

### Course Description:

Foundations in Reading (1 of 1) reviews reading skills that build a strong foundation for effective reading. Topics include: a review of sounds in words by pronouncing initial, medial vowel, and final phonemes by segmenting and blending phonemes. The course begins with reading one-syllable words and moves onto multi-syllable words, practice decoding words in isolation and in the context of sentences, poems, stories, as well as informational texts. Reading fluency focuses on reading for accuracy, rate, expression, purpose, and understanding.

### Course Objectives:

- Identify long and short vowel sounds in spoken one-syllable words.
- Know final -e and the spelling and sounds of consonant digraphs, vowel teams, and diphthongs.
- Find and pronounce the beginning, middle, and ending sounds in spoken one-syllable words.
- Blend and segment spoken single-syllable words.
- Decode regularly spelled one-syllable and two-syllable words.
- State the number of syllables in a printed word.
- Read words that end in -s, -es, -ed, and -ing.
- Recognize and read words that have irregular spellings and inconsistent spelling-sound correspondences.
- Recognize the different features of a sentence.
- Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.
- Read text, poems, and stories several times orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.
- Read text with purpose and understanding.
- Decode words with prefixes and suffixes and know their meanings.

### Required Materials:

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- computer or smartphone audio recorder
- drawing paper
- paper
- pencil
- primary writing paper
- timer or stopwatch

## Course Overview:

Unit 1: Say the Letter Sounds

Unit 2: Say Sounds in Words

Unit 3: Read Words in Sentences, Poems, and Stories

Unit 4: Read One- and Two-Syllable Words

Unit 5: Aim for Fluency, Purpose, and Understanding

Unit 6: Continue to Read