2: Blends and Two-Consonant Endings
	111	Phonetic Skill 2: Consonant Digraph Endings
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 15	
	112	Phonetic Skill 3
	113	Phonetic Skills 1–3
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 16	
	114	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel a
	115	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel o
	116	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel i
	117	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels a, o, and i
	118	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel u
	119	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel e
	120	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels u and e
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 17	
	End of Year — Cumulative Skill Check	

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Alphabet and Sound Wall Introduction		Readiness Check	Week 1
	1	Handwriting Strokes: Lines	
	2	Handwriting Strokes: Slants	
	3	Handwriting Strokes: Curves and Rolls	
	4	Letter Lesson: A	
	5	Letter Lesson: B	Week 3
	6	Letter Lesson: C	
	7	Letter Lesson: D	
	8	Letter Lesson: E	Week 4
	9	Letter Lesson: F	
	10	Letter Lesson: G	
	11	Letter Lesson: H	Week 5
	12	Letter Lesson: I	
	13	Letter Lesson: J	
	14	Letter Lesson: K	Week 6
	15	Letter Lesson: L	
	16	Letter Lesson: M	
	17	Letter Lesson: N	Week 7
	18	Letter Lesson: O	
	19	Letter Lesson: P	
	20	Letter Lesson: Q	Week 8
	21	Letter Lesson: R	
	22	Letter Lesson: S	
	23	Letter Lesson: T	Week 9
	24	Letter Lesson: U	
	25	Letter Lesson: V	
	26	Letter Lesson: W	Week 10
	27	Letter Lesson: X	
	28	Letter Lesson: Y	
29	Letter Lesson: Z		

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Chapter 1	30	Letter Group 1: Vowel A	Week 8
	31	Letter Group 1: Consonant M	
	32	The Slide	
	33	Letter Group 1: Consonant S	
	34	Letter Group 1: Consonant T	
	35	Letter Group 1: Consonant P	
	36	Letter Group 1: Building Words	Week 9
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 1	
	37	Letter Group 2: Vowel I	
	38	Letter Group 2: Consonant F	
	39	Letter Group 2: Consonant N	
	40	Letter Group 2: Consonant G	
	41	Letter Group 2: Consonant B	Week 10
	42	Letter Group 2: Building Words	
	43	Nonsense Words	
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 2	
	44	Letter Group 3: Vowel O	
	45	Letter Group 3: Consonant R	
	46	Letter Group 3: Consonant H	Week 11
	47	Letter Group 3: Consonant V	
	48	Letter Group 3: Consonant J	
	49	Letter Group 3: Building Words	
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 3	
	50	Letter Group 4: Vowel E	
	51	Letter Group 4: Consonant W	Week 12
	52	Letter Group 4: Consonant D	
	53	Letter Group 4: Consonant L	
	54	Letter Group 4: Consonant Y	

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U	L#	Lesson Focus	
Chapter 1	55	Letter Group 4: Building Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 4		
	56	Letter Group 5: Vowel U	
	57	Letter Group 5: Consonant Q	
	58	Letter Group 5: Consonant Z	
	59	Letter Group 5: Consonant X	
	60	Letter Group 5: Consonant C	
	61	Letter Group 5: Consonant K	
	62	Spelling with c and k	
	63	Letter Group 5: Building Words	
Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 5			
Middle of Year — Cumulative Skill Check			
Chapter 2	64	Digraphs: Voiced th	
	65	Digraphs: Voiceless th	
	66	Digraphs: th Review	
	67	Digraphs: ch	
	68	Digraphs: ch Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 6		
	69	Digraphs: sh	
	70	Digraphs: sh Review	
	71	Digraphs: wh	
	72	Digraphs: Review	
Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 7			
Chapter 2	73	L-Blends: bl and cl	
	74	L-Blends: fl and gl	
	75	L-Blends: pl and sl	
	76	L-Blends: Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 8		
	34-Week School Year		
	170 Instructional Days		
	Week 15		
	Week 16		
	Week 17		
	Week 18		
	Week 19		
	Week 20		
	Week 21		
	Week 22		
	Week 23		
	Week 24		
	Week 25		
	Week 26		
	Week 27		
	Week 28		

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Chapter 2	101	-NK Glued Sounds: -ank	Week 29
	102	-NK Glued Sounds: -ink	
	103	-NK Glued Sounds: -ank and -ink	
	104	-NK Glued Sounds: -onk and -unk	
	105	-NK Glued Sounds: Review	Week 30
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 14		
Chapter 3	106	Short and Long Vowels	
	107	Phonetic Skill 1: Single Consonant Ending	
	108	Phonetic Skill 1: Digraph Ending	Week 31
	109	Spelling with -ck	
	110	Phonetic Skill 2: Blends and Two-Consonant Endings	
	111	Phonetic Skill 2: Consonant Digraph Endings	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 15		
	112	Phonetic Skill 3	Week 32
	113	Phonetic Skills 1–3	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 16		
Chapter 4	114	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel a	Week 33
	115	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel o	
	116	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel i	
	117	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels a, o, and i	
	118	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel u	Week 34
	119	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel e	
	120	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels u and e	
Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 17			
End of Year — Cumulative Skill Check			

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Alphabet and Sound Wall Introduction		Readiness Check	Week 1
	1	Handwriting Strokes: Lines	
	2	Handwriting Strokes: Slants	
	3	Handwriting Strokes: Curves and Rolls	
	4	Letter Lesson: A	
	5	Letter Lesson: B	Week 3
	6	Letter Lesson: C	
	7	Letter Lesson: D	
	8	Letter Lesson: E	Week 4
	9	Letter Lesson: F	
	10	Letter Lesson: G	
	11	Letter Lesson: H	Week 5
	12	Letter Lesson: I	
	13	Letter Lesson: J	
	14	Letter Lesson: K	Week 6
	15	Letter Lesson: L	
	16	Letter Lesson: M	
	17	Letter Lesson: N	Week 7
	18	Letter Lesson: O	
	19	Letter Lesson: P	
	20	Letter Lesson: Q	Week 8
	21	Letter Lesson: R	
	22	Letter Lesson: S	
	23	Letter Lesson: T	
	24	Letter Lesson: U	
	25	Letter Lesson: V	
	26	Letter Lesson: W	
	27	Letter Lesson: X	
	28	Letter Lesson: Y	
29	Letter Lesson: Z		

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Chapter 1	30	Letter Group 1: Vowel A	Week 9
	31	Letter Group 1: Consonant M	
	32	The Slide	
	33	Letter Group 1: Consonant S	
	34	Letter Group 1: Consonant T	
	35	Letter Group 1: Consonant P	
Chapter 2	36	Letter Group 1: Building Words	Week 10
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 1	
	37	Letter Group 2: Vowel I	
	38	Letter Group 2: Consonant F	
	39	Letter Group 2: Consonant N	
	40	Letter Group 2: Consonant G	
Chapter 3	41	Letter Group 2: Consonant B	Week 11
	42	Letter Group 2: Building Words	
	43	Nonsense Words	
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 2	
	44	Letter Group 3: Vowel O	
	45	Letter Group 3: Consonant R	
Chapter 4	46	Letter Group 3: Consonant H	Week 12
	47	Letter Group 3: Consonant V	
	48	Letter Group 3: Consonant J	
	49	Letter Group 3: Building Words	
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 3	
	50	Letter Group 4: Vowel E	
Chapter 5	51	Letter Group 4: Consonant W	Week 13
	52	Letter Group 4: Consonant D	
	53	Letter Group 4: Consonant L	
	54	Letter Group 4: Consonant Y	

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Chapter 1	55	Letter Group 4: Building Words	Week 16	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 8	Week 23		
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 4						
	56	Letter Group 5: Vowel U		77 <i>R</i> -Blends: <i>br</i> and <i>cr</i>			
	57	Letter Group 5: Consonant Q		78 <i>R</i> -Blends: <i>dr</i> and <i>fr</i>			
	58	Letter Group 5: Consonant Z	Week 17	79 <i>R</i> -Blends: <i>gr</i> and <i>pr</i>	Week 24		
	59	Letter Group 5: Consonant X		80 <i>R</i> -Blends: <i>tr</i>			
	60	Letter Group 5: Consonant C		81 <i>R</i> -Blends: Review			
	61	Letter Group 5: Consonant K		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 9			
	62	Spelling with <i>c</i> and <i>k</i>	Week 18	82 <i>S</i> -Blends: <i>sc</i> and <i>sk</i>	Week 25		
	63	Letter Group 5: Building Words		83 <i>S</i> -Blends: <i>sl</i> and <i>sm</i>			
Chapter 2	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 5			84 <i>S</i> -Blends: <i>sn</i> and <i>sp</i>			
	Middle of Year — Cumulative Skill Check			85 <i>S</i> -Blends: <i>st</i> and <i>sw</i>			
	64	Digraphs: Voiced <i>th</i>	Week 19	86 <i>S</i> -Blends: Final <i>sk</i> , <i>sp</i> , and <i>st</i>	Week 26		
	65	Digraphs: Voiceless <i>th</i>		87 <i>S</i> -Blends: Review			
	66	Digraphs: <i>th</i> Review		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 10			
	67	Digraphs: <i>ch</i>		88 Plurals: <i>-s</i>			
	68	Digraphs: <i>ch</i> Review	Week 20	89 Double <i>s</i> , <i>f</i> , and <i>z</i>	Week 27		
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 6			90 Plurals: <i>-es</i>			
	69	Digraphs: <i>sh</i>		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 11			
	70	Digraphs: <i>sh</i> Review	Week 21	91 Double <i>L</i> : <i>-all</i>	Week 28		
	71	Digraphs: <i>wh</i>		92 Double <i>L</i> : <i>-oll</i>			
	72	Digraphs: Review		93 Double <i>L</i> : <i>-all</i> and <i>-oll</i>			
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 7		Week 22	94 Double <i>L</i> : <i>-ell</i> , <i>-ill</i> , and <i>-ull</i>	Week 29		
	73	<i>L</i> -Blends: <i>bl</i> and <i>cl</i>		95 Double <i>L</i> : Review			
	74	<i>L</i> -Blends: <i>fl</i> and <i>gl</i>	Week 22	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 12	Week 29		
	75	<i>L</i> -Blends: <i>pl</i> and <i>sl</i>		96 - <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: <i>-ang</i>			
	76	<i>L</i> -Blends: Review		97 - <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: <i>-ing</i>			
				98 - <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: <i>-ang</i> and <i>-ing</i>			
				99 - <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: <i>-ong</i> and <i>-ung</i>			

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Chapter 2	100	-NG Glued Sounds: Review		
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 13			
	101	-NK Glued Sounds: -ank		
	102	-NK Glued Sounds: -ink		
	103	-NK Glued Sounds: -ank and -ink		
	104	-NK Glued Sounds: -onk and -unk		
	105	-NK Glued Sounds: Review		
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 14			
	Chapter 3	106 Short and Long Vowels		
		107 Phonetic Skill 1: Single Consonant Ending		
		108 Phonetic Skill 1: Digraph Ending		
		109 Spelling with -ck		
		110 Phonetic Skill 2: Blends and Two-Consonant Endings		
		111 Phonetic Skill 2: Consonant Digraph Endings		
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 15		
		112 Phonetic Skill 3		
		113 Phonetic Skills 1-3		
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 16		
Chapter 3	114	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel a		
	115	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel o		
	116	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel i		
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	118	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel u		
	Week 30			
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Week 32				
Week 33				
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Week 35				
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