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What is Sonday System Essentials?

Whole group Direct and Explicit Phonics instruction
• 20+ minutes within literacy block

- Reading and Spelling

Based on Orton-Gillingham Approach

- Structured, systematic, and cumulative
- Multisensory instruction and reinforcement

Follows the National Reading Panel Recommendations

- Phonological and Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Fluency
- Builds foundational skills for vocabulary and comprehension

Systematic, Explicit Phonics Instruction

- Enhances children's success in learning to read.
- Improves spelling for all students.
- Helps to prevent reading difficulties among at-risk students.
- Helps to remediate reading difficulties in underachieving readers.
- Boosts comprehension.



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How We Teach Multisensory Instruction & Reinforcement "Conscious multisensory procedures using the **student's eyes, ears, hands** and **mouth** help to link the sound, sight and feel of <u>spoken</u> language to the <u>printed</u> word on the page."

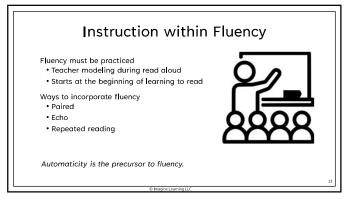
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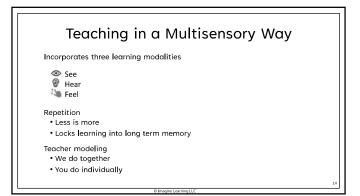
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Reading Foundations Phonological Awareness Phonemic Awareness Letter-Sound Knowledge Alphabetic Principle

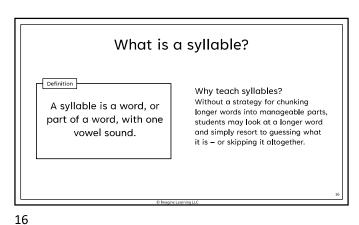
Foundational Skills • Phonological and Phonemic Awareness • Phonics • Reading Sounds and Words • Spelling Sounds and Words Fluency Rate Accuracy • Prosody Vocabulary What is mastery?

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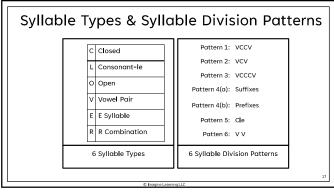








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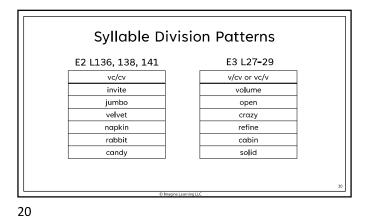


Common Syllable Types				
Essentials 2				
Type:	Open	Closed	E Syllable	
Ends with:	vowel	consonant(s)	VCe	
Vowel is:	long	short	long	
	а	ар	ape	
	no	not	note	
	bi	bit	bite	
	me	met	mete	18
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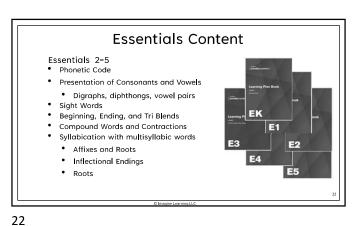
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Steps for Syllable Division Scan for vowels Look between the vowels Divide Identify the syllable type Read the word

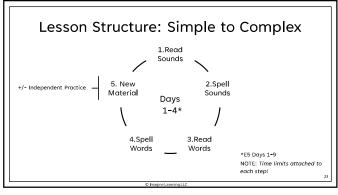
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Syllable Division Patterns E3 L128-29 E4 L2 You Trv! vcccv pumpkin basin dolphin eject bathtub tribute comp**l**ete menu wedding spectrum tendri impress baby Keep consonants together that are easily recognized.



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Lesson Structure: Simple to Complex

1.Read
Sounds

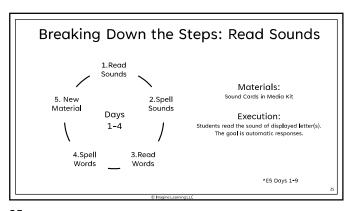
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Check for
Spelling

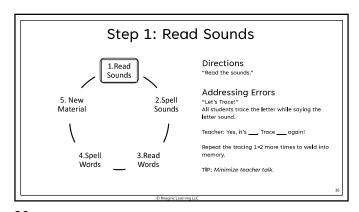
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Words

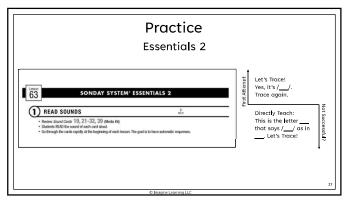
*E5 Every 10th Day
NOTE: Time limits attached to
each step!

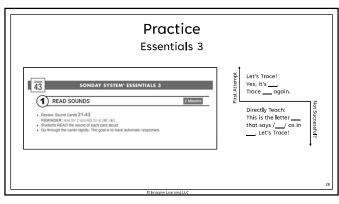
2.Spell
Sounds

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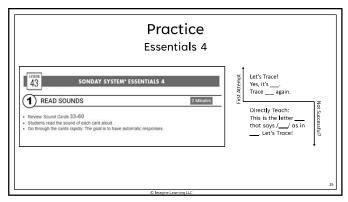


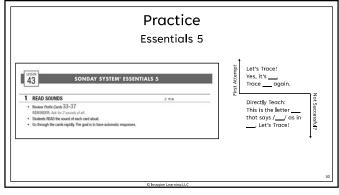






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What if a letter is read incorrectly while tracing?

Direct and explicit instruction is best at the moment of the error

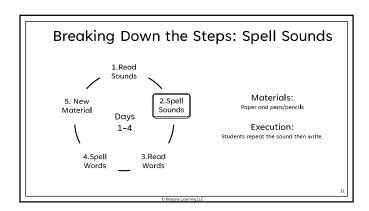
Incorporate SEE-HEAR-FEEL

Trace while saying "/i/". After students trace the letter(s) -igh saying "/i/" at the end of the word, often followed by t."

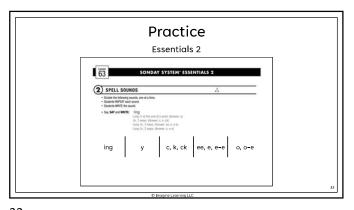
Ellicit response with questioning

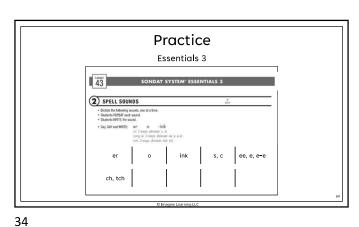
"Where do we find the letters -igh?"
Students answer, "At the end of the word or often before t."

TIP: Minimize teacher talk

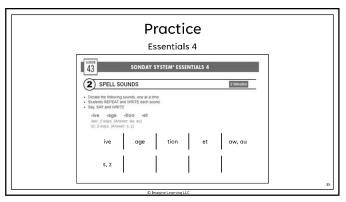


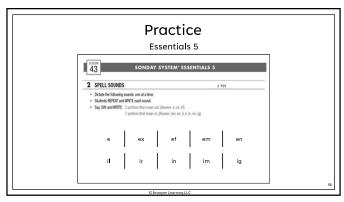
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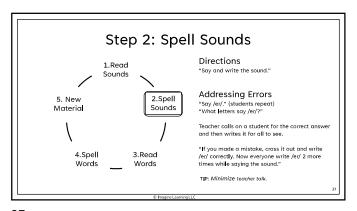


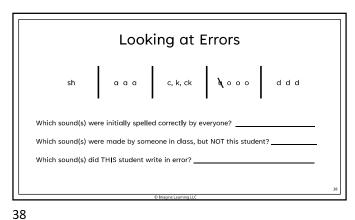
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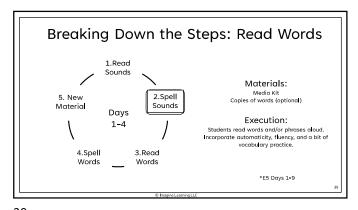


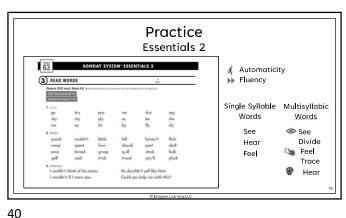


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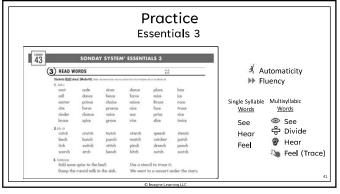


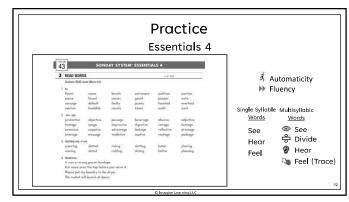




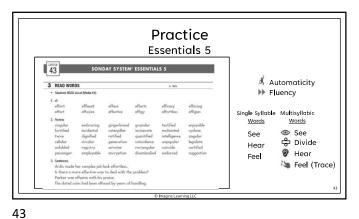


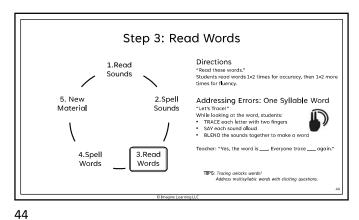
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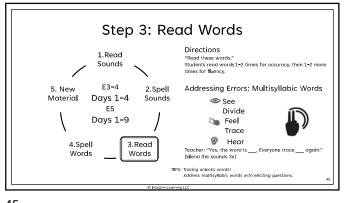


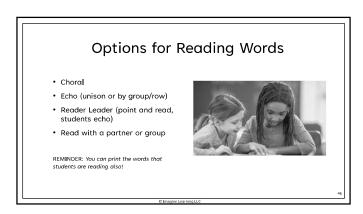


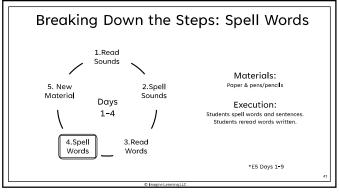
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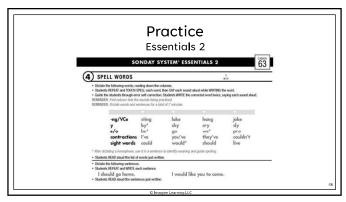




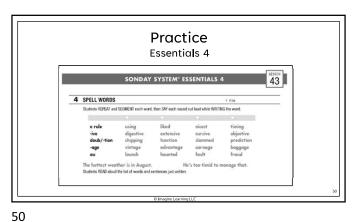




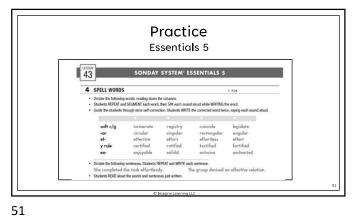


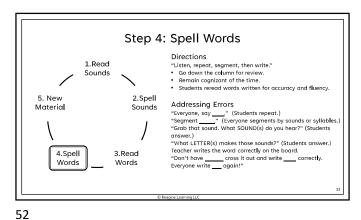


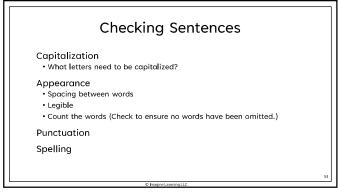
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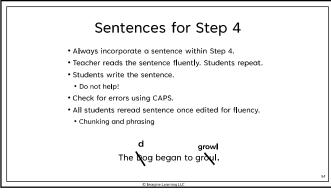


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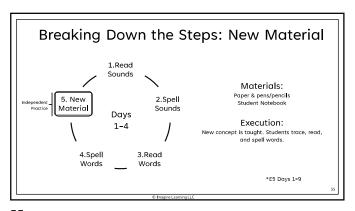


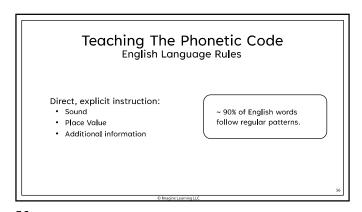


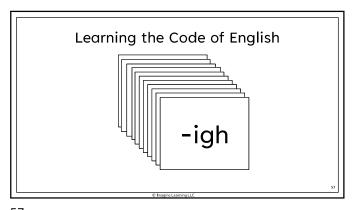


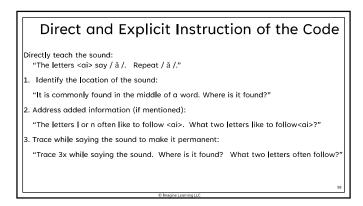


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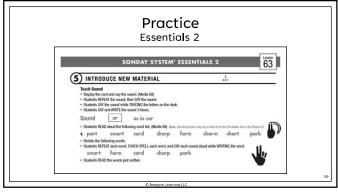


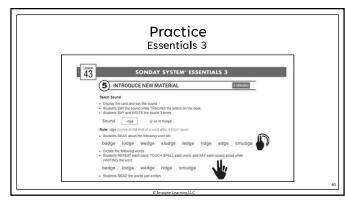




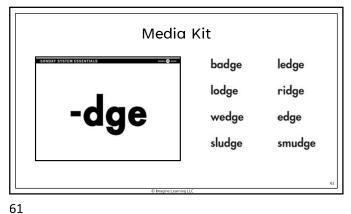


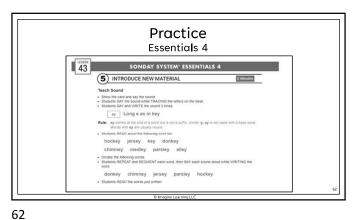
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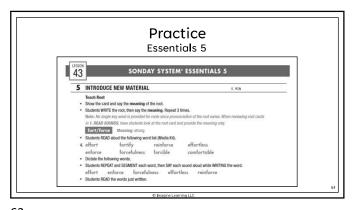


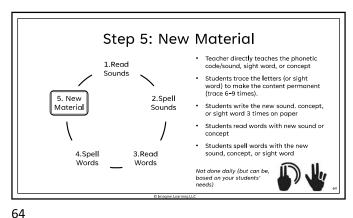


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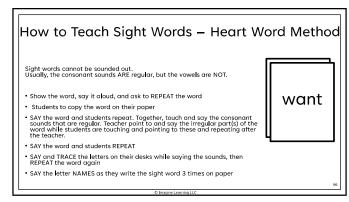








How to Teach Sight Words - Traditional Method Sight words cannot be sounded out. They are irregular. want \bullet Show the word, say it aloud, and ask to REPEAT the word \bullet SAY and TRACE the letter names on their desks, then REPEAT the word again \bullet SAY the letter names as they WRITE the sight word 3



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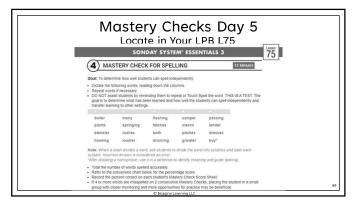
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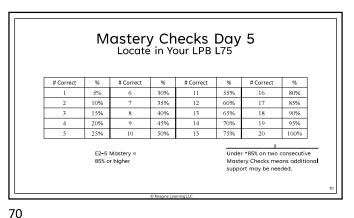
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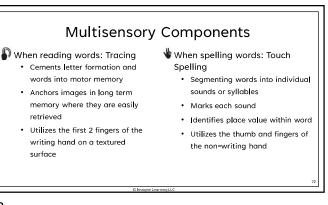
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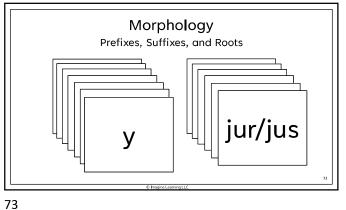


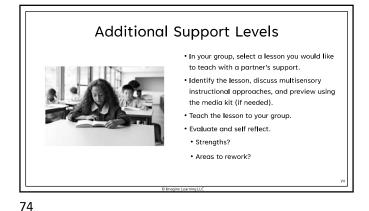
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Mastery Checks Day 5 What is ISN'T What is IS Determines how well students can A list of spelling words students spell independently. take home for practice throughout the week. · Words used in sentences • Determines accuracy of skills. · Just say each word once or twice. · 85% or higher determines mastery · Touch Spelling as a group · Helps to identify struggling This strategy can be used if a students. student chooses, but no teacher 4 or more words misspelled on 2 prompting. consecutive Mastery Checks



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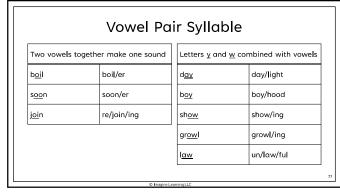




R Controlled • When the letter <r> follows a single vowel, it prevents the vowel from saying its true sound. • "Bossy R" • 'ar' and 'or' • like in car, farm, torn, and form • 'ir', 'ur', and 'er' are pronounced the same (/er/). • /er/ like in third, burn, and term and —ear like in heard • -or (doctor) and -ar (dollar) in E5 • R Controlled is one of the 6 Syllable Types.

Affixes Syllable Division Patterns Suffix Prefix Break syllable between prefix and base word Break syllable between base word and suffix · farm/ing · re/form • tell/er rust/ed ex/act feed/er be/long Changes what the word means. Changes how a word can be used.

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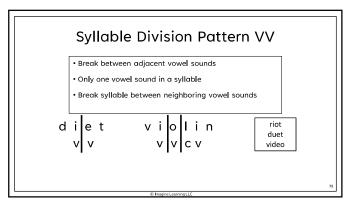


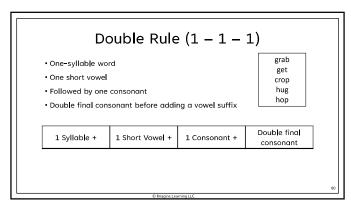
Consonant-le Syllable and Division • Consonant-le has many spelling variations • The -le always stays the same, but consonant(s) changes before the -le Consonant-le, count back three! -b**l**e -k**l**e g a r/g l e -dle -tle -f**l**e -gle -ple stable – bubble – little – ample – candle

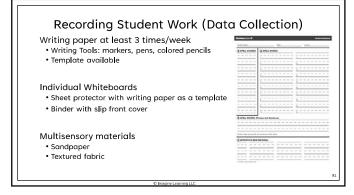
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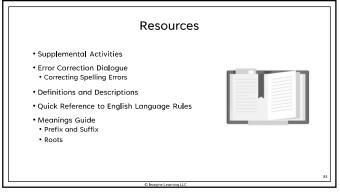








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Closing Thoughts

Reading is

Unique
Highest expression of human intelligence.

Important
This skill is critical to our ability to thrive.
How children are taught...affects whether they become readers or not, their level of reading skill, and the extent to which they enjoy and seek out the experience.

A tool for understanding human cognition
Learning to read is like technology.... it's complex and essential!

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A Closing from Arlene Sonday

Our motto Overlearn to the automatic level!

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