

We Read Phonics Grades: K, 1, 2

States: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

We Read Phonics – All fiction titles in this series correlate to these standards Summary: Summary: The 21 titles in the We Read Phonics series make it easy for parents to help their children improve phonics skills and read a decodable story. Each book combines a fun decodable story with simple games for phonics and sight words. The games are easy and quick to play–and they all focus on skills that will help a child successfully read the story. In addition to the paperback and hardcover editions, all of the We Read Phonics books are now also available as e-books in PDF format, ready to view and read on your iPads, as well as your interactive whiteboards and computers.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Language Arts

Grade: K - Adopted 2010

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TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.2)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonological Awareness. Students display phonological awareness. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.2 (H)	Isolate the initial sound in one-syllable spoken words.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.3)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonics. Students use the relationships between letters and sounds, spelling patterns, and morphological analysis to decode written English. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.3 (A)	Identify the common sounds that letters represent.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.3 (B)	Use knowledge of letter-sound relationships to decode regular words in text and independent of content (e.g., VC, CVC, CCVC, and CVCC words).
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.4)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.4 (B)	Ask and respond to questions about texts read aloud.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.5)	Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it correctly when reading and writing. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.5 (A)	Identify and use words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, and locations.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.6)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.6 (A)	Identify elements of a story including setting, character, and key events.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.8)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL	K.8 (B)	Describe characters in a story and the reasons for their actions.

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TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.18)	Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.18 (A)	Use phonological knowledge to match sounds to letters.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.23)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including taking turns and speaking one at a time.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.1 (F)	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.

Grade: 1 - Adopted 2010

TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.3)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonics. Students use the relationships between letters and sounds, spelling patterns, and morphological analysis to decode written English. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.3 (A)	Decode words in context and in isolation by applying common letter-sound correspondences, including:
INDICATOR	1.3 (A) (i)	Single letters (consonants) including b, c=/k/, c=/s/, d, f, g=/g/ (hard), g=/j/ (soft), h, j, k, l, m, n, p, qu=/kw/, r, s=/s/, s=/z/, t, v, w, x=/ks/, y, and z
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.4)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.4 (C)	Establish purpose for reading selected texts and monitor comprehension, making corrections and adjustments when that understanding breaks down (e.g., identifying clues, using background knowledge, generating questions, re-reading a portion aloud).
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.5)	Reading/Fluency. Students read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.9)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.9 (B)	Describe characters in a story and the reasons for their actions and feelings.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.12)	Reading/Comprehension of Text/Independent Reading. Students read independently for sustained periods of time and produce evidence of their reading. Students are expected to read independently for a sustained period of time.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.28)	Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to share information and ideas about the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace, using the conventions of language.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.29)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, and making appropriate contributions.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills First Grade
STUDENT	(1.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive

EXPECTATION		reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.1 (D)	Make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.1 (F)	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.

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TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.2)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonics. Students use the relationships between letters and sounds, spelling patterns, and morphological analysis to decode written English. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.2 (A)	Decode multisyllabic words in context and independent of context by applying common letter-sound correspondences including:
INDICATOR	2.2 (A) (i)	Single letters (consonants and vowels)
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.3)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.3 (C)	Establish purpose for reading selected texts and monitor comprehension, making corrections and adjustments when that understanding breaks down (e.g., identifying clues, using background knowledge, generating questions, re-reading a portion aloud).
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.4)	Reading/Fluency. Students read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.9)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.9 (B)	Describe main characters in works of fiction, including their traits, motivations, and feelings.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.12)	Reading/Comprehension of Text/Independent Reading. Students read independently for sustained periods of time and produce evidence of their reading. Students are expected to read independently for a sustained period of time and paraphrase what the reading was about, maintaining meaning.
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.23)	Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.23 (A)	Use phonological knowledge to match sounds to letters to construct unknown words.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.29)	Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to share information and ideas that focus on the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace, using the conventions of language.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.3)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, and making appropriate contributions.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills Second Grade
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud, generating questions).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	Make inferences about text using textual evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.

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TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.2)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonological Awareness. Students display phonological awareness. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.2 (H)	Isolate the initial sound in one-syllable spoken words.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.3)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonics. Students use the relationships between letters and sounds, spelling patterns, and morphological analysis to decode written English. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.3 (A)	Identify the common sounds that letters represent.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.3 (B)	Use knowledge of letter-sound relationships to decode regular words in text and independent of content (e.g., VC, CVC, CCVC, and CVCC words).
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.4)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.4 (B)	Ask and respond to questions about texts read aloud.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.5)	Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it correctly when reading and writing. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.5 (A)	Identify and use words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, and locations.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.9)	Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to identify the topic of an informational text heard.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.10)	Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text, and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.10 (A)	Identify the topic and details in expository text heard or read, referring to the words and/or illustrations.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.10 (B)	Retell important facts in a text, heard or read.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.18)	Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.18 (A)	Use phonological knowledge to match sounds to letters.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.23)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are

		expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including taking turns and speaking one at a time.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION		Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.1 (F)	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.

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TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.3)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonics. Students use the relationships between letters and sounds, spelling patterns, and morphological analysis to decode written English. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.3 (A)	Decode words in context and in isolation by applying common letter-sound correspondences, including:
INDICATOR	1.3 (A) (i)	Single letters (consonants) including b, c=/k/, c=/s/, d, f, g=/g/ (hard), g=/j/ (soft), h, j, k, l, m, n, p, qu=/kw/, r, s=/s/, s=/z/, t, v, w, x=/ks/, y, and z
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.4)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.4 (B)	Ask relevant questions, seek clarification, and locate facts and details about stories and other texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.4 (C)	Establish purpose for reading selected texts and monitor comprehension, making corrections and adjustments when that understanding breaks down (e.g., identifying clues, using background knowledge, generating questions, re-reading a portion aloud).
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.5)	Reading/Fluency. Students read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.14)	Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.14 (A)	Restate the main idea, heard or read.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.14 (B)	ldentify important facts or details in text, heard or read.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.14 (D)	Use text features (e.g., title, tables of contents, illustrations) to locate specific information in text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.28)	Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to share information and ideas about the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace, using the conventions of language.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.29)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, and making appropriate contributions.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills First Grade
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	Make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding.
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Grade: 2 - Adopted 2010

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TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.2)	Reading/Beginning Reading Skills/Phonics. Students use the relationships between letters and sounds, spelling patterns, and morphological analysis to decode written English. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.2 (A)	Decode multisyllabic words in context and independent of context by applying common letter-sound correspondences including:
INDICATOR	2.2 (A) (i)	Single letters (consonants and vowels)
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.3)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.3 (B)	Ask relevant questions, seek clarification, and locate facts and details about stories and other texts and support answers with evidence from text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.3 (C)	Establish purpose for reading selected texts and monitor comprehension, making corrections and adjustments when that understanding breaks down (e.g., identifying clues, using background knowledge, generating questions, re-reading a portion aloud).
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.4)	Reading/Fluency. Students read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.14)	Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about and understand expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.14 (A)	ldentify the main idea in a text and distinguish it from the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.14 (B)	Locate the facts that are clearly stated in a text.
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.23)	Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.23 (A)	Use phonological knowledge to match sounds to letters to construct unknown words.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.29)	Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to share information and ideas that focus on the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace, using the conventions of language.
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TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills Second Grade
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud, generating questions).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.1 (D)	Make inferences about text using textual evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.1 (F)	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.