

The Chunk Reading Program Curriculum Sequence

ABC Module

Unit A - Lesson 1a - Letters and their sounds

Overview: introduces ABC Chart and "helping" picture. Students "read" and sing ABC song.

Video: ABC Module - Unit 1a-Letters and their Sounds - ABC Chart Song.mp4 **(4:24 duration)**

Materials: ABC student chart, My ABC Book (print from digital file)

Other Read MY ABC Book; Concepts of print using students' names (name is a word, find first

Activities: letter and last letter and say what they are and what sound they make)

Unit A - Lesson 1b - Letters and Sounds / Phonemic Awareness

Overview: teaches phonemic awareness of letter sounds via "ABC Listening Game"; introduces term "mystery word"; teaches self-monitoring and prompt "Give it a test"

Video: "ABC Module - Unit 1b - Letters and Sounds - Listening Game.mp4" **(5:43 duration)**

Materials: ABC Student Chart

Other Daily Warm up: sing ABC chart.

Activities: MY ABC Book: read by pointing to letters and pictures; Concepts of print (front cover, back, page, start and end of words using title page, using reading finger to track)

Unit B - Lesson 2a - High Frequency Words

Overview: Introduces the High Frequency Chart; teaches the idea of HF words; games to help recognize and spell HF words

Video: "ABC Module - Unit 2a - High Frequency Words.mp4"
(19:37 duration)

Materials: HF Chart; magnetic letters; ABC student chart; crayons; paper; pencils

Other Daily Warm up: sing ABC chart. HF word games "Find it" and "Spell it"

Unit B - Lesson 2b - High Frequency Words - Nursery Rhymes

Overview: Continues HF word activities with a Nursery Rhyme text; students point to first letter of each word as they sing it; review game "Find it" with nursery rhyme text

Video: "ABC Module - Unit 2b - HF Words - Nursery Rhymes.mp4" **(10:55 duration)**

Materials: ABC student chart; highlighter, crayons

Other Daily Warm up: sing ABC chart.

Activities: Phonemic awareness: noticing rhymes in Twinkle Twinkle nursery rhyme; alliteration games using students' names (no writing yet, only listening)

Blend Module

Lesson 1a - The Sound Game

Overview: Teaches phonemic awareness of blends and digraphs; Introduces Blend chart, idea of helping words, Blend Song, blend/digraph decoding mark, hand motions that correspond to what student hears, hearing and naming letters in a blend

Video: "Blend Module - Lesson 1a - The Sound Game.mp4" **(12:42 duration)**

Materials: Blend and Digraph student chart; My Blend and Digraph Book (print from digital files)

Other Activities: The Sound Game; sing and read the Blend and Digraph Book; concepts of print with Blend and Digraph book

Lesson 1b - The Blend and Digraph Listening Game

Overview: Phonemic awareness with Blends and Digraphs; builds on skills from ABC Module; phonemic segmentation cue "break it with your voice"; self-monitoring "give it a test"

Video: "Blend Module - Lesson 1b - The Blend and Digraph Listening Game.mp4" **(8:42 duration)**

Materials: Blend and Digraph student chart (color laminated); Blend and Digraph chart (black and white - print from digital files)

Other Daily warm up: Sing the Blend and Digraph Song

Activities: Students cut up black and white chart, then match chart boxes to pages in My Blend Book and paste cut out boxes into book

Lesson 1c - The Blend and Digraph Listen and Spell Game

Overview: Graphemic Awareness with Blends and Digraphs; builds on skills learned in previous Lesson 1b; revisit blend/digraph decoding mark

Video: "Blend Module - Lesson 1c - The Blend and Digraph Listen and Spell Game.mp4" **(18:13 duration)**

Materials: Blend and Digraph student chart; Match-O Game Student Packet inside cover (print from digital file); pencil

Other Daily warm up: Sing the Blend and Digraph Song

Activities:

Chunk Module

Lesson 2 - Hearing Rimes or Chunks (Phonemic Segmentation)

Overview: Teaches phonemic segmentation; what is a chunk; introduces Chunk Chart 1; what is a helping word; break word with your voice to hear the parts; break word with your hands; Chunk Cheer

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 2 - Hearing Rimes or Chunks (Phonemic Segmentation) + Chunk Cheer.mp4" **(18:29 duration)**

Materials: Chunk Chart 1 student chart

Activities: Daily Warm up: Sing the Blend and Digraph Song

Lesson 3 - Breaking Words and Modeling how Chunks Work

Overview: Graphemic awareness / graphemic segmentation (aligns with ph. aw. / ph. seg.); break word with magnetic letters; first part + second part (i.e. onset + rime); "Secret of the chunk" with hand motions --> "Keep the Chunk and change the first part"

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 3 - Modeling how Chunks Work - Secret of the Chunk.mp4" **(16:27 duration)**

Materials: Magnetic letters, Chunk Chart 1 student chart, Blend and Digraph Chart

Activities: Daily Warm up: Sing the Blend and Digraph Song + Chunk Cheer for Chunk Chart 1

Lesson 4a - The Chunk Listening Game

Overview: Teaches phonemic awareness / segmentation with Chunks (builds on Blend skills); Reinforces: "Mystery Word," "Helping Word," hand motions, self-monitoring

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 4a - The Chunk Listening Game.mp4" **(6:25 duration)**

Materials: Chunk Chart 1 student chart

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song and Chunk Cheer

Lesson 4b - The Chunk Listen and Spell Game

Overview: Teaches graphemic awareness / segmentation; adds new element of writing to Chunk Listening Game; builds on skills from Blend Mod. (Lesson 1c); introduces two more decoding marks. Important lead-in activity to Match-O Game in Lesson 5a

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 4b - The Chunk Listen and Spell Game.mp4" **(18:28 duration)**

Materials: Blend and Digraph student chart; Chunk Chart 1 student chart; Match-O Game Student Packet inside cover (print from digital file); pencil

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song and Chunk Cheer

Chunk Module, continued

Lesson 5a - Playing the Match-O Game, part 1

Overview: Teaches how to play the Match-O Game (centerpiece of the program); visual cue reading and spelling mystery words by matching them to helping words; new strategy for finding the chunk in a mystery word

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 5a-Playing the Match-O Game - part 1.mp4" **(24:14 duration)**

Materials: Chunk Chart 1; Leveled List for Chunk Chart 1 (print from digital files); Match-O Game Packet for Chunk Chart 1 (print from digital files); highlighter
*note: only need to copy levels 1-3 for early readers

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song and Chunk Cheer

Lesson 5b - Playing the Match-O Game, part 2

Overview: Teaches alternative step 1 for Match-O Game; practice using decoding marks; practice decoding, reading, and rereading Leveled List

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 5b-Playing the Match-O Game - part 2.mp4" **(15:57 duration)**

Materials: Chunk Chart 1; Leveled List for Chunk Chart 1 (print from digital files); Match-O Game Packet for Chunk Chart 1 (print from digital files); highlighter

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song and Chunk Cheer

Lesson 5c - Call and Response Game

Overview: Facilitates memorization of Chunks / Helping words; Auditory extension of Match-O where students generate spelling of a new word with the same 2nd part as a chunk.

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 5c - Call and Response Daily Warm-up Game.mp4" **(6:56 duration)**

Materials: Magnetic Letters; Chunk Chart 1

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song + Chunk Cheer; Continue Match-O through Level 2
*Call and Response Game now part of Daily Warm up going forward

Chunk Module, continued

Lesson 6a - Extending the Power of Chunks - adding letters

Overview: Teaches how to recognize chunks when they fall at the beginning or middle of a words; students add letters to the end of chunks to make different words; decoding marks help students see different parts of the word

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 6a - Extending the Power of Chunks - Adding Letters to Chunks.mp4" **(8:51 duration)**

Materials: Magnetic Letters

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game

Lesson 6b - Extending the Power of Chunks - dropping letters

Overview: Teaches how to recognize chunks when they have lost the last letter (doesn't work for all chunks); decoding marks help students see chunks/ other word parts

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 6b - Extending the Power of Chunks - Dropping the Last Letter.mp4" **(16:39 duration)**

Materials: Magnetic Letters

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game

Lesson 6c - Extending the Power of Chunks - changing letters

Overview: Teaches how to recognize chunks when the last letter has changed (doesn't work for all chunks); decoding marks help students see chunks and other parts of the words. Lessons 6a-c are critical decoding multisyllabic words!

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 6c - Extending the Power of Chunks - Changing the Last Letter of Some Chunks.mp4" **(16:55 duration)**

Materials: Magnetic Letters

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game
Students can continue Match-O for Chunk Chart 1 through Level 3

Chunk Module, continued

Lesson 6d - Reading Long Mystery Words

Overview: Students use all earlier strategies to "prove" they can correctly read long mystery words. Students come up to the front of the class and work through the word explaining their strategies in breaking down the word into decodable parts. This fun and productive activity will become part of the Daily Warm up

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 6d - Long Mystery Words (daily warm up).mp4" **(15:21 duration)**

Materials: Magnetic Letters, white board, markers

Other Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game; Blend Switch Game

Activities: for Chunk Chart 1 (print from digital files)

Lesson 6e - Writing Long Mystery Words (Diary)

Overview: This lesson follows directly from Lesson 6d. Students write the long mystery word of the day in their Mystery Word Diary. Each day they will add the daily word and then read all the words in their diary. Practice writing and reviewing challenging words. Opportunity to present a productive vocabulary word.

Video: "Chunk Module - Lesson 6d - The Mystery Word Book.mp4" **(11:07 duration)**

Materials: Magnetic Letters, Mystery Word Diary, markers, pencil

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day. Continue Chunk Chart 1 Match-O through Level 3

Story Module

Lesson 7a - Reading Stories with Decodable Text Using Embedded Chunks

Overview: Introduces Chunk Books and teaches elements of text; transfer Match-O skills to reading real text; self-monitoring prompts: "Does it make sense?" "Does it look right?" "Does it sound right?" Some comprehension strategies: anticipating what story is about, looking for clues in the text, making illustration for chapter 1. Students will read every day going

Video: "Story Module - Lesson 7a - Reading Stories with Decodable Text.mp4"
(20:07 duration)

Materials: Ben's Cat chapter book (print from file and assemble); Chunk Chart 1 student chart; highlighter, pencil, crayons

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary; Chunk Switch Game for Chunk Chart 1 (print from digital files)

Lesson 7b - Reading for Fluency

Overview: Students continue story with chapter 2, reviewing skills from Ch. 1. They learn about elements of fluent reading and practice repeated readings, paying attention to meaning and punctuation.

Video: "Story Module - Lesson 7b - Reading for Fluency.mp4" (18:47 duration)

Materials: Ben's Cat chapter book, Chunk Chart 1, highlighter, crayons, pencil

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary; Chunk Switch Game for Chunk Chart 1

Lesson 7c - Reading for Comprehension

Overview: Teaches idea of key words and strategies for answering quiz questions that accompany the story.

Video: "Story Module - Lesson 7c - Reading for Comprehension.mp4" (14:22 duration)

Materials: Ben's Cat chapter book, Chunk Chart 1, highlighter, crayons, pencil

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary; Chunk Game Cards (if purchased)

Rules Module

Lesson 8a - Rules that Can Affect Chunks - VCE (Sneaky e)

- Overview:** Students are introduced to silent e pattern; practice reading and writing words with silent e
- Video:** "Rules Module - Lesson 8a - VCE (sneaky e).mp4" **(24:09 duration)**
- Materials:** "Only 3 Rules 1 - VCE" Handout (print from digital file); magnetic letters, chunk chart 1, pencil
- Activities:** Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary. Introduce Chunk Chart 2 and start Match-O Game Level 1 for Chunk Chart 2.

Lesson 8b - Rules that Can Affect Chunks - VV (with Chunk Chart 2)

- Overview:** Students are introduced to double vowel pattern; hand motions to remember rule "when two vowels go walking..."; practice applying the rule.
- Video:** "Rules Module - Lesson 8b - VV (two vowels go walking).mp4" **(20:23 duration)**
- Materials:** "Only 3 Rules 2 - VV" Handout (print from digital file); magnetic letters, Chunk Chart 2, pencil
- Activities:** Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary; students reread Ben's Cat and then start new Chunk Book "The Baseball Game" (print from digital files)

Lesson 8c - Rules that Can Affect Chunks (soft c/soft g)

- Overview:** Students are introduced to soft c and soft g patterns; hand motions help them remember when the rule applies; practice applying the rule.
- Video:** "Rules Module - Lesson 8c - soft c and g.mp4" **(17:00 duration)**
- Materials:** "Only 3 Rules 3 - soft c and g" Handout (print from digital file); magnetic letters, Chunk Chart 2, pencil
- Activities:** Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary; reread "The Baseball Game"; continue Chunk Chart 2 Match-O

Writing Module

Lesson 9a - Generating Words with Chunks, part 1

Overview: Writing and spelling with Chunks: students generate words using **-at** chunk + blends ; they write sentences using their new words. *There is a writing page for each chunk in the program and teachers can have students work on these selectively

***Side one of handout only**

Video: "Writing Module - Lesson 9a - Generating Words with Chunks - part 1.mp4"
(12:40 duration)

Materials: "Writing Piece CC1 - at" (print from digital file); Blend Chart; Leveled List for Chunk Chart 1

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary; new Chunk chapter book "Maria Starts School"; Blend Switch Game for Chunk Chart 2 (print from digital files)

Lesson 9b - Generating Words with Chunks, part 2 (advanced)

Overview: Writing and spelling with Chunks: students practice generating words using the **-at** chunk + blends from the Blend Chart; they write a sentence using their new words. *There is a writing page for each chunk in the program and teachers can have students work on these selectively

***Side 2 of handout - more advanced students (teacher judgment)**

Video: "Writing Module - Lesson 9b - Generating Words with Chunks - part 2.mp4"

Materials: "Writing Piece CC1 - at" (print from digital file); Blend Chart; Leveled List for Chunk Chart 1

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word + Diary; reread "Maria Starts School" and cont. Chunk Chart 2 Match-O through Level 3. Chunk Switch Game for Chunk Chart 2 (print from digital files)

Lesson 9c - Dictation

Overview: Students use all their strategies to correctly write story passages from dictation

Video: "Writing Module - Lesson 9c - Dictation.mp4"

Materials: writing book (teacher assembles); Ben's Cat story; pencil

Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary; reread a prior story, then new story "Winter Fun" (digital file)

***Students continue working through Chunk Charts 2 - 4 Match-O and stories. Each day begins with usual daily warm up + reread of a familiar story followed by a new story. (Follow the story schedule laid out in the document "How to Use the Stories in this Program.") Include 10 minutes for a writing activity. Activities with Chunk Game Cards (if purchased) are a fun way to end the week.**

Lesson 7d - Transferring to One-page Format

Overview: Assists students in moving from Chunk chapter books to single page format, which has smaller print and more words on a page. Once students are comfortable with the single page format, they can advance to our non-fiction units

Video:

Materials: Ben's Cat one page format student and teacher copies (print from digital files), Chunk Chart 1, highlighter

Other Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary

Lesson 7e - Non-fiction Units (after Chunk Chart 4 has been introduced)

Overview: Students are now reading for information. Quiz questions require inference and connecting ideas in the story to their own experience. Unit activities invite students to explore related topics and write a short essay

Video:

Materials: Cats and People, An Old Friendship (print from digital files), Chunk Charts 1-4, highlighter, pencil

Other Activities: Daily Warm up: Blend song, Chunk Cheer, Call and Response Game, Long Mystery Word of the Day; Mystery Word Diary