

Alignment to Benchmark Advance Phonics

General Ordering Guidance for Schools Using Benchmark Advance

Grade	Bit By Bit Instructional Decodables	Purposeful Practice Decodables
Grade K	<p>Brief, systematically sequenced stories with accompanying lesson plans and blending lines allow for targeted reading instruction alongside whole-group phonics lessons or within differentiated small groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection 1 and 2 recommended for whole class and small group differentiated instruction 	<p>Fiction, nonfiction, and fun-to-read texts aligned to phonics milestones allow students to build automaticity and fluency with previously learned skills—perfect for independent reading, centers, WIN/DI times, or home practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten/Early Grade 1 Purposeful Practice Mixed Genre Decodables (CVC, Blends, and Digraphs) recommended for whole class, small group, and independent instruction and practice
Grade 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collections 1, 2, 3 recommended for whole-class and small group differentiated instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten/Early Grade 1 Purposeful Practice Mixed Genre Decodables (CVC, Blends, and Digraphs) recommended for differentiated small group and independent instruction and practice Grades 1 and 2 Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables (all single syllable phonics concepts) recommended for whole class, small group, and independent instruction and practice
Grade 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collections 2 and 3 recommended for whole-class and small group differentiated instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1 and 2 Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables (all single syllable phonics concepts) recommended for differentiated

		small group and independent instruction and practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>More coming in 2026</i>
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Kindergarten

Bit By Bit Instructional Decodables Detailed Alignment: Kindergarten

Unit 3 (short a and i)	Collection 1, Set 1
Unit 4 (short o)	Collection 1, Set 2
Unit 5 (short u)	Collection 1, Set 4 and 5
Unit 6 (short e)	Collection 1, Set 3
Unit 9, Week 2 (a_e)	Collection 2, Set 16
Unit 9, Week 3 (o_e)	Collection 2, Set 18
Unit 9, Week 4 (i_e)	Collection 2, Set 17
Unit 10, Week 2 (u_e)	Collection 2, Set 19
Unit 10, Week 3 (e_e)	Collection 2, Set 20

Purposeful Practice Decodables Detailed Alignment: Kindergarten

After Unit 5	Purposeful Practice Mixed Genre Decodables: CVC Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: Short Vowels
After Unit 10	Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: Silent e

Grade 1

Bit By Bit Instructional Decodables Detailed Alignment: Grade 1

Unit 1, Week 1 (short a, -ck)	Collection 1, Set 1 and 6
Unit 1, Week 2 (short i, -s)	Collection 1, Set 1 and 5
Unit 1, Week 3 (short o, double letters)	Collection 1, Set 2 and 6
Unit 2, Week 1 (short e)	Collection 1, Set 3
Unit 2, Week 2 (short u)	Collection 1, Set 4
Unit 2, Week 3 (beginning blends)	Collection 2, Set 11
Unit 3, Week 1 (beginning blends)	Collection 2, Set 11
Unit 3, Week 2 (beginning blends)	Collection 2, Set 11
Unit 3, Week 3 (ending blends)	Collection 2, Set 12
Unit 4, Week 1 (sh, th, -ng)	Collection 1, Set 7 and 9 Collection 2, Set 13
Unit 4, Week 2 (ch, wh)	Collection 1, Set 8
Unit 4, Week 3 (three-letter blends)	Collection 2, Set 14
Unit 5, Week 1 (a_e)	Collection 2, Set 16

Unit 5, Week 2 (o_e)	Collection 2, Set 18
Unit 5, Week 3 (soft c and g)	Collection 2, Set 17 and 20
Unit 6, Week 1 (i_e)	Collection 2, Set 17
Unit 6, Week 2 (u_e, e_e)	Collection 2, Set 19 and 20
Unit 6, Week 3 (long a)	Collection 3, LV A and B
Unit 7, Week 1 (long o)	Collection 3, LV C and D
Unit 7, Week 2 (long e)	Collection 3, LV G and H
Unit 7, Week 3 (long i)	Collection 3, LV E and F
Unit 8, Week 1 (ar)	Collection 3, RC A and B
Unit 8, Week 2 (or, ore)	Collection 3, RC C and D
Unit 8, Week 3 (er, ir, ur)	Collection 3, RC E-H
Unit 9, Week 1 (ou, ow)	Collection 3, AV C and D
Unit 9, Week 2 (oi, oy)	Collection 3, AV A and B
Unit 9, Week 3 (oo, oo)	Collection 3, LV I and J; AV G and H
Unit 10, Week 2 (aw, au, al)	Collection 3, AV E and F

Purposeful Practice Decodables Detailed Alignment: Grade 1

After Unit 2, Week 2	Purposeful Practice Mixed Genre Decodables: CVC Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: Short Vowels
After Unit 4	Purposeful Practice Mixed Genre Decodables: Blends and Digraphs Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: Blends and Digraphs
After Unit 6	Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: Silent e
After Unit 7	Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: Long Vowel Patterns
After Unit 8	Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: R-Controlled Vowels
After Unit 10	Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal Decodables: Advanced Vowels

Grade 2

Bit By Bit Instructional Decodables Detailed Alignment: Grade 2

Unit 1, Week 1 (short vowels and digraphs)	Collection 1, Sets 1-10
Unit 1, Week 2 (three-letter blends)	Collection 2, Sets 14-15
Unit 1, Week 3 (long a)	Collection 2, Set 16; Collection 3 LV A and B
Unit 2, Week 1 (long o)	Collection 2, Set 18; Collection 3 LV C and D
Unit 2, Week 2 (long e)	Collection 2, Set 20; Collection 3 LV G and H
Unit 2, Week 3 (long i)	Collection 2, Set 17; Collection 3 LV E and F
Unit 3, Week 1 (long u)	Collection 2, Set 19; Collection 3, LV I and J
Unit 3, Week 2 (ar)	Collection 3, RC A and B
Unit 3, Week 3 (er, ir, ur)	Collection 3, RC E, F, G
Unit 4, Week 1 (or)	Collection 3, RC C and D
Unit 5, Week 2 (oi, oy)	Collection 3, AV A and B
Unit 5, Week 3 (ou, ow)	Collection 3, AV C and D
Unit 6, Week 1 (long u)	Collection 2, Set 19; Collection 3, LV I and J
Unit 6, Week 2 (oo)	Collection 3, AV G and H

Unit 6, Week 3 (al, aw, au)

Collection 3, AV E and F

After Unit 1, Week 1

Purposeful Practice Mixed Genre Decodables:
CVC
Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal
Decodables: Short Vowels

After Unit 1, Week 2

Purposeful Practice Mixed Genre Decodables:
Blends and Digraphs
Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal
Decodables: Blends and Digraphs

After Unit 3, Week 1

Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal
Decodables: Silent e
Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal
Decodables: Long Vowel Patterns

After Unit 4, Week 1

Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal
Decodables: R-Controlled Vowels

After Unit 6

Purposeful Practice Nonfiction Animal
Decodables: Advanced Vowels
