Kindergarten Phonics Scope and Sequence With Concepts of Print and Phonemic Awareness

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Concepts of Print (Taught explicitly throughout K curriculum)	Phonemic Awareness (Taught and embedded in K curriculum)
Basic Print Features Front and back covers Print directionality top and bottom of page left to right orientation	Understand spoken Language - ability to distinguish words in a sentence Hear and count words in a sentence Rhyming Words - Recognize and produce rhyming words in spoken language - Identify matching rhyming word with target rhyme, in a series of three spoken words (ball – big, call, dog) - Identify oddity word (the word that does not rhyme) in a series of words (e.g., bat, cat, sat, pig) - Complete a rhyming phrase (The cat sat on a or I saw a mouse run into the)
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Taught explicitly and embedded throughout the kindergarten curriculum

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Phonics	Phonemic Awareness
Begin with 2-3 letter sounds per week (integrating letter name, sound, writing) Cycle through letters/sounds several times during the school year, focusing intentionally on c, g, h, q, w, y	
Syllables	Clap once for each syllable in multi-syllable works up to 3/4 syllables segment words into syllables blend syllables to make words count the number of syllables in a word delete a syllable from a word (magnet w/out the mag)
Consonant Letter Sounds with letter representation o Produce the sound for each consonant letter o One-to-one letter-sound correspondence	Beginning Phonemes o Isolate beginning phonemes in spoken language o Produce beginning phonemes in spoken language
	Alliteration Recognize words with the same initial sound in a spoken phrase or sentence (e.g., Six snakes sold snacks and sodas.) Recognize odd one out
Short Vowel Sounds with letter representation o Produce the sound of each vowel (5) associated with letters o Identify and produce vowels sounds in common cvc words	Medial Short Vowel Phonemes Isolate medial sound (vowel) in spoken words
Blend and Segment Individual sounds with letter representation o Focus on initial, medial, and final sound blending in cvc written word	Blend and Segment Individual Phonemes (onset and rime) o Isolate and pronounce initial, medial, and final phonemes in cvc spoken words • Isolate medial vowel in ccvc, cvcc words • Count the phonemes in words up to 4 phonemes • Blend and segment onset and rimes • Blend up to 4 phonemes, 1-syllable words
Diagraphs with letter representation o Produce sound for each diagraph (ch, sh, th, wh) associated with letters o Focus on initial, medial, and final sound blending in cvc written words, with a diagraph as the initial sound	
Onset and Rime with letter representation o Identify written words with the same rime and different onsets (chunks, word families) o Write words with the same rime by changing the onset (chunks, word families)	Onset and Rime o Blend and segment onset and rime in spoken word

	Addition, Deletion, and Substitution of Phonemes o Add, delete, or substitute individual phonemes in one-syllable cvc spoken words Add, delete, or substitute initial and final phonemes in spoken words
Long Vowel Sounds with letter representation o Produce long vowel sounds for each vowel (5) associated to letters o Associate the short and the long vowel sounds for the same letter	