



Reading Horizons Discovery®

and

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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**. The **lessons** will be, **Lsn**, and page numbers will be indicated, **pp**. Example: *RHD Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pp. 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.

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.

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures 3rd Grade reviews/teaches letters and associated sounds with Sound-Spelling Cards. **Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures** consists of six Teacher Editions (each manual is referred as a Unit and has a specific title. For instance, Unit 1 is Our World). For coding references below, the Teacher Editions (TE) will be referred to as Unit 3.1, Unit 3.2, Unit 3.3, Unit 3.4, Unit 3.5, Unit 3.6; week as wk- (i.e. U3.1, wk-3). Check the “Unit Planner” at the beginning of each Teacher Edition to note what phonics and grammar skills are taught. Each Unit suggests a 5-6 week pacing, even though there are only five sets of Suggested Daily Lesson Plans consisting of five days per TE. The “Daily Lesson Plans” overview at the beginning of each section in the Unit notes the specific day of the skill during the week. The 3rd grade phonics relies on previous instruction from **Macmillan/McGraw-Hill K-2nd grade** phonic skills. Phonics strategies are taught during the Word Study portion of the daily language. *Phonemic Awareness is **not** a priority in 3rd Grade. Oral Language, Vocabulary, Reading, and Comprehension strategies are the main focus, with phonics skills practiced primarily for spelling purposes. Vocabulary and High Frequency words are put on Word Wall.*

The following implementation guide shows the *RHD* sequence of phonics instruction, correlating the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures phonics lessons to the *RHD* sequence. We recommend you follow the *RHD* sequence and use the marking system when teaching

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the phonic skills in Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures. When using the practice pages from Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, 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 Checks and Chapter Assessments are found on the Reading Horizons webpage www.RHAccelerate.com/.

The format will be as follows:

Skill

Correlation to Treasures --

Reading Horizons Discovery® --

Implementation of two programs --

Following the correlation of the *Reading Horizons Discovery*® program and the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures 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*

Treasures -- *A* /a/ short a: U3.1, wk-1 (taught as CVC).

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*

Treasures -- *B* /b/: not reviewed 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*

Treasures -- *C* /c/: not reviewed 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*

Treasures -- *D* /d/: not reviewed 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*

Treasures -- *E* /e/ (short e): U3.1, wk-1 (taught as CVC).

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

Treasures -- F /f/: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- G /g/: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- H /h/: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- I /i/ (short i): U3.1, wk-1 (taught as CVC).

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

Treasures -- *J/j*: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- *K/k*: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- *L/l*: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- *M/m*: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- *N/n*: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- O /o/ (short o): U3.1, wk-1 (taught as CVC).

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.

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

Consonant P

Treasures -- P /p/: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- Q /q/: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- R /r/: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- *S/s*: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- *T/t*: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- *U/u* (short u): U3.1, wk-1 (taught as CVC).

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

Treasures -- *V/v*: not reviewed 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*

Treasures -- *W/w*: not reviewed 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*

Treasures -- *X/x*: not reviewed 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*

Treasures -- *Y/y*: not reviewed 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*

Treasures -- *Z/z*: not reviewed 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

Blends S-Blends

Treasures -- Triple Letter Blends (3-letter S-Blends): U3.2, wk-4 (str, spr, scr).

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

Treasures -- U3.1, wk-1 (taught as “word families”).

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:

Treasures -- Verb endings -s, -ed, -ing: U3.3, wks 1-4; U3.5, wk-2.

Base words with -ing: U3.1, wk-3 (taught as multi-syllabic word)U3.1, wk-3

Base words ending with -s, -ed, -ing: U3.1, wk-3 (taught as multi-syllabic word); U3.5, wk-2.

Base words ending with -er: U3.1, wk-4.

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 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:

Treasures -- U3.1, wk-3 (taught as multi-syllabic word).

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

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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.

Adding Suffixes to Phonetic Skill 5:

Treasures -- Base words ending with *-ed*, *-ing*: U3.1, wk-3 (taught as multi-syllabic word).

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:

Treasures -- Add endings *-ed*, *-es*, *-ing* (y to i):

-ied added to base words: U3.5, wk-3.

-ier added to base words: U3.5, wk-3.

-ies added to base words: U3.5, wk-3.

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:

Treasures -- Soft C and G: U3.4, wk-3.

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.

Teach words ending in *-nge* spelling, the vowel sound will be short, however, *-ange* is exception to silent *e* rule where the vowel *a* will remain the same as /ang/ 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.

Compound Words:

Treasures -- U3.1, wk-1 (taught as multi-syllabic words); U3.1, wk-5.

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:

Treasures -- Contractions with ‘s: U3.4, wk-3 (review only).

Other contractions: U3.4, wk-3 (review only).

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 replace by an apostrophe (’). Reinforce skills with practice pages

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

Decoding Exceptions:

Treasures -- Words with V/CV and VC/C Pattern: U3.5, wk-5.

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:

Treasures -- U3.5, wk-5. Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught in a formal lesson. Students listen for the vowel sounds to determine if they are open (long sound) or closed (short sound). Syllabication is taught and reviewed with prefixes and suffixes to base words.

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

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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:

Treasures -- U3.5, wk-4. Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught in a formal lesson. Students listen for the vowel sounds to determine if they are open (long sound) or closed (short sound). Syllabication is taught and reviewed with prefixes and suffixes to base words.

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 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:

Treasures -- Decode Words (VC/CV and VC/C; V/CV Pattern): U3.5, wk-4; U3.5, wk-5. Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught in a formal lesson. Students listen for the vowel sounds to determine if they are open (long sound) or closed (short sound).

Decode Words with Accented Syllables: U3.6, wk-5.

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:

Treasures -- Decoding Two-Syllable Words (VC/CV and VC/C; V/CV Pattern): U3.5, wk-4; U3.5, wk-5. Teaching to syllabicate/decode words with a marking system is not taught in a formal lesson. Students listen for the vowel sounds to determine if they are open (long sound) or closed (short sound).

Decode Words with Accented Syllables: U3.6, wk-5. Syllabication is taught and reviewed with prefixes and suffixes to base words.

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.

Double Consonants:

Treasures -- Decode Words with VC/CV Pattern: U3.5, wk-4.

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.

-LE at the End of a Word:

Treasures -- /l/ taught as syllable -le (words with final /əl/): U3.6, wk-1.

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:

Treasures -- Y says long /ī/ as in fly/by: U3.1, wk-5.

Long /ā/ spelled -ay: U3.1, wk-3.

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

Correlation

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:

Treasures -- Sounds for EA:

Long /ē/ spelled ea: U3.2, wk-1.

Sounds for IE/EI:

Long /ī/ spelled ie: U3.1, wk-5.

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 1:

Treasures -- 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 families on Word Wall).

/a/: U3.1, wk-1.

/i/: U3.1, wk-1.

/o/: U3.1, wk-1.

/e/: U3.1, wk-1.

/u/: U3.1, wk-1.

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:

Treasures -- Spelling CCVCC, CVCC: Teaching the principle: U3.1, wk-1.

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 3:

Treasures -- Taught as CV:

Long /ō/: U3.1, wk-4.

Long /ī/: U3.1, wk-5.

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:

Treasures -- Taught as CVCe or vowel-consonant-e:

Long /ā/: U3.1, wk-2.

Long /ē/: U3.1, wk-2.

Long /ō/: U3.1, wk-2.

Long /ū/: U3.1, wk-2.

Long /ī/: U3.1, wk-2.

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.

Correlation

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

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Phonetic Skill 5, Adjacent Vowels:

Treasures -- Taught as Vowel Pairs:

Long /ē/ spelled ee/ea: U3.2, wk-1.

Long /ā/ spelled ay: U3.1, wk-3

Long /ā/ spelled ai: U3.1, wk-3.

Long /ō/ spelled oa: U3.1, wk-4.

/ü/ as in blue/glue spelled ue: U3.3, wk-4.

Long /ī/ spelled ie and igh: U3.1, wk-5.

Base words ending with -ed, -ing: U3.1, wk-3 (taught as multi-syllabic word).

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:

Treasures -- Decode Words V/C or VC/C pattern: U3.5, wk-5.

Decode Words with VC/CV Pattern: U3.5, wk-4.

Words with V/CV and VC/C Pattern: U3.5, wk-5.

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*

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 EU and EW:

Treasures -- Words with /ü/ as in new/chew spelled ew: U3.3, wk-4.

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:

Treasures -- -igh: U3.1, wk-5.

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.

The Three Sounds of -ED:

Treasures -- U3.5, wk-2.

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.

Digraphs
CH, SH, WH, PH

Treasures -- /ch/ spelled ch initial position: U3.2, wk-2.

/ch/ spelled tch final position: U3.2, wk-2.

/sh/ spelled sh initial and final position: U3.2, wk-3.

/hw/ spelled wh: U3.2, wk-3.

/f/ spelled ph: U3.2, wk-3.

Correlation

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **Digraphs CH, SH, WH, PH, Gr 1-3, Ch 2, Lsn 28, pgs 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.

TH

Treasures -- /th/ voiceless spelled th: U3.2, wk-3.

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

Treasures -- Consonant Blends: U3.2, wk-4 (thr).

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.

More Digraphs

Treasures -- /k/ spelled ck: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

Silent Letters (not taught as digraphs): /n/ spelled kn: U3.2, wk-5.

/r/ spelled wr: U3.2, wk-5

/n/ spelled gn: U3.2, wk-5.

/f/ spelled ph: U3.2, wk-3.

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

Treasures -- Plurals with -s: U3.2, wk-3.

Plurals with -es: U3.2, wk-2.

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

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

Treasures -- Plurals: U3.2, wk-1.

Plurals with -es: U3.2, wk-1.

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.

Letter Combinations that Split

Treasures -- Decode Words with VC/CV Pattern: U3.5, wk-4.

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*).

Correlation

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*).

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.

Murmur Diphthongs

AR

Treasures -- Words with /ar/ Spelled ar: U3.3, wks-1 and 2.

Adding endings to /ar/ words: U3.3, wks-1 and 2.

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

Treasures -- Words with /er/ spelled er, ir, and ur: U3.3, wk-3.

Adding endings to /er/ words: U3.3, wk-3.

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

Treasures -- Words with /or/ spelled or and ore: U3.3, wks-1 and 2.

Adding endings to /or/ words: U3.3, wks-1 and 2.

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

Treasures -- Decode Words with /âr/: (air/stair, are/care, ear/pear) U3.3, wk-2.

Decode Words with /ûr/: (ear/learn; ear/fear) U.3, wk-3.

Crazy W: /ûr/ spelled wor: U.3, wk-3.

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 with 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.

Special Vowel Sounds

AU/AW

Treasures -- Decode Words with /ô/ Spelled AU and AW: U3.4, wk-1.

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.

Correlation

OI/OY

Treasures -- Decode Words Spelled with OI and OY: U3.3, wk-5.

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

Treasures -- Decode Words with /ū/ as in book/look Spelled OO: U3.3, wk-4.

Decode Words with /ü/ as in zoo/poll Spelled OO: U3.3, wk-4.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- *OO/OO*, Gr 1-3, Ch 5, 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.

The Schwa

Treasures -- Schwa (words with final /ə/ and final /ər/): U3.6, wk-1; U3.6, wk-3.

Decode Words with Accented Syllables: U3.6, wk-5.

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.

Read corresponding *Reading Horizons Discovery*® Little Book.

Vowel Families *O* and *I*

Treasures -- Long 'o' (-ost, -old): U3.1, wk-4

Long 'i' (-ind, -ild): U3.1, wk-5

Some vowel sounds are referred to as Vowel Families (spelling purposes), but not specific to vowels 'o' and 'i'.

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.

Skills Taught Only in *Reading Horizons Discovery*®

Alphabetical Order

Treasures -- Alphabetizing: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

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 L-Blends

Treasures -- Consonant Blends with L: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- Consonant Blends with R: not reviewed 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

Treasures -- Consonant Blends with S: not reviewed 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.

Correlation

Building/Making Words

Another Sound for C and G:

Treasures -- -ange: not reviewed in 3rd grade.
-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.

Teach words ending in *-nge* spelling, the vowel sound will be short, however, *-ange* is exception to silent *e* rule where the vowel *a* will remain the same as /ang/ 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.

Last Job of Y:

Treasures -- Not reviewed 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:

Treasures -- Y Can Be Short Vowel /ɪ/: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.
Y with Silent E: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.
Long /ē/ spelled *-ey*: not taught as a skill 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, 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:

Treasures -- Sounds for EA:

Short /ĕ/ spelled ea: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long /ā/ spelled ea: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

E and A together in a word, yet vowels are individual sounds in syllables: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Sounds for IE/EI:

Long /ē/ spelled ie: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long /ē/ spelled cei: : not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

Long /ā/ spelled ei or eigh: not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

I and E together in a word, yet vowels are individual sounds in syllables: 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 ĕ (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.

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

Treasures -- -tion: not identified as a phonics or spelling skill in 3rd grade.

-sion: not identified as a phonics or spelling skill in 3rd grade.

-ous: not identified as a phonics or spelling skill in 3rd grade.

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.

Correlation

-*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 3:

Treasures -- Taught as CV:

Long /ā/: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

Long /ē/: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

Long /ū/: not reviewed 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.

Reversed Vowels:

Treasures -- Not taught as a skill in 3rd grade.

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.

Short Vowels and Long Vowels:

Treasures -- Not taught or identified with diacritical markings. Identified for spelling/sound with vowel families on Word Wall.

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 [˘] and long/macron ^ˉ).

Reinforce skills with practice pages and differentiation activities.

Use Vowels Poster, Whole Class and Student Transfer Cards.

Sounds of EU and EW:

Treasures -- Words with /ü/ 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 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:

Treasures -- /g/ spelled gh: Not taught in 3rd grade.

/f/ spelled gh: Not taught 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*.

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.

Correlation

Spelling with C and K:

Treasures -- Not taught as a specific 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:

Treasures -- 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:

Treasures -- /k/ spelled ck: not reviewed 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:

Treasures -- 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:

Treasures -- No formal lesson. Long vowel sound is introduced as a consonant-vowel-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:

Treasures -- 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:

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

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.

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.

Digraph *TH*

Treasures -- /th/ voiced spelled th: not reviewed 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.

Double *S*, *F*, and *Z* Words

Treasures -- *ff* special spelling: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

zz special spelling: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

ss special spelling: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

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*

Treasures -- Not taught in 3rd grade.

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.

Nonsense Words

Treasures -- Not taught in 3rd grade.

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

Treasures -- -LL special spelling: -ill: not reviewed 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.

NG

Treasures -- Final -NG,: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

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

Treasures -- Final -NK: not reviewed in 3rd grade.

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.

Correlation

The Slide

Treasures -- Not taught as sliding initial sound to vowel. Taught as initial consonant sliding to vowel family.

Reading Horizons Discovery® -- **The Slide, Gr 1-3, Ch 1, Lsn 1, pps 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.

Phonemic Awareness

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Rhyming Words

Treasures -- Not recognized as a specific phonemic awareness skill in 3rd grade. Used as a creative writing/spelling skill.

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

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

Phonemic/Phonological Awareness: Syllable Identification

Treasures -- Not recognized as a specific phonemic awareness skill in 3rd grade, taught as “word patterns.”

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

Treasures -- Not recognized as a specific phonemic awareness skill in 3rd grade.

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

Treasures -- Not recognized as a specific phonemic awareness skill in 3rd grade.

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

Treasures -- U3.6, wk-1; U3.6, wk-2 (comparative forms).

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

Treasures -- -ly added to the base word: U3.6, wk-3.

Adverbs: U3.6, wk-4.

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

Treasures -- Synonyms: U3.2, wk-2.

Antonyms: U3.2, wk-1.

Homonyms (multiple-meaning words): U3.1, wk-3.

Homophones: U3.3, wk-4.

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

Treasures -- Capitalizing letters: U3.1, wk-1 (Writer's Toolbox-conventions).

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

Treasures -- U3.3, wk-3 and wk-5 (Review commas in a series; commas in a series and dates).

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

Treasures -- Sentence Combining with Nouns: U 3.2, wk-5.

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

Treasures -- Articles A and AN: U3.6, wk-1.

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

Treasures -- Nouns (common and proper): U3.2, wk-1.
 Plurals with -s: U3.2, wk-2.
 Singular and Possessive Plurals: U3.2, wk-2; U3.2, wk-4.

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

Treasures -- Punctuation: U3.1, wks 1-2.
 Period: U3.1, wks 1-2.
 Exclamation: U3.1, wk-2.
 Question mark: U3.1, wk-2.

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

Treasures -- Latin Roots: U3.4, wk-4.
 Prefixes
 dis-: U3.6, wk-2.
 pre-: U3.6, wk-2.
 re-: U3.6, wk-2.
 un-: U3.6, wk-2.

Suffixes
 -ful: U3.6, wk-4.
 -less: U3.6, wk-4.
 -ly: U3.6, wk-4.
 -y: U3.6, wk-4.

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

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.**

Correlation

Sentence Structure

Treasures -- What Is a Sentence?: U3.1, wk-1
Subject: U3.1, wk-1; U3.1, wk-3
Predicate: U3.1, wk-1; U3.1, wk-4
Combining Sentences: U3.2, wk-5.
Run-ons: U3.6, wk-4.

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

Treasures -- Verbs (action words): U3.3, wks 1-4.
Verb agreement: U3.3, wk-2 (Writer's Toolbox-conventions).

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 the Journeys materials, High frequency words are introduced as Vocabulary Words /Words to Know: specific high frequency words are introduced prior to the reading selection. Teachers are to note any phonemic element (in the word) that was taught during the week. 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

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.

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- 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.

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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

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Decoding Skill 1: Lsn 61

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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

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Murmur Diphthong *AR*: Lsn 76

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Exceptions to Murmur Diphthongs: Lsn 80

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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

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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