MCS Kindergarten Scope and Sequence

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Kindergarten North Carolina Standard Course of Study
K-12 Vertical Progression Standards
K-5 ELA Core and Interventions
Kindergarten Core Phonics Digital Data Tracking Tool

	Building Routines and Short a ● **Daily PA: syllable level w/compound words (blending, segmenting, addition, deletion, substitution)** ● **PA Readiness: academic language (e.g. first/last, beginning/end, etc.), directionality, & 1:1** ● **COP: front/back of book, title, author, illustrator, page turning, etc.** ● **Stroke practice to prepare for letter formation** ● **Introduction to *Initial Sound Practice*** ● **Introduction to *Write Words* routine**					
QUARTER 1						
	Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Lesson	**95 Phonics Core Program** **95% Phonics Core Program Support Documents** **EL Resource**	**Small Group Phonics Lesson Plans with UFLI** **Select based on needs of students* *Downloaded UFLI Resources* *UFLI Website* *UFLI Additional Decodables List* *UFLI Foundations Intervention Placement Test*	**Comprehension Lesson Plans for Read Alouds-Whole Group Instruction**	**Station Activities and/or Small Group Teacher Led Activities** **Teaching Handwriting Resources** **Stations Folder**	**Assessment Options**
Week 1 (first week of school)	Week 1	Lesson 1: Introduction of Lesson Routines (Letter Names, Sounds, & Formation)	Getting Ready Lessons from UFLI A-J.	*Read Aloud Lessons* *-IR: iReady Trade Book (online Access)* *-RAP: Read Aloud Project (Hard Copy)* ***To access hyperlinks for*	Alphabet Tiles Name Sort Syllables (Feed the Animals) ABC Cars	

				iReady Trade Books (IR), Focus Lessons, and Student Activity Sheets, please log into iReady when prompted.		
Week 2	Continue week Week 1	Lesson 1: Introduction of Lesson Routines (Letter Names, Sounds, & Formation) **(Continue with Lesson 1)**	Getting Ready Lessons from UFLI A-J.	*Read Aloud Lessons* *-IR: iReady Trade Book (online Access)* *-RAP: Read Aloud Project (Hard Copy)* ***To access hyperlinks for iReady Trade Books (IR), Focus Lessons, and Student Activity Sheets, please log into iReady when prompted.*	Alphabet Tiles Name Sort Syllables (Feed the Animals) ABC Cars	
Week 3	Week 2	Lesson 2: Letter Name, Sound, Formation- t & p	☐ t /t/ Lesson 4 ☐ p /p/ Lesson 6			
Week 4	Week 3	Lesson 3: Letter Name, Sound, Formation- n & short vowel a	☐ a /ă/ Lesson 1 ☐ n /n/ Lesson 9		Alphabet Critter Sorting Letters	
Week 5	Week 4	Lesson 4: Review & Uppercase Letters- T, P, N, & A		Read Aloud(IR): Jamaica's Blue Marker (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Venn Diagram Letter Name Sort	Core Phonics Assessment 1: • Phonological Awareness • Letter name, sound, and formation of consonants T, P, N • Short Vowel sound a Please find assessment to print on 95App
	Add Short i • **Daily PA: syllable level w/non-compound words (blending, segmenting, identifying # of syllables)** • **PA Readiness- academic language (beginning/end, directionality)** • **COP: words, sentences, letters, spaces & period**					

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	• **Blending Awareness: blending sounds in words with short vowels** • **Initial sound practice (continued)** • **Introduction to *Read Words, Read Phrases, & Read Sentences* routines** • **Introduction to *Write Phrases* routine**					
Week 6	Week 5	Lesson 5: Letter Name, Sound, Formation- m, d, & g	☐ m /m/ Lesson 2 ☐ d /d/ Lesson 13 ☐ g /g/ Lesson 16	Read Aloud(IR): The Art Lesson (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) **Hard Copy Book Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Sound Match Roll and Read First Sound Fluency Match & Cover (I, M, S, T)	
Week 7	Week 6	Lesson 6: Letter Name, Sound, Formation- s and short vowel i	☐ s /s/ Lesson 3 ☐ i /ĭ/ Lesson 8	Focus Lesson: RL.1 (Asking Questions) Student Activity Sheet	CVC Short I Phoneme Grapheme Mapping CVC (A, I, O)	
Week 8	Week 7	Lesson 7: Letter Name, Sound, Formation- h & b	☐ h /h/ Lesson 23 ☐ b /b/ Lesson 17	Read Aloud (IR): Chrysanthemum (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Pack-A-Backpack /d/ and /h/ Match & Cover (A, C, D, H)	
Week 9	Week 8	Lesson 8: Review & Uppercase Letters- M, D, G, I, S, H, & B	☐ VC & CVC Words Lesson 5	Focus Lesson: RL.3 (Characters) Student Activity Sheet	Beginning Sounds /m/ and /t/ Halloween Roll and Read First Sound Fluency Letter Sound Mats Alphabet Arc Letter Recognition	Core Phonics Assessment 2: • Phonological Awareness • Letter name, sound, and formation of consonants M, D, G, S, H, B • Short vowel sounds a /ă/ and i /ĭ/ Please find assessment to print on 95App
QUARTER 2						
Add Short o • **Daily PA: onset-rime level (blending, segmenting, comparing rimes, substitution of onset)**						

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		• **PA Readiness- academic language (same/different)** • **Initial Sound Practice (continued)** • **Read phrases & sentences** • **Write words & phrases**				
Week 10	Week 9	Lesson 9: Letter Name, Sound, Formation: l, r, & short vowel o	☐ l /l/ Lesson 26 (part 1) ☐ l /l/ Lesson 27 (part 2, al) ☐ r /r/ Lesson 24 (part 1) ☐ r /r/ Lesson 25 (part 2) ☐ o /ŏ/ Lesson 12	Read Aloud(IR): Stone Soup (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Alphabet Strips Tap and Read Short I and Short O Roll and Read: CVC Short O Phoneme Grapheme Mapping CVC (A, I, O)	
Week 11	Week 10	Lesson 10: Letter Name, Sound, Formation- c & f	☐ f /f/ Lesson 7 ☐ c /k/ Lesson 14 ☐ CVC Practice Lesson 10	Focus Lesson: RL.3 (Setting) Student Activity Sheet	Pack-A-Backpack Directions Pack-A-Backpack /a/ and /c/ Phoneme Picture Sort /a/ /c/ Batty Letters	
Week 12	Week 11	Lesson 11: Letter Name, Sound, Formation- j & w	☐ w /w/ Lesson 28 ☐ j /j/ Lesson 29	Read Aloud(IR): Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears **Hard Copy Book (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Rime House	
Week 13	Week 12	Lesson 12: Review & Uppercase Letters- O, L, R, C, F, J & W	☐ Nasalized A (am, an) Lesson 11	Focus Lesson: RL.3 (Events) Student Activity Sheet	Phoneme Grapheme Mapping	Core Phonics Assessment 3: • Phonological Awareness • Letter name, sound, and formation of consonants L, R, C, F, J, W • Short vowel sounds a /ă/,

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						i /ĭ/, o /ŏ/ Please find assessment to print on 95App
Add Short e & u • **Daily PA: initial/final phoneme level (isolation & identification)** • **PA Readiness- academic language (beginning/middle/end)** • **Initial sound practice (continued)** • **Read sentences** • **Introduction to *Write Sentences* routine** • **Introduction to *Read A Story* routine**						
Week 14	Week 13	Lesson 13: Letter name, sound, formation- z, k, & short vowel e Read a Story: The Red Hat Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ z /z/ Lesson 34 ☐ k /k/ Lesson 22 ☐ e /ĕ/ Lesson 18	Focus Lesson: RL.2 (Retell) Student Activity Sheet	Spin, Read and Write Short E Words Spin and Read CVC Words Christmas Version Short E Word Families Roll and Read Short E Letter Cube Blending	
Week 15	Week 14	Lesson 14: Letter name, sound, formation- y & v Read a Story: My Bag Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ y /y/ Lesson 30 ☐ v /v/ Lesson 33 ☐ VC and CVC Practice (all) Lesson 19	Read Aloud(IR): Red-Eyed Tree Frog (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Christmas Vowel Sort CVC Beginning Sounds Spin and Cover Game Make-A-Word	
Week 16	Week 15	Lesson 15: Letter name, sound, formation- q, x, & short vowel u Read a Story: Mel and Gus Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ qu /kw/ Lesson 32 ☐ x /ks/ Lesson 31 ☐ u /ŭ/ Lesson 15	Read Aloud(IR): What's it Like to Be a Fish? (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Alphabet Strips CVC Short U Roll and Read Short U Clip A Letter Beginning Sounds	

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Week 17	Week 16	Lesson 16: Review & Uppercase Letters- E, Z, K, Y, V, U, Q & X Read a Story: Play at the Lot Booklets Lessons 13-25		Focus Lesson: RI.1 (Asking Questions) Student Activity Sheet	Mitten Match Three-In-One Hungry Letter Mouse (Letter Fluency) Medial Phoneme Spin	Core Phonics Assessment 4: • Phonological Awareness • Letter name, sound, and formation of consonants Z, K, Y, V, Q, X • Short vowel sounds a /ă/, i /ĭ/, o /ŏ/, u /ŭ/, and e /ĕ/ Please find assessment to print on 95App
Short Vowel Review • **Daily PA: phoneme level (2-3 phonemes- blending, segmentation, isolation)** • **Introduction to *Word Completion with Pictures* (fill in missing phoneme)** • **Read & write sentences** • **Read a story**						
Week 18	Week 17	Short Vowel Review 1 Read a Story: Fed in Bed Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ Short Vowel A Review Lesson 35 ☐ Short Vowel I Review Lesson 36 ☐ Short Vowel O Review Lesson 37 ☐ Short U Review Lesson 39 ☐ Short E Review Lesson 40 ☐ Short Vowel Review (all) Lesson 41	Read Aloud(IR): What Lives in a Shell? (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet	Roll and Read: CVC Short O Phoneme Grapheme Mapping CVC (A, I, O)	
QUARTER 3						
Week 19	Week 18	Short Vowel Review 2 Read a Story: The Jet Set Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ Short Vowel A Review Lesson 35 ☐ Short Vowel I Review Lesson 36 ☐ Short Vowel O Review Lesson 37 ☐ Short U Review Lesson 39 ☐ Short E Review	Focus Lesson: RI.2 (Main Topic) Student Activity Sheet	Short E Word Families Missing Initial, Medial, and Final Sounds Phoneme Grapheme Mapping CVC All Vowels	

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			Lesson 40 ☐ Short Vowel Review (all) Lesson 41			

	Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Lesson	95 Phonics Core Program	Small Group Phonics Lesson Plans with UFLI *Select based on needs of students	Comprehension Lesson Plans for Read Alouds-Whole Group Instruction	Station Activities and/or Small Group Teacher Led Activities	Assessment Options
Week 20	Week 19	Short Vowel Review 3 Read a Story: As Good as New Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ Short Vowel A Review Lesson 35 ☐ Short Vowel I Review Lesson 36 ☐ Short Vowel O Review Lesson 37 ☐ Short U Review Lesson 39 ☐ Short E Review Lesson 40 ☐ Short Vowel Review (all) Lesson 41	Read Aloud(RAP): From Seed to Plant (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) **Hard Copy Book	Word Family Spin (an, ap, at) Spin and Cover Short A Words	Core Phonics Assessment 5: • Phonological Awareness • Consonant Sounds • All short vowel sounds Please find assessment to print on 95App
Introduction of Long Vowel Silent-e • **Daily PA: phoneme level (segmentation with 4 phonemes, addition of initial/final, deletion of initial/final, substitution of initial only)** • **Word completion w/pictures (continued)** • **Read & write sentences** • **Read a story**						
Week 21	Week 20	Introduction of Long a Silent-e Read a Story: Kate and Jake Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ a_e /ā/: Lesson 54	Focus Lesson: RI.3 (Describing Connections) Student Activity Sheet	Spin, Read & Write High Frequency Words	
Week 22	Week 21	Introduction of Long i Silent-e Read a Story: The Play Hut	☐ i_ e /ī/: Lesson 55	Read Aloud (RAP): Hello Ocean (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) **Hard Copy Book	Sentence Building Long I Say It, Build It & Write It Long A	

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		Booklets Lessons 13-25				
Week 23	Week 22	Introduction of Long o Silent-e Read a Story: Little Cub Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ o_ e /ō/: Lesson 56	Focus Lesson: RL.4 (Feeling and Sensory Words) Student Activity Sheet		
Week 24	Week 23	Introduction of Long e Silent-e Read a Story: The Box Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ VCe Review 1, e_e /ē/: Lesson 57	Read Aloud (RAP): Stellaluna (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) **Hard Copy Book		
Week 25	Week 24	Introduction of Long u Silent-e Read a Story: A Ride on Zeke Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ u_e /ū/: Lesson 58	Focus Lesson: RL.6 (Authors and Illustrators) Student Activity Sheet	Spin and Read Vowel Team Long Vowel Sound Sort	
Week 26	Week 25	Final Kindergarten Review Read a Story: The Pet Doc Booklets Lessons 13-25	☐ VCe Review 2 (all) Lesson 59	Read Aloud (RAP): Bats (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) **Hard Copy Book	Phoneme/Grapheme Mapping With Magic E Word Sort	Core Phonics Assessment 6: • Phonological Awareness • Consonant & Short vowels • Long vowel silent-e Please find assessment to print on 95App
Week 27	Week 26	☐ Short Vowel Review (A, I, O) Lesson 38	☐ Short Vowel Review (A, I, O) Lesson 38	Focus Lesson: RL.5 (Types of Texts) Student Activity Sheet	Phoneme Grapheme Mapping CVC All Vowels	
QUARTER 4 **Formal Sequence of 95% Core Phonics Kindergarten has ended. Teachers have the option to spiral back based on data needs or continue with new skills that preview first grade with the use of UFLI as Core Whole Group Instruction. Small Group instruction can mirror UFLI Whole Group.**						
Week 28	Week 27	☐ Short Vowel Review (all)	☐ Short Vowel Review (all) Lesson 41	Read Aloud(IR): America's		

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		Lesson 41		Champion Swimmer (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) Lesson Student Activity Sheet		
Week 29	Week 28	☐ FLSZ Spelling Rule (ff, ll, ss, zz) Lesson 42 (preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	☐ FLSZ Spelling Rule (ff, ll, ss, zz) Lesson 42 (preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	Focus Lesson: RI.4 (Asking Questions About Words) Student Activity Sheet	Phoneme Grapheme Mapping CVC All Vowels Phoneme Grapheme Mapping S and L Blends	
Week 30	Week 29	☐ -all, -oll, -ull Lesson 43 (preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	☐ -all, -oll, -ull Lesson 43 (preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	Focus Lesson: RI.5 (Parts of a Book) Student Activity Sheet	Make-A-Word Match & Cover CVC, Blends & Digraphs	
Week 31	Week 30	☐ ck /k/ Lesson 44 (preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	☐ ck /k/ Lesson 44 (preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	Read Aloud (RAP): Mama Panya's Pancakes (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3) **Hard Copy Book		
Week 32	Week 31	☐ sh /sh/ Lesson 45 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to	☐ sh /sh/ Lesson 45 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation	Read Aloud (RAP): Thundercake (RL.1, RL.2, RL.3 **Hard Copy Book		

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		reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	needs			
Week 33	Week 32	☐ Voiced th /th/ Lesson 46 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	☐ Voiced th /th/ Lesson 46 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	Focus Lesson: RL.7 (Story Words and Pictures) Student Activity Sheet		
Week 34	Week 33	☐ Unvoiced th /th/ Lesson 47 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	☐ Unvoiced th /th/ Lesson 47 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	Focus Lesson: RL.9 (Comparing Characters) Student Activity Sheet	Phoneme Grapheme Mapping with /ch/ and /ck/	
Week 35	Week 34	☐ ch /ch/ Lesson 48 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	☐ ch /ch/ Lesson 48 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	Read Aloud (RAP): Feel the Wind (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) **Hard Copy Book	Digraph Tic-Tac-Toe	

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Week 36	Week 35	☐ Digraph Review 1 Lesson 49 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	☐ Digraph Review 1 Lesson 49 (Preview of Grade 1) ☐ Option to reteach earlier K skill based on differentiation needs	Read Aloud (RAP): Here is the African Savanna (RI.1, RI.2, RI.3) **Hard Copy Book		

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