



**Gloucester City School District**  
**Grade: Kindergarten**  
**Subject: Foundations**  
**Time Length: 180 Days**

| Unit | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Days                |
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| 1    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Letter-keyword-sound for consonants</li><li>• Letter-keyword-sound for short vowels</li><li>• Letter formation for lowercase (a-z)</li><li>• Sound recognition: consonants and short vowels</li><li>• Print and word awareness</li><li>• Rhyming</li><li>• Phonemic Awareness: Initial and final sounds</li><li>• Story retelling</li><li>• Beginning composition skills</li><li>• Fluency/phrasing with echo and choral reading</li></ul> | 12 weeks<br>60 days |
| 2    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonemic awareness skills: blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds</li><li>• Blending and reading three-sound, short vowel words</li><li>• Story prediction</li><li>• Alphabetical order</li><li>• Uppercase letter formation</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4 weeks<br>16 days  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tapping to read CVC words</li> <li>• Alphabetical order</li> <li>• Uppercase letter formation A-H</li> <li>• Uppercase letter formation I-P</li> <li>• Uppercase letter formation Q-Z</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonemic awareness skills: blending, segmenting, and manipulation of sounds</li> <li>• Blending sounds in nonsense CVC words</li> <li>• Segmenting and spelling three-sound short vowel words</li> <li>• Narrative story form: character, setting, main events</li> <li>• Fluency and phrasing with echo and choral reading</li> <li>• Beginning composition skills</li> <li>• High frequency words (trick words)</li> </ul> | 6 weeks<br>24 days |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phoneme segmentation</li> <li>• Concept of consonant digraph, keywords and sounds: wh, ch, sh, th, ck</li> <li>• Decoding three-sound words with digraphs</li> <li>• Spelling three-sound words with digraphs</li> <li>• Spelling of ck at the end of words</li> <li>• Narrative story form: character, setting, main, events</li> </ul>                                                                                     | 4 weeks<br>16 days |
| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentence structure</li> <li>• Sentence dictation</li> <li>• Narrative fiction vs. informational books</li> <li>• Trick words</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6 weeks<br>24 days |