



Reading Horizons Discovery®

and

Houghton-Mifflin/Harcourt
Story Town[©]

Grade 3



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Introduction

The *Reading Horizons Discovery*® (*RHD*) program can be used as a supplemental phonics program to enhance a basal reading series or as a complete phonics program when one is not present in a reading series. The *RHD* program is explicit, sequential, and systematic in teaching consonant and vowel sounds, using a unique marking system for decoding and reading purposes. *RHD Grades 1-3* has six teacher manuals – **Chapters 1-6, Decoding Strategies for Grades 1-3**. The Grades 1-3 teacher manuals include lessons on the Alphabet (letters/sounds), Building Words, Nonsense Words, Blends, Special Vowel Combinations, Digraphs, Short and Long vowel sounds (5 Phonetic Skills/Vowel Patterns), Syllabication (Decoding Skills 1 and 2), *Y* as a Vowel, *R*-Controlled Vowels (Murmur Diphthongs), Common Diphthongs (Special Vowel Sounds), Prefixes/Suffixes, and many more skills, 15 Grammar/Reference Lessons, and 22 Most Common Word lists (300 words total). The **teacher manuals for *RHD* Grades 1-3** (there are 6 Chapters/Manuals) will be referred as **Grades 1-3 Chpt**. The **lessons** will be, **Lsn**, and page numbers will be indicated, **p.**. Example: *RHD* Gr 1-3, Chpt 1, Lsn 1, pg 43-57.

Due to the unique marking system of proving words, it is recommended to teach the Alphabet lessons, Blends, Special Vowel Combinations, and Digraphs in *RHD* order along with the basal reading lessons. The **practice and enrichment pages** on the **Enrichment CD** work as a great reinforcement for practicing the skills being taught. The stories in the *Little Books* serve as an excellent source to use for reading with the *RHD* lessons due to the controlled and sequential vocabulary.

RHD contains a **Phonemic Awareness (PA) Section** to be used as a determinant factor of phonemic awareness skills in students. The phonemic awareness lessons are structured to be used as needed.

Houghton-Mifflin/ Harcourt STORY TOWN 1st Grade lessons are contained in the Teacher Edition. There are six Themes in the Teacher Edition, each Theme has six lessons (one lesson per week, with 5 days of specific skills). The Story Town skills will be labeled or coded as, Theme (Th), Lesson/week (lsn/wk), example: Th 1, lsn/wk 3 (please check the 5-Day Lesson Planner to see which day a skill is taught during the week). Alphabet Sound/Spelling Cards and Letter Cards are used in *Story Town* by the teacher for letter/sound recognition (Photo Cards are used for ELL purposes). *Leveled Readers (decodable books)* for independent reading or small groups are labeled as “Below-Level, On-Level, and Advanced”. **The consonants and vowels are introduced and taught in Kindergarten, so there is not a formal review of the alphabet in 1st Grade as students begin to “build words” in each lesson.** Most vowel sounds are taught as vowel phonograms (example: -at, -am, -op, -in, etc.), and Phonics and Spelling are taught together using Word Builder cards. If students have difficulty hearing the vowel sound, teachers are encouraged to use the Word Sort vowel families to help sound out and spell words. Paying close attention to the *5-Day Lesson Planner* at the beginning of each Lesson/Week will let the teacher know when specific phonologic, phonic, spelling, and grammar skills will be taught.

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The following implementation guide shows the *RHD* sequence of phonics instruction, correlating the STORY TOWN phonics lessons to the *RHD* sequence. We recommend you follow the *RHD* sequence and use the marking system when teaching the phonic skills in STORY TOWN. When using the practice pages from STORY TOWN, be sure to encourage your students to use the *RHD* marking system when decoding words. Supplement with materials as instructed in each *RHD* Lesson Summary, the *Enrichment CD*, and *Little Books* to reinforce each skill. *RHD* Practice and Enrichment Pages, Skill and Chapter Assessments are found on the Reading Horizons webpage www.RHAccelerate.com/.

The format will be as follows:

Skill

Correlation to Story Town --

Reading Horizons Discovery® --

Implementation of two programs --

Following the correlation of the *Reading Horizons Discovery*® program and the Story Town program come two separate indexes. The first index gives a review of the Most Common Words, indicates the skill each word list follows, and in which lesson the words are reviewed.

The second index lists the stories found in the *Little Books* and which skills they follow.

Alphabet

Vowel *A*

Story Town -- *A* /a/short a: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Vowel *A*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pp. 43-57.**

Implementation -- Teach *A/a* as a vowel (short vowel sound) written practice of letter (upper and lowercase).

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *B*

Story Town -- *B/b*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant *B*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pp. 43-57.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants *B/b*, *F/f*, *D/d*, and *G/g*, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *C*

Story Town -- *C/c* (initial position): Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant *C*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 13, pp. 157-169.**

Implementation -- Teach *C/c* letter sound /kuh/ and written form. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *D*

Story Town -- *D/d*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant *D*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pp. 43-57.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants *B/b*, *F/f*, *D/d*, and *G/g*, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Vowel *E*

Story Town -- *E/e* short e: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Vowel *E*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 6, pp. 85-99.**

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Implementation -- Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant F

Story Town -- F /f/: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant F, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pp. 43-57.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants B/b, F/f, D/d, and G/g, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant G

Story Town -- G /g/: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant G, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pp. 43-57.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants B/b, F/f, D/d, and G/g, written practice of letter (upper and lowercase) and sound. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant H

Story Town -- H /h/: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant H, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 6, pp. 85-99.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Vowel I

Story Town -- I /i/ short i: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Vowel I, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 13, pp. 157-169.**

Implementation -- Teach vowel I/i (short sound) with Letter Sets 1-5 as Slides, real and nonsense CVC words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Vowels Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant J

Story Town -- *J/j*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant J, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 6, pp. 85-99.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant K

Story Town -- *K/k* (initial position): Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant K, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 13, pp. 157-169.**

Implementation -- Teach K/k letter sound /kuh/ and written form. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant L

Story Town -- *L/l*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant L, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 6, pp. 85-99.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant M

Story Town -- *M/m*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant M, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 6, pp. 85-99.**

Implementation -- Teach consonants H/h, J/j, L/l, M/m letter sound and written form, and vowel E/e written form and letter sound (short sound). Use letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, to make Slides with vowels A/a and E/e. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant N

Story Town -- *N/n*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant N, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 8, pp. 107-121.**

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Implementation -- Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Vowel O

Story Town -- O /o/ short o: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Vowel O, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 8, pp. 107-121.**

Implementation -- Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

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Consonant P

Story Town -- P /p/: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant P, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 8, pp. 107-121.**

Implementation -- Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant Q

Story Town -- Q /q/: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant Q, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 13, pp. 157-169.**

Implementation -- Teach Q/q with u to give it a sound (u is not a working vowel). Practice writing letters together to make the /kw/ sound. Teach Z/z letter sound and written form in initial placement with vowels. Make Slides with vowels a, o, e, u, and i to make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant R

Story Town -- R /r/: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant R, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 8, pp. 107-121.**

Implementation -- Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *S*

Story Town -- *S/s*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant S, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 8, pp. 107-121.**

Implementation -- Teach N/n, P/p, R/r, S/s letter sound and written form. Teach vowel O/o sound and written form. Use Letter Sets 1-3 with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o to make Slides. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *T*

Story Town -- *T/t*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant T, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 10, pp. 131-146.**

Implementation -- Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Vowel *U*

Story Town -- *U/u* short u: Th 1, lsn/wk-2 (phonograms -un, -ump); Th 1, lsn/wk-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Vowel U, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 10, pp. 131-146.**

Implementation -- Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *V*

Story Town -- *V/v*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant V, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 10, pp. 131-146.**

Implementation -- Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

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Consonant *W*

Story Town -- *W/w*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant *W*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 10, pp. 131-146.**

Implementation -- Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *X*

Story Town -- *X/x* (final position): Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant *X*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 10, pp. 131-146.**

Implementation -- Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides.

Introduce *X/x* (sound /ks/) in final position with CVC words. Create real and nonsense CVC words, be sure to check students ability of blending sounds together to create words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *Y*

Story Town -- *Y/y*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant *Y*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 10, pp. 131-146.**

Implementation -- Teach letters T/t, V/v, W/w, Y/y sound and written form (initial position) and review letters b, f, d, g, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, s, with vowels A/a, E/e, O/o, and U/u to make Slides. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Consonant *Z*

Story Town -- *Z/z*: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Consonant *Z*, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 13, pp. 157-169.**

Implementation -- Teach Q/q with u to give it a sound (u is not a working vowel). Practice writing letters together to make the /kw/ sound. Teach Z/z letter sound and written form in initial placement with vowels. Make Slides with vowels a, o, e, u, and i to make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Skills Taught in Both

Alphabetical Order

Story Town -- Th 2, wk/lsn-6.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Alphabetical Order, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 16, pp. 187-189.**

Implementation -- Check mastery of all upper and lowercase letters in the alphabet and review alphabetical order.

Blends S-Blends

Story Town -- 3-letter S-Blends: Th 2, wk/lsn-9; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **S-Blends, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 20, pp. 27-37.**

Implementation -- Teach eight S-Blends, then with vowels as slides, and make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Teach five three-letter S-Blends, then with vowels as slides (remember *squ*, the *u* is not a working vowel). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Building/Making Words

Story Town -- With each phonic/spelling skill, Word Builder cards are used to make words. Vowels and consonants are substituted and manipulated to create new words. If students struggle remembering a particular vowel sound, they are directed to vowel families/phonograms on the Word Sort chart.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Let's Make Words, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 3, pp. 67-72.**

Implementation -- Creating and decoding CVC words using letters a, b, f, d, g. Introduce marking system for decoding and reading purposes (identify vowel and print 'x' beneath letter).

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2:

Story Town -- Verb endings -s, -ed, -ing: Th 1, wk/lsn-2; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Base words ending with -s, -ed, -ing: Th 1, wk/lsn-2; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Base words ending with -er, -est: Th 4, wk/lsn-17; Th 4, wk/lsn-18; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2, Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 37, pp. 57-68.**

Implementation -- Teach that a suffix is one or more letters added to the end of a word that changes the meaning of the word. Teach the spelling skill for adding suffixes to words ending in one or two consonants and Special Vowel

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Combination words. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4:

Story Town -- Base words ending with -ed, -ing: Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4, Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 48, pp. 149-157.

Implementation -- Teach students spelling skills for adding suffixes *-ing*, *-er*, *-ed*, *-est* to Phonetic Skill 3 words (e.g., *be/being*, *go/going*) and Phonetic Skill 4, Silent *E* words (e.g., *vote/voting*, *voted*), and Rainbows *S* (*ce/ci*) and Rainbow *J* (*ge/gi*). When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Another Sound for C and G:

Story Town -- Soft C and G: Th 3, wk/lsn-13; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.
-dge: Th 3, wk/lsn-13; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Another Sound for C and G, Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 47, pp. 139-148.

Implementation -- Teach when *c* is followed by an *e* or *i* the sound is /s/ (Rainbow *S*: *ce*, *ci*). Teach when *g* is followed by an *e* or *i* the sound is /j/ (Rainbow *J*: *ge*, *gi*). Teach words ending in *-ge* spelling, the vowel sound will be long; words ending in *-dge* spelling, the vowel sound will be short.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Compound Words:

Story Town -- Th 2, wk/lsn-6; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Compound Words, Gr 1-3**, Ch 2, Lsn 26, pp. 77-78.

Implementation -- Teach: compound words are smaller words joined together to make a bigger word and gives new meaning to the word. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

Contractions:

Story Town -- Contractions with 's: Th 6, wk/lsn-28.
Other contractions: Th 6, wk/lsn-28.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Contractions, Gr 1-3**, Ch 2, Lsn 30, pp. 111-116.

Implementation -- Teach contractions. The students will learn and understand that when two words are combined some letters are omitted, and replaced by an apostrophe ('). Reinforce skills with practice pages

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Decoding Exceptions:

Story Town -- Th 3, wk/lsn-14; Th 3, wk/lsn-15. Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is taught as VC/C Syllable Pattern. (Do not teach with Decoding Skill 1.)

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Decoding Exceptions, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 5, Lsn 91, pp. 153-161.

Implementation -- Teach the students the exception to the decoding skill when multi-syllabic words do not follow the Two Decoding Skills. For correct pronunciation of the word, a vowel change needs to take place. Long vowels can be marked as "short" but never the reverse. Follow the decoding skills for syllabication and introduce the new markings for the vowels in those syllables. Use marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Decoding Skill 1:

Story Town -- Decoding Skill 1: Th 3, wk/lsn-14; Th 3, wk/lsn-15. Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is taught as V/CV Syllable Pattern.

(Do not teach this skill the same time as Exceptions to Decoding Skills.)

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Decoding Skill 1, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 61, pp. 25-34.

Implementation -- Teach the first skill for dividing words into syllables. If one consonant follows the vowel, the consonant goes on to the next vowel. Remember to have students decode vowel sound, using five Phonetic Skills, one syllable at a time and "box" each syllable. Use marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Decoding Skill 2:

Story Town -- Th 2, wk/lsn-9. In 3rd grade, syllabication is used in challenge words in the spelling lessons Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is taught as VC/CV Syllable Pattern.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Decoding Skill 2, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 66, pp. 61-71.

Implementation -- Teach the second skill for dividing words into syllables. If two consonants follow the vowel, the consonants split and one stays with the 1st vowel and the consonant goes on to the next vowel. Remember to have

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students decode vowel sound one syllable at a time, and “box” each syllable. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words:

Story Town -- Th 2, wk/lsn-9. In 3rd grade, syllabication is used in challenge words in the spelling lessons.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 5, Lsn 82, pp. 61-68.

Implementation -- Using both Decoding Skills 1 and 2, the students will decode any length word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Decoding Two-Syllable Words:

Story Town -- Two-Syllable Words (VC/CV Pattern): Th 2, wk/lsn-9. In 3rd grade, syllabication is used in challenge words in the spelling lessons.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Decoding Two-Syllable Words, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 73, pp. 117-125.

Implementation -- Practice decoding two-syllable words with Decoding Skills 1 and 2 using the markings learned in the five Phonetic Skills, words ending in *-le*, and the schwa to decode each syllable.

Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

-LE at the End of a Word:

Story Town --Th 3, wk/lsn-11; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- *-LE at the End of a Word*, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 69, pp. 85-93.

Implementation -- Teach words ending in *-le* have an understood vowel sound, thus making it a syllable. Students will learn how to decode and pronounce words ending with *-le* spelling.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Many Jobs of Y:

Story Town -- Long 'a' spelled ay: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Many Jobs of Y, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 59, pp. 5-15.

Implementation -- Teach y at the beginning of a word is a consonant.

Teach when y is anywhere else in a word, it is a vowel. In single-syllable words, when y is the working vowel it will 'take' the vowel *i* (short and long *i*) follow Phonetic Skills 1-4.

When y acts as an adjacent vowel (e.g., *-ay/gray*, *-ey/key*) it is silent. **** Exceptions:** they, grey, whey, and prey.

When y is next to a *c* or *g*, it becomes the Rainbow *S* and Rainbow *J* (e.g., *cyst*, *gym*).

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI:

Story Town -- Sounds for EA: Long 'e' spelled ea: Th 1, wk/lsn-3.

E and A together in a word, yet vowels are individual sounds in syllables: Th 6, wk/lsn-27.

Sounds for IE/EI: Long 'e' spelled ie: I and E together in a word, yet vowels are individual sounds in syllables: Th 6, wk/lsn-27.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 6, Lsn 95, pp. 3-15.

Implementation -- Teach there are four sounds for the *ea* adjacent vowel:

- Long ē (e.g., *meat*).
- Short ě (e.g., *bread*).
- Long ā (e.g., *great*, *steak*, *break*, *yea*).
- Both sounds *e* and *a* are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., *create*, *idea*).

Teach there are five sounds for the *ie* adjacent vowel:

- Long ī (e.g., *tie*).
- *I* is silent and *e* is long ē (e.g., *chief*).
- *E* comes before *I* except after *c*, long ē (e.g., *receive*).
- *Ei* says long ā (*vein*, *weigh*).
- Both sounds *i* and *e* are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., *diet*, *quiet*).

Use the special marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Correlation

Other Suffixes: -TION, -SION, and -OUS:

Story Town -- -tion: Th 6, wk/lsn-26.

-sion: Th 6, wk/lsn-26.

-ous: Th 6, wk/lsn-28.

-ist/-est: Th 4, wk/lsn-18; Th 4, wk/lsn-20 (-est only).

-us/-ous: Th 6, wk/lsn-28 (-ous).

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Other Suffixes: -TION, -SION, and -OUS, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 5, Lsn 93, pp. 169-181.

Implementation -- Students will learn and identify the tion/sion/ous /shun/, /zhun/, and /us/ syllable (or suffix) in words. Teach the spelling, pronunciation, and decoding strategies/markings system for decoding multi-syllable words containing -tion, -sion, and -ous.

-TION makes the /shun/ sound, it is its own syllable in a word.

-SION has two sounds: -sion makes the /shun/ sound when preceded by the consonants *s*, *n*, or *l* (e.g., *mission*, *expansion*, *compulsion*). -SION makes the /zhun/ sound when preceded by a vowel or Murmur Diphthong (e.g., *lesion*, *aversion*).

-TIAL has the /shul/ sound.

-US and -OUS both have the sound /us/: words ending in -ous are adjectives and words ending in -us are nouns.

-IST and -EST: words ending in -ist are nouns, words ending in -est are usually adjectives.

Use marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 1:

Story Town -- Spelling CVC-Teaching the principle, the vowel says short /a/, /i/, /o/, /e/, or /u/, when followed by a consonant: vowel-consonant pattern (refer to vowel phonograms).

/a/: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

/i/: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

/o/: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

/e/: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

/u/: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonetic Skill 1, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 32, pp. 13-19.

Implementation -- Teach the phonetic spelling and decoding skill where the vowel sound is short because it is followed by a consonant (CVC, CCVC, and VC) in a single-syllable word. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 2:

Story Town -- Spelling CCVCC, CVCC-Teaching the principle: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5; Th 5, wk/lsn-22 (soft, lost).

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonetic Skill 2, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 33, pp. 21-29.

Implementation -- Teach phonetic spelling and decoding skill where the vowel sound is short because it is followed by two consonants (CVCC, CCVCC and VCC) in a word. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 5, Adjacent Vowels:

Story Town -- Taught as Long Vowels:

Long 'a' spelled ay: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Long 'a' spelled ai: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Long 'e' spelled ee/ea: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Long 'o' spelled oa: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5; Th 4, wk/lsn-16 (oar); Th 4, wk/lsn-20

/oo/ as in blue/glue spelled ue: Th 5, wk/lsn-21; Th 5, wk/lsn-25

/oo/ as in suit/bruise spelled ui: Th 5, wk/lsn-21; Th 5, wk/lsn-25

Long 'i' spelled ie and igh: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Base words ending with -ed, -ing: Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonetic Skill 5, Adjacent Vowels, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 50, pp. 163-173.

Implementation -- Teach students Phonetic Skill 5, Adjacent Vowels, using diacritical markings. When two vowels are adjacent (together) in a word, the second vowel is silent making the first vowel long (CVVC).

Teach the patterns to memorizing the nine Adjacent Vowels within words Use marking system to 'prove' words.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words:

Story Town -- Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught as specific decoding skill. It is taught as VCCV pattern in Longer Words.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 6, Lsn 99, pp. 45-54.

Implementation -- Using the knowledge of marking and decoding multi-syllabic words, the students will practice the skills with the 42 Sounds to decode any length word:

- Decoding Exceptions
- Other Suffixes: *-TION, -SION, -OUS*
- Letter Combinations That Split
- Other Sounds for *EA* and *IE/EI*
- Reversed Vowels
- Sounds of *EU* and *EW*

Correlation

Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Reversed Vowels:

Story Town -- Th 6, wk/lsn-27.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Reversed Vowels, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 6, Lsn 96, pp. 17-28.

Implementation -- Teach certain vowel combinations can reverse in spelling in multi-syllable words and each vowel will retain a new sound in the syllable:

- *ai/ia* (e.g., *piano*)
- *oe/eo* (e.g., *neon*)
- *oa/ao* (e.g., *aorta*)
- *ui/iu* (e.g., *medium*)
- *au/ua* (e.g., *truant*)
- *oi/io* (e.g., *patio*)

Use the special marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Sounds of EU and EW:

Story Town -- /oo/ as in new/chew spelled ew: Th 5, wk/lsn-21; Th 5, wk/lsn-25.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Sounds of EU and EW, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 6, Lsn 97, pp. 29-36.

Implementation -- Teach the sounds and spellings of *eu* and *ew*. Both spellings have the same sounds of long ū (*feud*, *few*) and /oo/ (*neutron*, *new*). The *eu* spelling is not used at the end of a word.

Although this vowel is not a Special Vowel Sound, it is marked as one. Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Sounds of -GH, -IGH, -IGHT:

Story Town -- /f/ spelled gh: Th 5, wk/lsn-22; Th 5, wk/lsn-25 (-augh, -ough).

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Sounds of -GH, -IGH, -IGHT**, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 57, pp. 225-232.

Implementation -- Teach three jobs for -GH:

- GH at the beginning of a word the sound is /g/ as in *ghost*.
- GH at the end of a word sometimes has the sound /f/ as in *cough*, *rough*; sometimes gh is silent as in *though*.
- -IGH, -GHT: When the vowel *i* comes before *gh*, the vowel *i* is long and *gh* is silent, as in *sigh* or *sight*.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding this particular sound. Use these markings to ‘prove’ the words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Digraphs *CH, SH, WH, PH*

Story Town -- /ch/ spelled ch initial position: Th 2, wk/lsn-7; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.
 /ch/ spelled tch final position: Th 2, wk/lsn-7; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.
 /sh/ spelled sh initial and final position: Th 2, wk/lsn-7; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.
 /hw/ spelled wh: Th 2, wk/lsn-7; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.
 /f/ spelled ph: Th 3, wk/lsn-12; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Digraphs CH, SH, WH, PH, Gr 1-3, Chpt 2, Lsn 28, pp. 89-102.**

Implementation -- Introduce and teach the 1st five digraphs included in the 42 sounds (reviewing voiced and voiceless /th/). Teach spelling skill for *ch* and *-tch*. (Note that *ch* changes when used in words of foreign origin.) Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

More Digraphs

Story Town -- /k/ spelled ck: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.
 /n/ spelled kn: Th 3, wk/lsn-12; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.
 /r/ spelled wr: Th 3, wk/lsn-12; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.
 /n/ spelled gn: Th 3, wk/lsn-12; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.
 /f/ spelled ph: Th 3, wk/lsn-12; Th 3, wk/lsn-15.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **More Digraphs, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 83, pp. 69-79.**

Implementation -- Introduce and teach the remaining digraphs *gn*, *kn*, *wr*, and review digraphs *ph* and *ck*. Students will learn to recognize the digraphs as new spellings for previously learned sounds (*ph=f*, *gn=n*, *kn=n*, *wr=r*, *ck=k*). Teach *gn* at the end of words (*-ign*).

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Digraphs with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs

Story Town -- Plurals with -s: Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.
 Plurals with -es: Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Digraphs with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 84, pp. 81-89.**

Correlation

Implementation -- Review term, plural. Teach spelling skill of how to add plurals (-s, -es) to words ending in digraphs. Underline the plural spelling (-s, -es).

Use marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Double S, F, and Z Words

Story Town -- Plurals with -s: Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Plurals with -es: Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5; Th 2, wk/lsn-9.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Double S, F, and Z, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 23, pp. 51-58.**

Implementation -- Teach spelling rule for single-syllable words ending in /s/, /f/, /z/. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Plurals: Explain the term "plural" and teach the spelling rule for plurals of adding -s or -es to the end of words. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Murmur Diphthongs

AR

Story Town -- /ar/ spelled ar: Th 4, wk/lsn-4 (review only).

Adding endings to /ar/ words: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Murmur Diphthong AR, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 76, pp. 5-15.**

Implementation -- Teach ar /ar/ Murmur Diphthong. Students will recognize and read words containing the ar Murmur Diphthong (r-controlled vowel). Students will learn spelling rule for adding suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est, to words ending in ar. When marking a word with a suffix, 'prove' the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

ER, UR, and IR

Story Town -- /er/ spelled er, ir, and ur: Th 4, wk/lsn-17; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

Adding endings to /er/ words: Th 4, wk/lsn-17.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Murmur Diphthongs ER, UR, and IR, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 78, pp. 27-35.**

Implementation -- Teach Murmur Diphthongs /er/ sound, spelled *er*, *ur*, *ir*. Students will recognize and read words containing the *er*, *ur*, *ir* Murmur Diphthongs (*r*-controlled vowels). Students will learn spelling rule for adding suffixes *-ing*, *-ed*, *-er*, *-est*, to words ending in *er*, *ur*, *ir*. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

OR

Story Town -- /or/ spelled or and ore: Th 4, wk/lsn-16; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

Adding endings to /or/ words: Th 4, wk/lsn-16.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Murmur Diphthong OR, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 77, pp. 17-25.**

Implementation -- Teach *or* /or/ Murmur Diphthong. Students will recognize and read words containing the *or* Murmur Diphthong (*R*-controlled vowel). Students will learn spelling rule for adding suffixes *-ing*, *-ed*, *-er*, *-est*, to words ending in *or*. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs

Story Town -- Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs: Th 4, wk/lsn-16 (-oar, -ore); Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

Crazy W: Th 4, wk/lsn-16 (warn, warm); Th 4, wk/lsn-17 (word, work); Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 80, pp. 41-52.**

Implementation -- Students will learn when a Murmur Diphthong is followed by a silent *e*, the first vowel will be long (silent *e* rules!). Students will learn when a Murmur Diphthong and adjacent vowel are together, the adjacent vowel sound rules.

Students will learn when a consonant comes between the Murmur Diphthong and final *e*, the Murmur Diphthong sound rules.

Students will learn sound and spelling for words with: /wah/ *wa*; /wor/ *war*; /wer/ *wor*. When marking a word with a suffix, ‘prove’ the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix.

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Correlation

Special Vowel Combinations

NG

Story Town -- Th 5, wk/l sn-22.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Special Vowel Combination, NG, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 25, pp. 67-76.**

Implementation -- Teach Special Vowel Combination words ending in *-ll, -ng, -nk*. Some of the vowels change in sound when followed by *-ll, -ng, -nk*. Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Special Vowel Combinations Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

NK

Story Town -- Th 5, wk/l sn-22.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Special Vowel Combination, NK, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 25, pp. 67-76.**

Implementation -- Teach Special Vowel Combination words ending in *-ll, -ng, -nk*. Some of the vowels change in sound when followed by *-ll, -ng, -nk*. Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Special Vowel Combinations Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Special Vowel Sounds

AU/AW

Story Town -- /aw/ spelled au and aw: Th 5, wk/l sn-22; Th 5, wk/l sn-25.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **AU/AW, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 86, pp. 97-107.**

Implementation -- Teach *au/aw* – Introduce and teach the special sound of *au/aw*. Teach the spelling skill of: *au* not at the end of a word. Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

OI/OY

Story Town -- Diphthong /oi/ spelled oi and oy: Th 2, wk/l sn-8; Th 2, wk/l sn-10.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **OI/OY, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 88, pp. 121-130.**

Implementation -- Introduce and teach the special sounds of *oi/oy*. Teach the spelling skill of: *oi* not at the end of a word. Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

OO/OO

Story Town -- /oo/ as in zoo/pool spelled oo: Th 5, wk/lsn-21; Th 5, wk/lsn-25.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **OO/OO, Ch 5, Gr 1-3, Lsn 89, pp. 131-140.**

Implementation -- Introduce and teach students the two sounds for *oo*. /oo/ as in *look* and *good*. /oo/ as in *zoo* and *fool*. Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

OU/OW

Story Town -- Long vowel sound ‘o’ spelled ow: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Diphthong /ou/ as in house, spelled ou: Th 2, wk/lsn-8.

Diphthong /ou/ as in brown, spelled ow: Th 2, wk/lsn-8.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **OU/OW, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 87, pp. 109-120.**

Implementation -- Teach *ou/ow* – Introduce and teach the special sounds of *ou/ow*. Teach the spelling skill of: *ou* not at the end of a word (except *you, thou*). Provide information that *ou* has other sounds (/oo/ *could*; /ū/ *touch*; /ō/ *soul*; /oo/ *youth*; /aw/ *cough*).

Teach students to recognize and use the two sounds of *ow* (/ow/ *cow*; /ō/ *show*).

Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

The Schwa

Story Town -- Th 5, wk/lsn-24; Th 5, wk/lsn-25.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **The Schwa, Gr 1-3, Ch 4, Lsn 62, pp. 35-41.**

Implementation -- Teach the importance of the schwa sound. The schwa says /u/ and is represented in the dictionary as an upside-down *e* (ə). The vowel *a* at the beginning or ending of a multi-syllabic word usually has the schwa sound (e.g., *ago, sofa*). The schwa can take any vowel sound.

Correlation

The Slide

Story Town -- Uses *Word Builder* cards to “slide” letter sounds together starting at the beginning of the word.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **The Slide, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pp. 43-57.**

Implementation -- Fluency introduction to reading by sliding a consonant sound to a vowel: ba, fa, da, ga.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Skills Taught Only in *Reading Horizons Discovery*®

Blends **L-Blends**

Story Town -- Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **L-Blends, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 18, pp. 11-18.**

Implementation -- Teach six L-Blends, then with vowels as slides, and make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

R-Blends

Story Town -- Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **R-Blends, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 19, pp. 19-26.**

Implementation -- Teach seven R-Blends, then with vowels as slides, and make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

S-Blends

Story Town -- Blends with S: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **S-Blends, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 20, pp. 27-37.**

Implementation -- Teach eight S-Blends, then with vowels as slides, and make real and nonsense words (use additional dictation provided in lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Teach five three-letter S-Blends, then with vowels as slides (remember *squ*, the *u* is not a working vowel). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Building/Making Words

Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5:

Story Town -- Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Correlation

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5, Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 55, pp. 207-216.

Implementation -- Teach the spelling skill of adding the suffix *-ing* to words with Adjacent Vowels. When marking a word with a suffix, 'prove' the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y:

Story Town -- -ied added to base words: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

-ies added to base words: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in Y, Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 71, pp. 101-109.

Implementation -- Teach students to properly add suffixes and plurals to words ending in *y*. When a word ends in an adjacent vowel with *y*, just add *s* (e.g., *days, keys*). When *y* follows a consonant, *y* changes to *i* then add *-es, -er, -ed, or -est* (e.g., *tidy/tidies, tidier, tidied, tidiest*). When adding the suffix *-ing*, the final *y* must remain (e.g., *satisfy/satisfying*). When marking a word with a suffix, 'prove' the base word first, then write the word again adding the suffix, do not mark the word just underline the suffix. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Another Sound for C and G:

Story Town -- -ange: not taught in program.

-aste: not taught in program.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Another Sound for C and G, Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 47, pp. 139-148.

Implementation -- Teach when *c* is followed by an *e* or *i* the sound is /s/ (Rainbow S: *ce, ci*). Teach when *g* is followed by an *e* or *i* the sound is /j/ (Rainbow J: *ge, gi*). Teach words ending in *-ge* spelling, the vowel sound will be long; words ending in *-dge* spelling, the vowel sound will be short.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Double Consonants:

Story Town -- Not taught to be recognized as a regular spelling skill, only taught as a syllabication/reading skill.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Double Consonants, Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 68, pp. 77-84.

Implementation -- Teach when double consonants occur in a multi-syllabic word, the first of the double consonants is usually not pronounced.

Teach Double Cs: when the vowels *a*, *o*, or *u* follows double *c*, only one sound for *c* is heard /k/ (e.g., *accord*, *account*); when vowels *i* or *e* follow double *c*, two sounds for *c* are heard /k/ and /s/ (e.g., *accent*, *access*).

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Last Job of Y:

Story Town -- The Last Rule for Y, Y says long ‘e’: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Last Job of Y, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 64, pp. 47-54.

Implementation -- Teach last rule for *y* (long *e* vowel sound): when there is more than one working vowel in a word and *y* is at the end of the word, *y* will say the long *e* sound.

Teach exception: when the word is a verb and ends with *-ny*, *-fy*, *-ly*, the *y* is long *i* vowel sound.

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Many Jobs of Y:

Story Town -- Y Can Be Short Vowel ‘i’: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Y says long ‘i’ as in *fly/by*: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Y with Silent E: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long ‘e’ spelled *-ey*: not taught in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Many Jobs of Y, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 4, Lsn 59, pp. 5-15.

Implementation -- Teach *y* at the beginning of a word is a consonant.

Teach when *y* is anywhere else in a word, it is a vowel. In single-syllable words, when *y* is the working vowel it will ‘take’ the vowel *i* (short and long *i*) follow Phonetic Skills 1-4.

When *y* acts as an adjacent vowel (e.g., *-ay/gray*, *-ey/key*) it is silent. ** *Exceptions*: *they*, *grey*, *whely*, and *prey*.

When *y* is next to a *c* or *g*, it becomes the Rainbow *S* and Rainbow *J* (e.g., *cyst*, *gym*).

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Correlation

Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI:

Story Town -- Sounds for EA: Long 'e' spelled ea: Short /e/ spelled ea: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'a' spelled ea: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Sounds for IE/EI: Long 'i' spelled ie: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'e' spelled ie: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'e' spelled cei: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'a' spelled ei or eigh: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Other Sounds for EA and IE/EI, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 6, Lsn 95, pp. 3-15.

Implementation -- Teach there are four sounds for the *ea* adjacent vowel:

- Long ē (e.g., *meat*).
- Short ě (e.g., *bread*).
- Long ā (e.g., *great, steak, break, yea*).
- Both sounds *e* and *a* are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., *create, idea*).

Teach there are five sounds for the *ie* adjacent vowel:

- Long ī (e.g., *tie*).
- *I* is silent and *e* is long ē (e.g., *chief*).
- *E* comes before *I* except after *c*, long ē (e.g., *receive*).
- *Ei* says long ā (*vein, weigh*).
- Both sounds *i* and *e* are heard, place a dot under each vowel (e.g., *diet, quiet*).

Use the special marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 3:

Story Town -- Taught as CV

Long 'e': Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'o': Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'u': Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonetic Skill 3, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 42, pp. 105-109.

Implementation -- Teach using diacritical marking - when the vowel stands alone in a word (VC), the vowel sound is long. *Exception words: *to, do*. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 4:

Story Town -- Taught as CVCe or vowel-consonant-e: Long 'a' a_e: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'e' e_e: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'o' o_e: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'u' u_e: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long 'i' i_e: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonetic Skill 4, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 43, pp. 111-117.

Implementation -- Teach students to prove and read single-syllable words ending with *e*; the *e* is silent making the first vowel long (CVCe, VCe). Demonstrate skill by going from CVC to CVCe word (cap – cape, fin – fine). Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Short Vowels and Long Vowels:

Story Town -- Not taught or identified with diacritical markings.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Short Vowels and Long Vowels, **Ch 3, Lsn 31, pp. 5-13.**

Implementation -- Teach all vowels have more than one sound. Vowels are marked with diacritical markings to show the sound of the vowel in a word. Teach diacritical markings for short and long vowels (short/breve $\bar{}$ and long/macron $\bar{}$).

Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Vowels Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Sounds of EU and EW:

Story Town -- /oo/ as in neutron/Zeus spelled eu: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Sounds of EU and EW, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 6, Lsn 97, pp. 29-36.

Implementation -- Teach the sounds and spellings of *eu* and *ew*. Both spellings have the same sounds of long \bar{u} (*feud*, *few*) and /oo/ (*neutron*, *new*). The *eu* spelling is not used at the end of a word.

Although this vowel is not a Special Vowel Sound, it is marked as one. Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Sounds of -GH, -IGH, -IGHT:

Story Town -- /g/ spelled gh: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.
igh: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Sounds of -GH, -IGH, -IGHT**, **Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 57, pp. 225-232.

Implementation -- Teach three jobs for -GH:

- GH at the beginning of a word the sound is /g/ as in *ghost*.
- GH at the end of a word sometimes has the sound /f/ as in *cough*, *rough*; sometimes gh is silent as in *though*.
- -IGH, -GHT: When the vowel *i* comes before gh, the vowel *i* is long and gh is silent, as in *sigh* or *sight*.

Correlation

Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding this particular sound. Use these markings to ‘prove’ the words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Spelling with C and K:

Story Town -- Not taught as a particular skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Spelling with C and K**, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 14, pp. 171-178.

Implementation -- Teach rule for using C/c with vowels a, o, u, and K/k with vowels i, e (consonants in initial position).

Make Slides with vowels, real and nonsense CVC words (use suggested dictation at the end of the lesson). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Spelling with -C:

Story Town -- Not taught to be recognized as a regular spelling skill, only taught as a phonics/reading skill.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Spelling with -C**, Gr 1-3, Ch 4, Lsn 74, pp. 127-132.

Implementation -- Teach the /k/ sound at the end of a word with more than one syllable is spelled with a c. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Spelling with -CK:

Story Town -- Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Spelling with -CK**, Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 35, pp. 43-48.

Implementation -- Teach single-syllable words ending with the /k/ sound preceded by a short vowel sound, the spelling of the /k/ is the digraph -ck. When -ck follows a short vowel is in one digraph sound /k/. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Spelling with -K:

Story Town -- Not taught as a formal decoding/spelling skill. Only taught as a ‘phonogram’ in specific vowel lessons.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Spelling with -K, Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 52, pp. 183-189.

Implementation -- Teach words ending in the /k/ sound that are preceded by an adjacent vowel will end in the -k spelling. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Spelling with -KE:

Story Town -- No formal lesson. Long vowel sound is introduced as a vowel-consonant-e pattern or phonogram.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Spelling with -KE, Gr 1-3**, Ch 3, Lsn 45, pp. 125-130.

Implementation -- Teach the spelling skill: single-syllable words ending in -ke are long vowel, silent e words (e.g., *hike, bake*). Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to 'prove' words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Spelling with -KE, -CK, -K, and -C:

Story Town -- Not taught to be recognized as a regular spelling skill, only taught as a phonics/reading skill or as endings to phonograms (e.g., -ock, -ink, -ake, etc).

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Spelling with -KE, -CK, -K, and -C**, Ch 5, Lsn 90, pp. 141-151.

Implementation -- The /k/ sound has various spellings depending on the vowel sound and where it falls in a syllable in a word.

Teach the spelling rules associated with /k/ as an ending sound (-ke, -ck, -k, -c).

- Long vowel silent e words ending, use -ke spelling.
- Short vowel and no other consonant is heard next to the /k/, use -ck spelling.
- Adjacent Vowel words, Murmur Diphthong words, Special Vowel Combination words, and words that have an *l* or *n* preceding the *k*, use -k spelling.
- When the /k/ is heard in the middle of a multi-syllabic word or at the end of a multi-syllabic word, usually the -c spelling is used (*deduct, picnic*).

Use marking system to 'prove' syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Spelling with -SS, -CE, or -SE:

Story Town -- Lessons to determine whether words end in SS, SE, or CE are not taught in program. Only the particular spelling for the phonic sound.

Correlation

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Spelling with -SS, -CE, or -SE, Gr 1-3, Ch 6, Lsn 100, pp. 55-61.**

Implementation -- Teach students to know the particular spelling clues for single syllable words ending with the sound of /s/ using -ss, -se, or -ce:

- one-syllable, short vowel words with no vowel preceding the /s/ sound, spelled -ss.
- one-syllable, long vowel words ending in /s/ sound, spelled -ce (exceptions: *base, case, chase, vase*).
- Most one-syllable, short vowel words with a consonant preceding the /s/ sound, spelled -ce.
- Some one-syllable words containing adjacent vowels, Murmur Diphthongs, and Special Vowel Sounds ending in /s/ sound, spelled -se. However, there are a few words that end in the -ce spelling.
- Most words ending with the -se spelling have the /z/ sound.

Use the marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

The Three Sounds of -ED:

Story Town -- Taught in 1st and 2nd grades, not reviewed in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **The Three Sounds of -ED, Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 38, pp. 69-75.**

Implementation -- Introduce and teach the three sounds for the suffix -ed (/ed/, /d/, /t/). Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Digraph TH

Story Town -- Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Voiced and Voiceless TH, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 27, pp. 79-87.**

Implementation -- Teach terms *voiced* and *voiceless* sound pronunciation regarding English language.

Digraph *TH*: teach digraphs are two consonants together producing one consonant sound; teach voiced and voiceless sound for *th*. Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use 42 Sounds Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Digraph Blends

Story Town -- Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Digraph Blends, Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 53, pp. 191-198.**

Implementation -- Introduce and teach the spelling skills and unique sounds for Digraph Blends (*chr, chl, sch, shr, thr, phl, phr*). Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Blends Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Double *S, F, and Z* Words

Story Town -- *ff* special spelling: not taught as a specific skill
zz special spelling: not taught as a specific skill
ss special spelling: not taught as a specific skill

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Double *S, F, and Z*, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 23, pp. 51-58.**

Implementation -- Teach spelling rule for single-syllable words ending in /s/, /f/, /z/. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Plurals: Explain the term “plural” and teach the spelling rule for plurals of adding *-s* or *-es* to the end of words. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Extra Blends: *DW and TW*

Story Town -- *DW* and *TW* not taught as a blend.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Extra Blends: *DW* and *TW*, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 22, pp. 45-50.**

Implementation -- Teach *tw* and *dw* as extra blends. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, Vowel Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Letter Combinations that Split

Story Town -- In 3rd grade, syllabication is used in challenge words in the spelling lessons.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Letter Combinations that Split, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 94, pp. 183-194.**

Implementation -- Teach that some letter combinations will split in multi-syllabic words. Some blends will split for decoding purposes in multi-syllable words (e.g., *sc/escape, sk/basket, sp/dispose, st/mister*).

The Digraph *gn* will split if it comes in the middle of a word (e.g., *signet*).

Some Special Vowel Combinations may split in a multi-syllable word. The *-ng* and *-nk* usually keeps its vowel sound (e.g., *an-ger, sin-gle*); vowels in the *-ll* usually become short (e.g., *gall, gal-lows*).

Correlation

Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Nonsense Words

Story Town -- Not a skill addressed in 3rd grade phonics.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Nonsense Words, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 4, pp. 73-77.**

Implementation -- Using letters to create nonsense words to identify if students understand blending sounds to words and say words based on letter/sound knowledge.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Special Vowel Combinations

Double L

Story Town -- Not a skill taught in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Special Vowel Combination, Double L, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 25, pp. 67-76.**

Implementation -- Teach Special Vowel Combination words ending in *-ll, -ng, -nk*. Some of the vowels change in sound when followed by *-ll, -ng, -nk*. Teach special marking for decoding. Use words from the lesson and additional words in dictation. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Special Vowel Combinations Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Special Vowel Sounds

OO/OO

Story Town -- /oo/ as in book/look spelled oo: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **OO/OO, Ch 5, Gr 1-3, Lsn 89, pp. 131-140.**

Implementation -- Introduce and teach students the two sounds for *oo*. /oo/ as in *look* and *good*. /oo/ as in *zoo* and *fool*. Introduce the special marking system for Special Vowel Sounds to aid in decoding of words. Use marking system to ‘prove’ syllables/words. Use word bank at the end of the lesson for dictation practice. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Blends Poster, 42 Sounds Poster, Five Phonetic Skills Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Vowel Families *O* and *I*

Story Town -- -ind, -ild: Not reviewed as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Vowel Families *O* and *I*, Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 40, pp. 89-95.**

Implementation -- Teach when two consonants follow the vowels *o* or *i*, sometimes the vowel sound will be long – Vowel Families.

- Teach long vowel *o* families in single syllable words (-old, -olt, -oll, -ost).
- Teach long vowel *i* families in single syllable words (-ind, -ild).

Discuss vowel families *o* and *i* that **do** follow Phonetic Skill 2. Specific markings are introduced to aid students in decoding the vowel sound in a word. Use marking system to ‘prove’ words. Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Phonemic Awareness

References are found in *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Chapter 1 in the Teacher Supplement.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Rhyming Words

Story Town -- Not a skill addressed in 3rd grade phonics.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Rhyming Words, Gr 1-3, Chpt 1, pp. 29-30.

Implementation -- Help students identify and develop an awareness of rhyme.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Syllable Identification

Story Town -- Not a skill addressed in 3rd grade phonics.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Syllables Identification, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, pp. 31-32.

Implementation -- Define syllables, and help students recognize how many syllables are in a word. Clapping syllables in names, blending and segmentation of syllables in words.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Identification

Story Town -- Not a skill addressed in 3rd grade phonics.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Isolation of Initial, Final, and Medial Sounds, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, pp. 33-34.

Implementation -- Phoneme Isolation of Initial, Final, and Medial Sounds – Identification of initial and final phonemes in CVC words.

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Placement and Manipulation

Story Town -- Not a skill addressed in 3rd grade phonics.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Phoneme Blending and Segmentation, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, pp. 34-35. Manipulation of Sounds: pp. 36.

Implementation -- Phoneme Blending and Segmentation– Blending and segmenting of phonemes in single-syllable words.

Grammar

Adjectives

Story Town -- Th 4, wk/lsn-16 and 17.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Adjectives, **Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 44, pp. 119-123.**

Implementation -- Teach an adjective is a word that describes a noun.

- Teach adjectives and linking verbs.
- Teach comparative and superlative adjectives.
- Teach irregular forms of adjectives.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Adverbs

Story Town -- Th 6, lsn/wk-27.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Adverbs, **Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 49, pp. 159-162.**

Implementation -- Teach an adverb describes a verb.

- Adverbs can also describe where, when, or how often.
- Teach comparative and superlative adverbs.
- Teach irregular adverbs.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Antonyms, Synonyms, and More

Story Town -- Synonyms: Th 2, wk/lsn-7.

Antonyms: Th 2, wk/lsn-7.

Homographs (multiple-meaning words): Th 5, wk/lsn-29.

Homophones: Th 5, wk/lsn-24.

Heteronyms: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Palindromes: Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Antonyms, Synonyms, and More, **Gr 1-3, Ch 4, Lsn 72, pp. 111-116.**

Implementation -- Teach the meanings of the terms: Synonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Heteronyms, and Palindromes. Teach how they are used in sentences for grammar purposes.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Correlation

Capitalization

Story Town -- Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 2, wk/lsn-7; Th 2, wk/lsn-8; Th 6, wk/lsn-29.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Capitalization, **Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 5, pp. 79-84.**

Implementation -- Discuss begin sentence with a capital letter and end with a period. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Commas

Story Town -- Th 2, wk/lsn-6; Th 6, wk/lsn-29.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Commas, **Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 21, pp. 39-44.**

Implementation -- Teach the proper use of commas in sentences, in a series, dates, letters, addresses, and with quotation marks. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Conjunctions

Story Town -- Helping Verbs: Th 5, lsn/wk-22.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Conjunctions, **Gr 1-3, Ch 4, Lsn 67, pp. 73-76.**

Implementation -- Teach conjunctions are used to bring words and sentences together.

- Teach coordinating conjunctions (*for, and, not, but, or, yet, so*).
- Teach correlative conjunctions (*neither/nor, either/or, both/and, not only/but also*).
- Teach subordinating conjunctions (*because, since, when, while, after*) with dependant and independent clauses.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Determiners

Story Town -- Indefinite and Definite Articles: Th 4, wk/lsn-18; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Determiners, Gr 1-3, Ch 4, Lsn 63, pp. 43-46.**

Implementation -- Teach a determiner comes before a noun.

Teach two kinds of determiners: demonstrative (*this, that, these, those*); articles (*the, a, an*).

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Nouns

Story Town -- Nouns (names for person, place or thing): Th 2, wk/lsn-7; Th 2, wk/lsns-10 and 11; Th 3, w/lsns-13 and 14.

Plurals with -s: Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.

Plurals with -es: Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Nouns, Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 34, pp. 31-42.**

Implementation -- Teach and identify common nouns, singular and plural possessives in sentences.

Teach pronouns, possessives pronouns, and indefinite pronouns.

Teach collective nouns, irregular plural nouns, and reflexive pronouns.

Identify concrete and abstract nouns in sentences.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Punctuation

Story Town -- Period: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-2; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Exclamation: Th 1, wk/lsn-2; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Question mark: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Direct and Indirect Quotations: Th 6, wk/lsn-29.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Punctuation, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 11, pp. 147-149.**

Implementation -- Teaches three types of punctuation: period, exclamation point, question mark. Reinforce skills with practice pages.

Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes

Story Town -- Prefixes:

un-: Th 4, wk/lsn-19; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

re-: Th 4, wk/lsn-19; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

dis-: Th 4, wk/lsn-19; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

pre-: Th 5, wk/lsn-23; Th 5, wk/lsn-25.

mis-: Th 5, wk/lsn-23; Th 5, wk/lsn-25.

in-: Th 5, wk/lsn-23; Th 5, wk/lsn-25.

bi-: Th 6, wk/lsn-29.

non-: Th 6, wk/lsn-29.

over-: Th 6, wk/lsn-29.

Suffixes:

-ful: Th 4, wk/lsn-18; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

-ly: Th 4, wk/lsn-18; Th 4, wk/lsn-20.

-able: Th 6, wk/lsn-28.

-ible: Th 6, wk/lsn-28.

-less: Th 6, wk/lsn-28.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, Lsn 79, pp. 37-40.**

Correlation

Implementation -- Teach the *root word* is the basic part of the word. A *prefix* is one or more letters added to the beginning of a root word that changes the meaning of a word. A *suffix* is one or more letters added to the end of a root word adding more information to the root word.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Sentence Structure

Story Town -- What Is a Sentence?: Th 1, wk/lsn-1; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5; Th 2, wk/lsn-6; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.
Subject: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5; Th 2, wk/lsn-6; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.
Predicate: Th 1, wk/lsn-3; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5; Th 2, wk/lsn-6; Th 2, wk/lsn-10.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Sentence Structure, **Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 54, pp. 199-206.**

Implementation -- Teach a complete sentence has two parts: a naming part (subject) and telling part (predicate).

- Teach simple and compound sentences.
- Teach complex sentences
- Teach sentence endings (punctuation): declarative sentence, interrogative sentence, exclamatory sentence, and imperative sentence.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Verbs

Story Town -- Verbs (action words): Th 4, wk/lsn-19; Th 4, wk/lsn-20; Th 5, wk/lsn-23 (tense); Th 5, wk/lsn-25.
Verb agreement: Th 2, wk/lsn-9; Th 4, wk/lsn-19; Th 4, wk/lsn-20; Th 5, wk/lsn-23; Th 5, wk/lsn-25.
Irregular Verbs: Th 6, wk/lsn-26.
Verb endings –s, -ed, -ing: Th 1, wk/lsn-2; Th 1, wk/lsn-4; Th 1, wk/lsn-5.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- Verbs, **Gr 1-3, Ch 3, Lsn 39, pp. 77-87.**

Implementation -- Teach verbs are words that ‘show’ action.

- Teach helping verbs in sentences.
- Teach subject – verb agreement.
- Teach future, present, and past tense use of verbs in sentences.
- Teach irregular past tense verbs.

Use practice pages correlating with the lesson.

***This lesson has specific skills related to grades 1-3.*

Most Common Words

In Story Town material, High frequency words are introduced with lessons for the purpose of reading decodable books. They are to be written and listed on a Word Wall. In the *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Grades 1-3 program, high-frequency words are called Most Common Words. These words have been divided into 22 lists, with 10 to 20 words in each list. The Most Common Words are taught a few at a time throughout the course. Following is a list of what words are taught after specific skills.

These Most Common Word lessons are included in the lesson flow:

List 1: a, and, in, is, it, of, that, the, to, you

List 2: are, as, for, he, his, I, on, they, was, with

List 3: at, be, by, from, had, have, one, or, this, word

List 4: all, but, can, not, said, we, were, what, when, your

List 5: an, do, each, how, if, she, their, there, use, which

List 6: about, many, other, out, so, them, then, these, up, will

List 7: has, her, him, into, like, look, make, some, time, would

List 8: could, go, more, no, number, people, see, two, way, write

List 9: been, call, find, first, my, now, oil, than, water, who

List 10: come, day, did, down, friend, get, long, made, over, part

List 11: know, little, live, new, only, place, sound, take, work, year

List 12: after, back, give, good, just, man, me, most, name, our, say, sentence, thing, think, very

List 13: any, before, boy, great, help, line, mean, much, old, right, same, tell, through, too, where

List 14: also, another, around, came, does, end, following, form, put, set, show, small, three, want, well

List 15: ask, because, big, even, here, land, large, men, must, need, read, such, turn, went, why

List 16: again, air, away, change, different, hand, home, kind, move, off, picture, play, spell, try

List 17: America, animal, answer, found, high, house, learn, letter, mother, page, point, should, still, study, world

List 18: add, below, between, city, country, earth, every, eye, father, food, keep, last, light, near, never, own, plant, school, start, tree

List 19: along, beginning, close, don't, example, few, hard, head, left, life, might, next, open, saw, seem, something, story, thought, under, while

List 20: always, both, car, children, feet, got, group, important, mile, night, often, paper, run, sea, side, those, together, until, walk, white

List 21: began, book, carry, eat, enough, face, four, grow, hear, idea, later, miss, once, river, second, state, stop, took, watch, without

List 22: above, afternoon, almost, begin, color, cut, family, far, girl, leave, let, list, mountain, music

Most Common Words

Following tells which *Reading Horizons Discovery*® lesson contain a short review of the Most Common Words lists:

- List 1: Ch 1, Lsn 2, pp. 59-66. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 2: Ch 1, Lsn 7, pp. 101-106. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 3: Ch 1, Lsn 9, pp. 123-129. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 4: Ch 1, Lsn 12, pp. 151-156. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 5: Ch 1, Lsn 15, pp. 179-185. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 6: Ch 2, Lsn 17, pp. 3-10. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 7: Ch 2, Lsn 24, pp. 59-65. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 8: Ch 2, Lsn 29, pp. 103-109. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 9: Ch 3, Lsn 36, pp. 49-56. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 10: Ch 3, Lsn 41, pp. 97-103. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 11: Ch 3, Lsn 46, pp. 131-137. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 12: Ch 3, Lsn 51, pp. 175-181. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 13: Ch 3, Lsn 56, pp. 217-223. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 14: Ch 3, Lsn 58, pp. 233-239. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 15: Ch 4, Lsn 60, pp. 17-23. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 16: Ch 4, Lsn 65, pp. 55-60. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 17: Ch 4, Lsn 70, pp. 95-100. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 18: Ch 4, Lsn 75, pp. 133-138. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 19: Ch 5, Lsn 81, pp. 53-59. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 20: Ch 5, Lsn 85, pp. 91-96. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 21: Ch 5, Lsn 92, pp. 163-168. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.
- List 22: Ch 6, Lsn 98, pp. 37-43. Use Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards and Most Common Word Flashcards.

Little Books

The *Reading Horizons Discovery*® program is augmented with 54 vocabulary-controlled *Little Books* reinforcing specific skills.

The following list of *Little Books* shows the order of their use with the *Reading Horizons Discovery*® program. They are listed in order of the skills being taught and *Reading Horizons Discovery*® lesson number.

Chapter 2

L-Blends: Lsn 18

R-Blends: Lsn 19

S-Blends: Lsn 20

Two Extra Blends: Lsn 22

Double *S*, *F*, and *Z* words: Lsn 23

Special Vowel Combinations: Lsn 25

Voiced and Voiceless and the *TH* Digraphs: Lsn 27

Digraphs *CH*, *SH*, *WH*, and *PH*: Lsn 28

Chapter 3

Phonetic Skill 1: Lsn 32

Phonetic Skill 2: Lsn 33

Spelling with *-CK*: Lsn 35

Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 1 and 2: Lsn 37

Three Sounds of *-ED*: Lsn 38

Vowel Families *O* and *I*: Lsn 40

Phonetic Skill 3: Lsn 42

Phonetic Skill 4: Lsn 43

Spelling with *-KE*: Lsn 45

Another Sound for *C* and *G*: Lsn 47

Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skills 3 and 4: Lsn 48

Phonetic Skill 5: Lsn 50

Spelling with *-K*: Lsn 52

Digraph Blends: Lsn 55

Sounds for *GH*, *IGH*, and *IGHT*: Lsn 57

Chapter 4

The Many Jobs of *Y*: Lsn 59

Decoding Skill 1: Lsn 61

The Schwa: Lsn 62

The Last Job of *Y*: Lsn 64

Decoding Skill 2: Lsn 66

Double Consonants: Lsn 68

-LE at the End of a Word: Lsn 69

Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in *Y*: Lsn 71

Double Two-Syllable Words: Lsn 73

Spelling with *-C*: Lsn 74

Correlation

Chapter 5

- Murmur Diphthong *AR*: Lsn 76
- Murmur Diphthong *OR*: Lsn 77
- Murmur Diphthongs *ER*, *UR*, and *IR*: Lsn 78
- Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs: Lsn 80
- Decoding Multi-Syllabic Words: Lsn 82
- More Digraphs: Lsn 83
- Digraph Words with Plural Endings and Multi-Syllabic Words with Digraphs: Lsn 84
- Special Vowel Sound *AU/AW*: Lsn 86
- Special Vowel Sound *OU/OW*: Lsn 87
- Special Vowel Sound *OI/OY*: Lsn 88
- Special Vowel Sound *OO* and *OO*: Lsn 89
- Spelling with *-CK*, *-KE*, *-K*, and *-C*: Lsn 90
- Decoding Exceptions: Lsn 91
- Other Suffixes *-TION*, *-SION*, and *-OUS*: Lsn 93
- Letter Combinations that Split: Lsn 94

Chapter 6

- Other Sounds for *EA* and *IE/EI*: Lsn 95
- Reversed Vowels: Lsn 96
- Sounds of *EU* and *EW*: Lsn 97
- Practicing Multi-Syllabic Words: Lsn 99
- Spelling with *-SS*, *-CE*, or *-SE*: Lsn 100