

Decodable Reader Routine

Grade 1: Module 2: Cycle 10

We have designed a weekly small group learning program for primary students based on EL Education’s [comprehensive language arts curriculum](#). This resource has been created to align with poems and decodable readers located in the K–2 Reading Foundations Skills Block curriculum. Each day of the week outlines learning activities to be completed with students that will help them engage with text that correlates to the skill or phonetic pattern they are learning for the week. After assessing students using the performance benchmark assessment, teachers will identify the microphase that students belong in and select the proper grade level and cycle to begin their decodable reader routines to support differentiated instruction for small groups. The activities below are designed to be completed with small groups of students who share the same microphase to strengthen their foundational skills while meeting students at their instructional level. Each session is designed to last approximately 15 minutes.

To view the Decodable Reader Routine Microphase chart, please visit <https://eled.org/eleducation-flexcurriculum-K-2-skills-block-decodable-reader-routine>.

Day	Activities	Resources and Materials
Monday Pattern for the week: Blends with <i>l: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, spl</i>	<p>Read the decodable reader for the week to students multiple times as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First read: Enjoy the story. 2. Second read: Pattern search: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ See it: Ask students: Q: Where do you see words that have a blend with <i>l</i>? / A: <i>glass, slips, plant, fly, splash, clam</i> 3. Third read: Ask students the following questions*: Q: What is the pond like? / A: Glass. Q: Why does the frog hop from the lily pad? / A: To get the fly. Q: Does the frog eat the fly? How do you know? / A: No; the text says, “the fly gets by,” so I know that he escaped from the frog and did not get eaten. <p>*It is fine to review and reread the pages with students so that they can use the text to support their responses.</p>	Decodable Reader: On the Pond

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Tuesday Pattern for the week: Blends with <i>l: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, spl</i>	<p>Read the decodable reader for the week to students multiple times as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First read: Read the decodable reader to students with expression, and pause at punctuation marks. 2. Second read: Pattern search: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read it: Have students read the text with you. ○ See it: Ask: Q: Where do you see words that have a blend with <i>l</i>? / A: <i>glass, slips, plant, fly, splash, clam</i> ○ Speak it: After pointing to the words that have a blend with <i>l</i>, invite students to say them. ○ Write it: After saying the words, invite students to write them down. <p><i>*While students are writing the letters, it is important to pay attention to proper letter formation. Ensure that students are writing letters starting at the top of the line extending to the bottom of the line, and extending below the line where necessary, but not extending above the top line. Ensure that students are moving from left to right. See the Letter Formation Chart for guidance.</i></p>	Decodable Reader: On the Pond Writing utensil Paper <i>Optional:</i> Letter Formation Chart*

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Wednesday Pattern for the week: Blends with <i>l: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, spl</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the pattern for the week. 2. Read the decodable reader with students. As you read, invite students to search for the High-Frequency Words for the Week: <i>by, there</i> 3. Invite students to write them down.* 4. Invite students to practice reading the high-frequency words out loud and to use those words in a sentence (orally, in writing, or both). <p><i>*Pay attention to handwriting technique.</i></p>	Decodable Reader: On the Pond Writing utensil Paper High-Frequency Words for the Week <i>Optional:</i> Letter Formation Chart*

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Thursday Pattern for the week: Blends with <i>l: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, spl</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cut out the Words for the Week: Thursday and Friday (or write them on sheets of paper). 2. Review the pattern for the week. 3. Read aloud the Words for the Week with correct pronunciation and ease, and have students repeat the words using correct pronunciation: <i>blast, clam, flop, glad, glass, plant, plop, slip, spot, splat, splash, brick, drip, drum, trick</i> 4. Read the decodable reader with students. As you read, invite students to search for these Words for the Week: <i>glass, slips, plant, splash, clam</i> 5. Invite students to write down the Words for the Week.* <p><i>*Pay attention to handwriting technique.</i></p>	Decodable Reader: On the Pond Writing utensil Paper Words for the Week: Thursday and Friday <i>Optional:</i> Letter Formation Chart*

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Friday Pattern for the week: Blends with <i>l</i> : <i>bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, spl</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the pattern for the week. 2. Invite students to read the decodable reader to you, as they practice reading smoothly and with expression. 3. Review the Words for the Week: Thursday and Friday: <i>blast, clam, flop, glad, glass, plant, plop, slip, spot, splat, splash, brick, drip, drum, trick</i> 4. Invite students to create a story of their own using words from the Words for the Week and the High-Frequency Words for the Week. 5. Invite students to draw pictures and write sentences from their new story using the Words for the Week. 	Decodable Reader: On the Pond Writing utensil Paper Words for the Week: Thursday and Friday <i>Optional:</i> Letter Formation Chart

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Optional Extensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To practice blends with l, have students sing along with English4abc (https://eled.org/2736) and Jack Hartmann (https://eled.org/2735). • Incorporate exercises with the Words for the Week, with students doing a push-up with each word. • Have students reread the decodable reader and find words that have other blends: <i>nd</i> (<i>pond</i>), <i>sk</i> (<i>sky, dusk</i>), <i>gr</i> (<i>grass</i>), <i>dr</i> (<i>drip, drops</i>), <i>fr</i> (<i>from, frog</i>), <i>sw</i> (<i>swims</i>). • Create a scavenger hunt! Have students think of the pattern they learned for the week and see where that pattern shows up around the house, in other books, and in spoken language. 	Decodable Reader: On the Pond

Resources and Materials

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High-Frequency Words for the Week

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Words for the Week: Thursday and Friday

blast	clam	flop
glad	glass	plant
plop	slip	spot
splat	splash	brick
drip	drum	trick