

# Reading Horizons Discovery<sup>®</sup>

## 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
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	Week 2
	5	Letter Lesson: B	
	6	Letter Lesson: C	
	7	Letter Lesson: D	
	8	Letter Lesson: E	Week 3
	9	Letter Lesson: F	
	10	Letter Lesson: G	
	11	Letter Lesson: H	
	12	Letter Lesson: I	Week 4
	13	Letter Lesson: J	
	14	Letter Lesson: K	
	15	Letter Lesson: L	
U	L#	Lesson Focus	32-Week School Year 160 Instructional Days
Alphabet and Sound Wall Introduction	16	Letter Lesson: M	Week 5
	17	Letter Lesson: N	
	18	Letter Lesson: O	
	19	Letter Lesson: P	
	20	Letter Lesson: Q	Week 6
	21	Letter Lesson: R	
	22	Letter Lesson: S	
	23	Letter Lesson: T	
	24	Letter Lesson: U	Week 7
	25	Letter Lesson: V	
	26	Letter Lesson: W	
	27	Letter Lesson: X	
	28	Letter Lesson: Y	
	29	Letter Lesson: Z	
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	

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Chapter 1	34	Letter Group 1: Consonant <i>T</i>	Week 9
	35	Letter Group 1: Consonant <i>P</i>	
	36	Letter Group 1: Building Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 1		
	37	Letter Group 2: Vowel <i>I</i>	Week 10
	38	Letter Group 2: Consonant <i>F</i>	
	39	Letter Group 2: Consonant <i>N</i>	
	40	Letter Group 2: Consonant <i>G</i>	
	41	Letter Group 2: Consonant <i>B</i>	
	42	Letter Group 2: Building Words	Week 11
	43	Nonsense Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 2		
	44	Letter Group 3: Vowel <i>O</i>	
	45	Letter Group 3: Consonant <i>R</i>	Week 12
	46	Letter Group 3: Consonant <i>H</i>	
	47	Letter Group 3: Consonant <i>V</i>	
	48	Letter Group 3: Consonant <i>J</i>	
	49	Letter Group 3: Building Words	Week 13
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 3		
	50	Letter Group 4: Vowel <i>E</i>	
	51	Letter Group 4: Consonant <i>W</i>	
	52	Letter Group 4: Consonant <i>D</i>	
	53	Letter Group 4: Consonant <i>L</i>	Week 14
	54	Letter Group 4: Consonant <i>Y</i>	
	55	Letter Group 4: Building Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 4		
	56	Letter Group 5: Vowel <i>U</i>	

U	L#	Lesson Focus	32-Week School Year 160 Instructional Days
Chapter 1	57	Letter Group 5: Consonant Q	Week 15
	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	Week 16
	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	Week 17
	65	Digraphs: Voiceless th	
	66	Digraphs: th Review	
	67	Digraphs: ch	Week 18
	68	Digraphs: ch Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 6		
	69	Digraphs: sh	
	70	Digraphs: sh Review	
	71	Digraphs: wh	Week 19
	72	Digraphs: Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 7		
	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		Week 20
	77	R-Blends: br and cr	
78	R-Blends: dr and fr		
79	R-Blends: gr and pr		
80	R-Blends: tr	Week 21	
81	R-Blends: Review		
Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 9			

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Chapter 2	82	S-Blends: <i>sc</i> and <i>sk</i>	Week 22
	83	S-Blends: <i>sl</i> and <i>sm</i>	
	84	S-Blends: <i>sn</i> and <i>sp</i>	
	85	S-Blends: <i>st</i> and <i>sw</i>	
	86	S-Blends: Final <i>sk</i> , <i>sp</i> , and <i>st</i>	
	87	S-Blends: Review	Week 23
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 10		
	88	Plurals: -s	
	89	Double <i>s</i> , <i>f</i> , and <i>z</i>	
	90	Plurals: -es	Week 24
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 11		
	91	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>all</i>	
	92	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>oll</i>	
	93	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>all</i> and - <i>oll</i>	
	94	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>ell</i> , - <i>ill</i> , and - <i>ull</i>	Week 25
	95	Double <i>L</i> : Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 12		
	96	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ang</i>	
	97	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ing</i>	
	98	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ang</i> and - <i>ing</i>	Week 26
	99	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ong</i> and - <i>ung</i>	
	100	-NG Glued Sounds: Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 13		
	101	-NK Glued Sounds: - <i>ank</i>	Week 27
	102	-NK Glued Sounds: - <i>ink</i>	
	103	-NK Glued Sounds: - <i>ank</i> and - <i>ink</i>	
	104	-NK Glued Sounds: - <i>onk</i> and - <i>unk</i>	

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Chapter 3	105	-NK Glued Sounds: Review	Week 28
	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	Week 29
	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		Week 30
	112	Phonetic Skill 3	
	113	Phonetic Skills 1–3	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 16		
	114	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>a</i>	Week 31
	115	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>o</i>	
	116	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>i</i>	
	117	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels <i>a</i> , <i>o</i> , and <i>i</i>	
	118	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>u</i>	Week 32
119	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>e</i>		
120	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels <i>u</i> and <i>e</i>		
Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 17			
End of Year — Cumulative Skill Check			

## 34-Week School Year (170 Instructional Days)

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
Alphabet and Sound Wall Introduction	Readiness Check		Week 1
	1	Handwriting Strokes: Lines	
	2	Handwriting Strokes: Slants	
	3	Handwriting Strokes: Curves and Rolls	Week 2
	4	Letter Lesson: A	
	5	Letter Lesson: B	
	6	Letter Lesson: C	Week 3
	7	Letter Lesson: D	
	8	Letter Lesson: E	
	9	Letter Lesson: F	Week 4
	10	Letter Lesson: G	
	11	Letter Lesson: H	
	12	Letter Lesson: I	Week 5
	13	Letter Lesson: J	
	14	Letter Lesson: K	
	15	Letter Lesson: L	Week 6
	16	Letter Lesson: M	
	17	Letter Lesson: N	
	18	Letter Lesson: O	Week 7
	19	Letter Lesson: P	
	20	Letter Lesson: Q	
	21	Letter Lesson: R	Week 8
	22	Letter Lesson: S	
	23	Letter Lesson: T	
	24	Letter Lesson: U	Week 9
	25	Letter Lesson: V	
	26	Letter Lesson: W	
	27	Letter Lesson: X	Week 10
	28	Letter Lesson: Y	
	29	Letter Lesson: Z	

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
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	Week 9
	35	Letter Group 1: Consonant P	
	36	Letter Group 1: Building Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 1		
	37	Letter Group 2: Vowel I	Week 10
	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 11
	42	Letter Group 2: Building Words	
	43	Nonsense Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 2		
	44	Letter Group 3: Vowel O	Week 12
	45	Letter Group 3: Consonant R	
	46	Letter Group 3: Consonant H	
	47	Letter Group 3: Consonant V	
	48	Letter Group 3: Consonant J	Week 13
	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 14
	52	Letter Group 4: Consonant D	
	53	Letter Group 4: Consonant L	
	54	Letter Group 4: Consonant Y	

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

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
Chapter 2	77	<i>R</i> -Blends: <i>br</i> and <i>cr</i>	Week 22
	78	<i>R</i> -Blends: <i>dr</i> and <i>fr</i>	
	79	<i>R</i> -Blends: <i>gr</i> and <i>pr</i>	
	80	<i>R</i> -Blends: <i>tr</i>	
	81	<i>R</i> -Blends: Review	Week 23
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 9		
	82	<i>S</i> -Blends: <i>sc</i> and <i>sk</i>	
	83	<i>S</i> -Blends: <i>sl</i> and <i>sm</i>	
	84	<i>S</i> -Blends: <i>sn</i> and <i>sp</i>	Week 24
	85	<i>S</i> -Blends: <i>st</i> and <i>sw</i>	
	86	<i>S</i> -Blends: Final <i>sk</i> , <i>sp</i> , and <i>st</i>	
	87	<i>S</i> -Blends: Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 10		
	88	Plurals: -s	Week 25
	89	Double <i>s</i> , <i>f</i> , and <i>z</i>	
	90	Plurals: -es	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 11		
	91	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>all</i>	Week 26
	92	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>oll</i>	
	93	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>all</i> and - <i>oll</i>	
	94	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>ell</i> , - <i>ill</i> , and - <i>ull</i>	
	95	Double <i>L</i> : Review	Week 27
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 12		
	96	- <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: - <i>ang</i>	
	97	- <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: - <i>ing</i>	
	98	- <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: - <i>ang</i> and - <i>ing</i>	Week 28
	99	- <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: - <i>ong</i> and - <i>ung</i>	
	100	- <i>NG</i> Glued Sounds: Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 13		

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days	
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		Week 30
	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		Week 32	
	112	Phonetic Skill 3		
	113	Phonetic Skills 1–3		
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 16			
	114	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>a</i>	Week 33	
115	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>o</i>			
116	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>i</i>			
117	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels <i>a</i> , <i>o</i> , and <i>i</i>			
118	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>u</i>	Week 34		
119	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>e</i>			
120	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels <i>u</i> and <i>e</i>			
Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 17				
End of Year — Cumulative Skill Check				

## 36-Week School Year (180 Instructional Days)

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
Alphabet and Sound Wall Introduction	Readiness Check		Week 1
	1	Handwriting Strokes: Lines	
	2	Handwriting Strokes: Slants	
	3	Handwriting Strokes: Curves and Rolls	Week 2
	4	Letter Lesson: A	
	5	Letter Lesson: B	
	6	Letter Lesson: C	Week 3
	7	Letter Lesson: D	
	8	Letter Lesson: E	
	9	Letter Lesson: F	Week 4
	10	Letter Lesson: G	
	11	Letter Lesson: H	
	12	Letter Lesson: I	Week 5
	13	Letter Lesson: J	
	14	Letter Lesson: K	
	15	Letter Lesson: L	Week 6
	16	Letter Lesson: M	
	17	Letter Lesson: N	
	18	Letter Lesson: O	Week 7
	19	Letter Lesson: P	
	20	Letter Lesson: Q	
	21	Letter Lesson: R	Week 8
	22	Letter Lesson: S	
	23	Letter Lesson: T	
	24	Letter Lesson: U	Week 9
	25	Letter Lesson: V	
	26	Letter Lesson: W	
	27	Letter Lesson: X	Week 10
	28	Letter Lesson: Y	
	29	Letter Lesson: Z	

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
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	Week 10
	35	Letter Group 1: Consonant P	
	36	Letter Group 1: Building Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 1		
	37	Letter Group 2: Vowel I	Week 11
	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 12
	42	Letter Group 2: Building Words	
	43	Nonsense Words	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 2		
	44	Letter Group 3: Vowel O	Week 13
	45	Letter Group 3: Consonant R	
	46	Letter Group 3: Consonant H	
	47	Letter Group 3: Consonant V	
	48	Letter Group 3: Consonant J	Week 14
	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 14
	52	Letter Group 4: Consonant D	
	53	Letter Group 4: Consonant L	
	54	Letter Group 4: Consonant Y	



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

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
Chapter 2	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 8		Week 23
	77	R-Blends: <i>br</i> and <i>cr</i>	
	78	R-Blends: <i>dr</i> and <i>fr</i>	
	79	R-Blends: <i>gr</i> and <i>pr</i>	
	80	R-Blends: <i>tr</i>	Week 24
	81	R-Blends: Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 9		
	82	S-Blends: <i>sc</i> and <i>sk</i>	
	83	S-Blends: <i>sl</i> and <i>sm</i>	Week 25
	84	S-Blends: <i>sn</i> and <i>sp</i>	
	85	S-Blends: <i>st</i> and <i>sw</i>	
	86	S-Blends: Final <i>sk</i> , <i>sp</i> , and <i>st</i>	
	87	S-Blends: Review	Week 26
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 10		
	88	Plurals: -s	
	89	Double <i>s</i> , <i>f</i> , and <i>z</i>	
	90	Plurals: -es	Week 27
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 11		
	91	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>all</i>	
	92	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>oll</i>	
	93	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>all</i> and - <i>oll</i>	Week 28
	94	Double <i>L</i> : - <i>ell</i> , - <i>ill</i> , and - <i>ull</i>	
	95	Double <i>L</i> : Review	
	Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 12		
	96	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ang</i>	Week 29
	97	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ing</i>	
	98	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ang</i> and - <i>ing</i>	
	99	-NG Glued Sounds: - <i>ong</i> and - <i>ung</i>	



U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
Chapter 2	100	-NG Glued Sounds: Review	Week 30
		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	Week 31
	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	Week 32
	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	Week 33
	111	Phonetic Skill 2: Consonant Digraph Endings	
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 15	
	112	Phonetic Skill 3	
	113	Phonetic Skills 1–3	Week 34
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 16	
	114	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>a</i>	
	115	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>o</i>	
	116	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>i</i>	Week 35
	117	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels <i>a</i> , <i>o</i> , and <i>i</i>	
	118	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>u</i>	

U	L#	Lesson Focus	34-Week School Year 170 Instructional Days
Chapter 3	119	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowel <i>e</i>	Week 36
	120	Phonetic Skill 4: Vowels <i>u</i> and <i>e</i>	
		Review and Transfer Day + Multi-Skill Check 17	
		End of Year — Cumulative Skill Check	