



Footsteps2Brilliance School Edition Curriculum Overview

The following chart provides a high-level overview of the curriculum available within each level of Footsteps2Brilliance.

Level 1 is ideally suited for pre-readers and beginning readers.

Level 2 is ideally suited for developing readers and writers.

Level 3 is ideally suited for independent readers and writers.



Level 1: My Library



Super Sounds!

When children learn the relationships between sounds and letters, they have the keys to become proficient readers. The Super Sounds book series introduces each letter sound and a few digraphs. The letter is associated with the most common sound and then children practice hearing the sound in words through interactive riddles.

Students **create their own letter book** at the end of each Super Sound book.

Read Book	Letter Links ENG	Letter Links ESP	Games	Create a Book
See below	A: Match sound to letter B: Initial sound C: Middle or Final Sound	A: Match sound to letter B: Initial sound C: Initial sound in syllable	Letter Factory: Match sound to letter Letter Trace: Trace lowercase letter	Write a book

Book	English Sound	English Words	Spanish Sound	Spanish Words
Super Sounds: A	short a	alligator, ant, can	a	avión, abuelo, agua
Super Sounds: B	b	bat, boat, tub	b	bate, barco, boca
Super Sounds: C	/k/ for c	car, candle, attic	/k/ para c	carro, cama, conejo
Super Sounds: D	d	dinosaur, dad, bed	d	dinosaurio, dos, delfín
Super Sounds: E	short e	elephant, egg, web	e	elefante, escoba, nube
Super Sounds: F	f	family, fish, leaf	f	familia, fuego, feliz
Super Sounds: G	g	guitar, gorilla, bug	g	guitarra, gorila, gato
Super Sounds: H	h	heart, hammock, hand	-	helado, hamaca, ¡hola!
Super Sounds: I	short i	igloo, insect, fish	i	iglú, insecto, sí
Super Sounds: J	j	juice, jewel, jacket	j	jugo, joya, reloj
Super Sounds: K	k	koala, kiwi, yak	k	koala, kiwi, karate
Super Sounds: L	l	lion, lemon, ball	l	león, luna, sol
Super Sounds: M	m	monkey, moom, drum	m	mono, mapa, mesa

Super Sounds: N & Ñ	n	nest, fan, sun, ant, nose	n y ñ	nido, pan, uno, piña, pequeña, araña
Super Sounds: O	short o	otter, olive, fox	o	oso, oliva, ojo
Super Sounds: P	p	pear, pop, cap	p	pera, pájaro, piña
Super Sounds: Q	/kw/ for q	queen, quarter, quilt	q	queso, quince, quieto
Super Sounds: R	r	radio, rock, teacher	r	radio, rojo, cantar
Super Sounds: S	s	sun, sock, kiss	s	sol, silla, patos
Super Sounds: T	t	tomato, tiger, rat	t	tomate, tigre, tambor
Super Sounds: U	short u	umbrella, up, rug	u	uvas, uno, uña
Super Sounds: V	v	volcano, vet, cave	v	volcán, vaca, uva
Super Sounds: W	w	waffle, web, window	w	waffle, windsurf, kiwi
Super Sounds: X	/ks/ for x	x-ray, axe, box	/ks/ para x	taxi, expert, boxeo
Super Sounds: Y	y	yogurt, yacht, boy	y	yogur, yate, yema
Super Sounds: Z	z	zebra, zipper, buzz	z	zapato, zorro, feliz
Super Sounds: CH	ch	chocolate, chile pepper, peach	ch	chocolate, chile, churro
Super Sounds: SH / LL	sh	sheep, ship, fish	ll	llave, llorar, Lluvia
Super Sounds: TH / RR	th	thumb, think, bath	rr	perro, carro, burro
Super Sounds: WH ¿Cuántas Sílabas?	wh	whale, whisper, white	sílabas	rana, mapa, pájaro

Nursery Rhyme Karaoke



In addition to engaging children with music and rhythm, nursery rhymes help children to develop vocabulary and a sense of the syllables and sounds in words. Research has shown that children who know eight nursery rhymes by the time they are 4 years old usually develop excellent reading skills by the time they reach third grade.

Read Book	Book Buddies	Games	Create a Book
See below	A: Comprehension B: Rhyming C: Vocabulary	Mighty Matches (vocabulary)	Writing

Nursery Rhyme

Themes

The Itsy, Bitsy Spider	Weather, Perseverance
Hey Diddle, Diddle	Silly stories, Dancing and music
It's Raining, It's Pouring	Weather, Silly stories
Jack and Jill	Chores, Friends, Times when we get hurt
Mary Had a Little Lamb	Pets, Going to school
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star	Night sky, Prepositions
Lucy Locket	Losing things, Money
All Around the Mulberry Bush	Games, Friends
A Tisket, A Tasket	Writing letters, Losing and finding things

Nursery Rhyme

Themes

Alphabet Song	Recognize the letters in the alphabet, Introduce letter sounds
Baa, Baa, Black Sheep	Useful animals, Counting 1-2-3, One-to-one correspondence
Do Your Ears Hang Low?	Body parts, Silly songs
Hush Little Baby	Comfort objects, Giving gifts, Lullabies, "If-then" statements
I Had a Little Nut Tree	Plants, Kings and queens



Traditional Spanish Songbooks

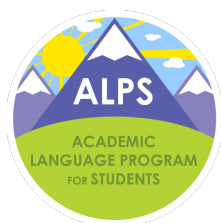
Celebrate Spanish-speaking students and their families with traditional Spanish songs. Leveraging music and rhythm, the Traditional Spanish Songbooks are designed to develop students' oral language and awareness of sounds long before they are able to read.

Read Book	Book Buddies	Games	Create a Book
See below	A: Comprehension B: Rhyming (en), Initial Sound (esp) C: Vocabulary	Mighty Matches (vocabulary)	Writing

Songbook

Themes

Diez pequeños elefantes. (Ten Little Elephants)	Count to 10, elephants, spiders
Don Gato	Love, marriage
Cucú cantaba la rana (Cuckoo Sang the Frog)	Frog, singing, swimming
Yo tenia diez perritos (The Ten Puppies)	Counting backwards from 10, puppies
Pin Pón	A cardboard doll that comes to life
Los pollitos (The Little Chicks)	A mother hen taking care of her chicks
La cucaracha (The Cockroach)	Dancing, insects
Las calaveras salen de sus tumbas (The Skeletons Leave Their Tombs)	Hours on the clock
Brinca la tablita (Jump Over the Board)	Hopscotch, jump rope rhymes



Academic Language Program for Students (ALPS)

ALPS is designed to provide ample opportunities for multiple exposures to rich vocabulary, focused on 1000 key academic words. ALPS books also develop students' phonological awareness with ample use of rhyme, rhythm, and repetition.

Read Book	Book Buddies	Games	Create a Book
See below	Comprehension	Picture Perfect (see below) Mighty Matches (vocabulary) Word Wall (phonics)	Writing

Book Title	Book and Vocabulary Theme	Skills Practice (Picture Perfect Game)
Any-Way Café	Food, Restaurant, Likes and dislikes,	food, how many, rhyming
The Backyard Band	Insects, Musical Instruments, Musical Sounds	insects, musical instruments, instrument sounds
Big Top Job	Days of the Week, Circus Acts, Professions, Routines	recall details , action words, rhyming
The Full Moon Parade	Farm Animals, Adult animal and baby animal names, Counting 1-10, Families, Shows or Parades	numbers 1-5, adding (2+2, 1+3, 1+1, 2+3, 3+3), subtracting (4-1, 3-2, 5-2, 4-2, 5-1)
Get Out the Clothes	Seasons, Clothing, Weather	clothes, weather, seasons
Hats Galore	Colors, Woodland animals, Hats, Rhyming couplets	colors, animals, rhyming
Holly Hides	Prepositions, Places in the house, Playing games	prepositions, rooms in a house
Just the Right Pet	Pets, Animals, Traits, Describing words, Size comparisons	animals, adjectives, opposites
On the Go	Vehicles, Ways to get around, Occupations, Growing up	vehicles, professions, rhyming
One Pup Plus	Adding one, Subtracting one, Counting to 10, Counting backward from 10, Concept of zero, Cats and dogs, Rhyming	counting 1-10, adding (2+2, 1+3, 1+1, 2+3, 3+3), subtracting (4-3, 3-2, 5-2, 7-4, 4-2)
Patti's Pockets	Objects, Space, Collections, Daily Activities, Dreams	objects (nouns), clothing, outer space words
Shapes Everywhere	Shapes around you, Counting, Daily routines	shapes, shapes in the world
Surprise Parade	Getting sick, Surprises, Family, Professions, Costumes	family members, professions, action words
Topper's Toy Store	Time, Toys, Clocks	rhyming, reading a clock to the hour, how many
Under Construction	Construction, Professions, Sounds around us	construction site tools, onomatopoeia (sounds at a construction site), rhyming
Where Do You Live?	Places, Alphabet	initial sound
Whose Shoes?	Shoe characteristics, Professions	match shoes to owner, adjectives, rhyming
Wishes	Making wishes	Zoo animals, rhyming, action words



Mega Mouth Decoder 1 Books and Songbooks

The Mega Mouth Decoders introduce fun and memorable characters designed to help students learn the most common English sound for each letter A-Z. A strong foundation in phonics is essential for children to become skillful readers.

Read Book	Songbook	Games	Create a Book
See below	Song that emphasizes character's sound	Funny Phonics (isolated sound) Sound Slime (initial sound) Yes or No (initial sound)	Writing

Book and Songbook	Letter Sound Focus	Story Theme
Addie the Apple	short /a/	Having fears
Betsy the Bumblebee	/b/	Working together
Cabo the Cat	/k/ for c	Being clean and tidy
Dawn the Dancing Deer	/d/	A favorite hobby (dancing)
Eggbert the Egg	short /e/	Listening
Fulton the Firefighter Fish	/f/	Helpful jobs
Gobi the Gorilla	/g/	Silly fears
Helen the Hippo	/h/	Relaxing
Igby the Iguana	short /i/	Babies are fun
Jack the Jester	/j/	Having a talent (juggling)
Kara the Kangaroo	/k/ for k	Mothers
Leonardo the Lion	/l/	A favorite hobby (singing)
Millie the Mouse	/m/	Yummy food
Nancy the Nightingale	/n/	Being a "know it all"
Otto the Octopus	short /o/	Visiting the doctor
Peppy the Pig	/p/	Sports
Quin the Queen	/kw/ for q	Fairytales
Ralph the Rottweiler	/r/	Watchdogs
Sylvester the Snake	/s/	Pranks
Tommy the Turkey	/t/	Good neighbors
Umly the Umbrella Bird	short /u/	Being indecisive
Valerie the Vampire Bat	/v/	Smelling things
Willie the Wolf	/w/	Poetic language
Roxy the Fox	/ks/ for x	Playing in a band
Yasmin the Yak	/y/	When to say yes and no
Zaynard the Zebra	/z/	Being sleepy



Learning Lyrics

The Learning Lyrics book series uses the power of music to help children memorize common sequences, such as numbers, days of the week, and months in the year.

Book Title	Theme
Counting up to 5	Counting to 5, one to one correspondence
Counting up to 10	Counting to 10, one to one correspondence
Hickory Dickory Dock	Time on a clock
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	Parts of the body
Seven Days of the Week	Days of the week
Months of the Year	Months that make up a year



My First Footsteps

My First Footsteps books introduce young children to vocabulary to develop social emotional skills and awareness of the world around them.

Book Title	Theme
What Am I Feeling	Discusses different feelings
Animals Large and Small	Adult animal and baby animal names
My Community	Members of the community and how they help us

Level 1: My Games

Letters and Sounds

- Rhyme Slime** (Rhyming)
- Classy Classification** (Sort words by initial sound)
- See It, Catch It** (Capital letter recognition)
- See It, Catch It** (Lowercase letter recognition)
- Funny Phonics** (Capital letter sounds)
- Funny Phonics** (Lowercase letter sounds)

Word Work

- ENG**
- Word Wall** (CVC words)
- Bell Buster 1** (PreK and K sight words: up, look, is, go, we, little, down, can, see, not, one, my, me, big, come)
- Word Factory 1** (PreK and K sight words: the, to, and, a, I)
- Word Factory 2** (PreK and K sight words: you, it, in, said, for)
- Fruit Frenzy 1** (PreK and K sight words: blue, red, where, jump, away, here, help, make, yellow, two, play, run, find, three, funny)

- ESP**
- Word Wall** (2-3 Open syllable words)
- Bell Buster 1** (PreK and K sight words: soy, mí, tu, muy, mas, dos, va, ir, y, vamos, voy, me, bien, tres)
- Word Factory 1** (PreK and K sight words: un, una, el, la, es)
- Word Factory 2** (PreK and K sight words: al, a, los, en, yo)
- Fruit Frenzy 1** (PreK and K sight words: papá, mamá, llama, ellos, nos, gusta, gustan, miro, todas, todos, puedo, busco, casa, anos, niño)

Logic and Reasoning

- Order Up (Sequencing)
- Factory Floor (Colors)
- Pattern Play 1 (Patterns)
- A-mazed 1 (Capital letter patterns)
- A-mazed 2 (Lowercase letter patterns)

Level 1: My Writing

- Create a Book (Creative Writing)
- My Doodle Pad (Drawing)
- Better Big Letters (Capital Letter Writing)
- Better Little Letters (Lowercase Letter Writing)

Level 2: My Library



Alphabet Animals

Students are introduced to STEM concepts as they learn interesting facts about one animal for each of the letters of the alphabet, A-Z. Exposure to informational texts early on has many benefits for children in the early grades. Informational text:

- Appeals to readers' interests, questions, and preferences
- Prepares children for real-life reading
- Boosts vocabulary and other literacy skills, such as using text structures and illustrations to gather meaning
- Builds knowledge of the natural and social world

Read Book	Book Buddies	Games	Create a Book
See below	Comprehension	Fast Facts (comprehension) Mighty Matches (vocabulary) Zookeeper (vocabulary)	Writing

Book Title	STEM Topic
Allie the Alligator	All about alligators
Billy the Beaver	All about beavers
Cathy the Caterpillar	Lifecycle of a caterpillar
Daniel the Dog	Dogs as service animals
Ellie the Elephant	All about elephants
Freddie the Frog	What frogs eat, pond ecosystem
Geraldine the Giraffe	All about giraffes
Hal the Hippo	All about hippos
Ilene the Iguana	All about iguanas
Jimmy the Jellyfish	All about Jellyfish
Kenny the Kangaroo	All about baby kangaroos
Lucy the Ladybug	How ladybugs can help farmers
Marty the Monkey	Monkeys as service animals
Nellie the Newt	A newt's adaptations
Ollie the Owl	All about barn owls

Book Title	STEM Topic
Penny the Penguin	All about penguins
Quentin the Quail	All about quails
Rudolph the Reindeer	All about reindeer
Sandy the Seahorse	All about seahorses
Timba the Tiger	All about tigers
Ursula the Umbrella Cockatoo	About Cockatoo feathers
Victor the Vulture	What vultures eat
Wendy the Whale	Whale migration and eating
Xavier the X-Ray Fish	All about the x-ray fish
Yvonne the Yak	How yaks help their owners in Tibet
Ziggy the Zebra	All about zebras



Sam and Friends Decodable Readers

Students practice beginning reading skills with simple books about Sam and his friends. In English, kindergarten students will learn to decode CVC, CCVCC, and CVCe pattern words, in addition to recognizing about 50 high frequency words. In Spanish, these books introduce vocabulary and high-frequency word. Students begin each book unit with word work and finish the unit by applying what they have learned with reading and writing.

Book Title	English Phonics
Sam	short a, -am
Sam's Hut	short u, -ut, -ug
Super Sam!	-in, -un, -an, letter z
The Rocket	-ox, -ix, letter k
Let's Get Wet!	short e, -et, -ed, letter w
Yum, Yum!	letter p, letter y
Sam Goes on a Jet	letter j
Meg and the Frog	fl-, fr- blends, letter c
Snip, Snip	sn-, sl- blends, letter v
Sid's Cat Nap	long e spelled ee
What is in the Well?	double letters -ll, -ss
Sam Can. Can You?	short a, -am, letter s
The Bake Sale	long a spelled a-e
Sid Gets Stuck	digraph ck
Meg, Queen of the Hill	letters qu
Sam's New Bike	long i spelled i-e
Skipping Stones	long o spelled o-e
Our Tree Hut	long u spelled u-e
Sam's Camp Band	end blends
Watch Out, Sam!	short a, -at
Brave Sam	short i, -id, -ad

Book Title	English Phonics
Pals	short i, -id, letter r
Sam on Top	letter f
Sam's Hot Rod	short o, -ot, -od
Sam's Picnic	letter g, -ig, -og
Sam's Surprise	letter b



Growing Readers 1

In **Growing Readers** books, first and second grade students have the opportunity to practice a target phonics skill within the context of a simple story. The series includes fiction and nonfiction text that is readable, comprehensible, and engaging for young readers.

Students begin each book unit practicing the target phonics skill. They finish the unit by applying the phonics skill in reading and writing.

Book Title	English Phonics
Dad's Plan	Short A
My Pet Goes to the Vet	Short E
Skate Park Tricks	Short I
Lost Frog	Short O
Fun with Friends	Short U
Castles in the Sand	End Blends
Rocket to Mars	S Blends
The Ear Plug Club	L Blends
The Princess and the Frog	R Blends
A Sting and A Bonk	Digraphs NG and NK
Chips for Chicks	Digraph CH and TCH
Drawing My Dolphin	Digraph PH
Grass on a Hill	Double Letters -ff, -ll, -ss, -zz
Loose Tooth	Digraph TH
Three Wishes	Digraph SH
Wondrous Whiskers	Digraph WH
A Treat for Each Season	Vowel Teams: Long E
Mole's Home, Sweet Home	Vowel Teams: Long O
Snail vs Snake	Vowel Teams: Long A
The Duke	Vowel Teams: Long U
The Knight's Bride	Vowel Teams: Long I
The Moose and the Balloon	Vowel Teams: OO
The Wild Waterpark Birthday	R-Controlled Vowels
A Whale of a Tail	Magic E



Holidays Around the World

In the Holidays Around the World series, students deepen their awareness of self, family, and the global community. While students learn about holidays and customs celebrated around the world, they also practice using math skills as they explore the calendar

Book Title	Holidays
Holidays Around the World A-E	April's Fools Day, Boxing Day, Cinco de Mayo, Dragon Boat Festival, and Earth Day
Holidays Around the World F-J	Fastelavn, Groundhog Day, Hanukkah, Independence Day, and Jamshedi Navroz
Holidays Around the World K-O	Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, May Day, New Year's Day, and Obon
Holidays Around the World P-T	President's Day, Queen's Birthday, Ramadan, Saint Patrick's Day, and Thanksgiving
Holidays Around the World U-Z	Unduvap Poya, Veteran's Day, Women's Day, Xmas, Yule, and Zanzibar Revolution Day



Earth and Sky

Earth and Sky is designed to increase exposure and understanding of STEM vocabulary. Children need at least 12 meaningful exposures to new content in order to retain the information. This series provides opportunity to hear, repeat, experience, and learn.

Book Title	STEM Vocabulary and Concepts
Earth and Sky A-E	Avalanche, Bridge, Clouds, Desert, Earth
Earth and Sky F-J	Forest, Geyser, Hill, Icicles, Jungle
Earth and Sky K-O	Keys, Lava, Mountain, Nebula, Orbit
Earth and Sky P-T	Planets, Quakes, River, Stars, Tornado
Earth and Sky U-Z	Universe, Volcano, Waterfall, eXplore, Yard, Zodiac



Mega Mouth Decoders 2 Books and Songbooks

The Mega Mouth Decoders 2 help children round out their understanding of sound-spelling relationships with long vowels, digraphs, and diphthongs. Each book introduces fun and memorable characters designed to help students hear and pronounce the 44 sounds in the English language.

Read Book	Songbook	Games	Create a Book
See below	Song that emphasizes character's sound	Four Square (spelling) Spelling Spaces (spelling) Word Work (word sort)	Writing

Book and Songbook Title	Letter Sound Focus	Story Theme
Able the Apple	long /ā/	Being cool
Ebert the Egg	long /ē /	Trivia games
Ivan the Ice Cream Man	long /ī/	Ice cream headaches
Olivia, Dr. Otto's Little Sister	long /ō/	Being Curious
Unity the Unicorn	long /ū/	Favorite friends
The Rottweiler Puppies	r-controlled vowels	Dad and his children
Lloyd the Oyster	/oy/	Noisy friends
Howdy the Owl	/ow/	When something hurts
Booker the Cook and Ruth the Tooth	long and short /oo/	Yummy food
Chester the Chihuahua	/ch/	A favorite hobby (dancing)
Shelby the Sheepdog	/sh/	Being quiet while someone sleeps
Thelma the Thief	/th/ voiced and unvoiced	Reuse and recycle
The Amazing Ping and Ling	/ng/	An amazing show
Wheeler the Whale	/wh/	Question words

Level 2: My Games

Language Skills

- Noun Nebula** (sort pictures of nouns)
- Verb Village** (identify action words as verbs)
- Phonics Fiesta!** (digraphs: ch, tch, sh, th, wh, ph, ng, nk, ck, qu)
- Double Up** (Multiple meaning words)
- Plural Planets** (Plural words)
- Pronoun Popper** (Pronoun identification)
- Criss-Cross Compare** (Adjectives that Compare)
- Mash-Up Machine** (Compound Words)
- Contraction Garden** (Contractions)

Word Work

- ENG Word Wall 2** (Short vowels, blends, and digraphs)
- ESP Word Wall 2:** Spanish Open Syllables

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Word Wall 3 (Long vowels)

Word Wall 4 (Diphthongs, digraphs, and 4-controlled vowels)

Fruit Frenzy 2 (be, have, am, do, did, what, so, get, like, this, will, yes, went, are, now, no, came, ride, into, good)

Fly Guys 1 (want, too, pretty, four, saw, well, ran, brown, eat, who, new, must, black, white, soon, our, ate, say, under, please)

Word Factory 3 (he, was, that, she on, they, but, at, with, all, there, out)

Bell Buster 2 (may, stop, fly, round, give, once, open, has, live, thank, along, other, friend, girl, most, school, than, thing, mother, such)

Speed Word Speedway 1 (of, his, had, him, her, some, as, then, could, then, when, were, them)

Super Whack a Word 1 (ask, an, over, just, from, any, how, know, put, take, care, every, old, by, after, think, let, going, walk, again)

Word Wall 3: Spanish Blends, Open, Closed, and Inverse Syllables

Word Wall 4: Spanish Closed and Inverse Syllables

Bell Buster 2 (ESP) (muchos, muchas, para, era, encontrará, que, recibirá, tuvieron, cada, aquí, tengo, nombre, ver, han, sol, bien, voy, tres, vio, fin.)

Fly Guys 1 (ESP) (qué, hay, allá, tu, está, estará, pero, tuve, estarán, tan, tuvimos, como, azul, negro, verde, anaranjado, morada, blanco, roja, amarilla.)

Fruit Frenzy 2 (ESP) (juegas, tienen, vendrá, buscan, miramos, estamos, estoy, nosotros, buscamos, están, puedes, puede, entrar, algunos, era, algunas, día, agua, poco.)

Speed Word Speedway 1 (ESP) (dijeron, dijimos, dijo, dos, ella, él, ese, esta, este, grande, no, uno.)

Super Whack-A-Word 1 (ESP) (haré, más, iré, por, cuántos, ves, habrán, muy, irá, grandes, gustará, tiene, dónde, ayudarás, buscar, ahora, cuándo, esas, pequeña, gustarán.)

Word Factory 3 (ESP) (soy, de, su, con, mi, sí, mirame, miralo, mirala, subimos, bajan, estaba.)

Logic and Reasoning

Pattern Play 2 (Patterns)

A-B-See Order (Alphabetizing letters)

A-B-See Order 2 (Alphabetizing words – first letter)

Level 2: My Writing and Project Based Learning

My Journal (Creative Writing)

Adapting to Survive (Project Based Learning)

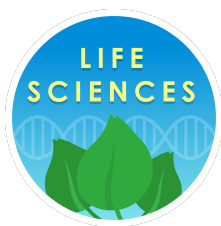
Living in a Community (Project Based Learning)

Growing Up Healthy (Project Based Learning)

Animals of Africa (Project Based Learning)

Animals of Asia (Project Based Learning)

Level 3: My Library

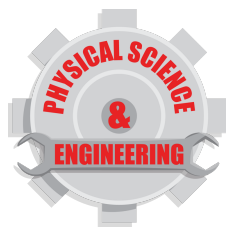


Life Sciences

Presented with eye-catching photography, this series provides rich informational text that dives deep into life science topics aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards. Students build background knowledge as they explore unique characteristics of each animal kingdom, including amphibians, birds, fish, invertebrates, mammals, and reptiles. Books are presented in a format that enables students to compare and contrast. Students also learn about ecosystems, habitats and plant life cycles.

Read Book	Supporting Activities
See below	Vocabulary Match (match words to definitions) Vocabulary Sentences (use words in context) Comprehension (demonstrate comprehension through standards-based questions) Science Journal: record and report on learning.

Science Book	Summary
Amazing Amphibians	Learn the characteristics that make amphibians unique. Life cycle of a frog.
Beautiful Birds	Learn the characteristics that make birds unique. Life cycle of a duck.
Fabulous Fish	Learn the characteristics that make fish unique. Life cycle of a fish.
Incredible Invertebrates	Learn what makes an invertebrate unique. Review the types of invertebrates.
Marvelous Mammals	Learn the characteristics that make mammals unique. Life cycle of a tiger.
Radiant Reptiles	Learn the characteristics that make reptiles unique. Life cycle of an iguana.
Heroic Habitats	Learn the characteristics of the 3 main terrestrial habitats, and the 3 main aquatic habitats.
Excellent Ecosystems: How Wolves Saved Yellowstone National Park	Learn the about how ecosystems are made of living and nonliving parts. Explore how each part is important through the example of wolves in Yellowstone National Park.
Precious Plants	Explore the life cycle of a plant.



Physical Science & Engineering

Developed in close alignment with the Next Generation Science Standards, this series encourages your students' curiosity, including books that cover both scientific concepts and procedures. Each book also develops critical literacy skills and includes quiz games to practice comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar.

Read Book	Quiz Games	Learning Lab & My Science Journal
See below	Show What You Know (comprehension) Grammar a Go Go (language and grammar) Word Wizard (vocabulary) Crossword (vocabulary and spelling)	Complete hands-on science experiments and independent research in order to create an in-depth report. Writing informational report

Science Book	Summary	Grammar a Go Go
Invisible Forces: Magnetism	Learn about magnetic fields, attracting, repelling, magnetic poles, and inventions that use magnets.	Regular plural nouns (add -s and -es)
Invisible Forces: Gravity	Explore how mass and distance affect gravity in our universe and how we need gravity to stay alive.	Regular past tense verbs (add -ed)
Simple Machines: Super Powers	Learn about balanced and unbalanced forces and develop an understanding that simple machines can help to increase force.	Irregular past tense verbs (e.g. see/saw, go/went)
The Scientific Method: How George Washington Carver's Curiosity Helped Millions of Farmers	Follow along with the Scientific Method as George Washington Carver discovers which plants will help poor farmers after the civil war.	Possessive nouns (apostrophe s)
The Engineering Design Process: How the Wright Brothers Learned to Fly	Follow along with the Engineering Design Process as the Wright Brothers use trial and error to invent the airplane in 1903.	Irregular plural nouns (e.g., man/men, goose/geese)



Aesop's Fables

By presenting each fable in its traditional telling as well as a modern variation, the Aesop's Fables series provides unique opportunities for analysis, comparison, and exploring points of view.

Read Book	Mini Assessment (Quiz Games)	Crossword	Create a Book
See below	Show What You Know (comprehension) Grammar a Go Go (language and grammar) Word Wizard (vocabulary) Crossword (vocabulary and spelling)	vocabulary	Writing

Fable	Moral
The Fox and the Grapes	(traditional) There are many who pretend to despise and belittle that which is beyond their reach.
Fernando and the Grapes	(modern) If you don't succeed at first, try, try again.
The Ants and the Grasshopper	(traditional) It is better to work hard for a goal than to give in to desire.

Fable	Moral
Frugal Frank and Impulsive Ian	(modern) It is better to work hard for a goal than to give in to desire
Wolf in Sheep's Clothing	(traditional) Appearances can be deceptive.
The Man in the Red Sport's Car	(modern) Appearances can be deceptive.
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	(traditional) Liars are not believed even when they speak the truth.
The Girl Who Cried Wolf	(modern) Lies and deception will always catch up to you.
The Dog and His Reflection	(traditional) It is very foolish to be greedy.
Denzel and His Cleats	(modern) Be grateful for what is offered to you and don't insist on more.
The Farmer and His Sons	(traditional) Labor is itself a treasure.
The Carpenter and His Son	(modern) Hard work is its own reward.
Belling the Cat	(traditional) It is one thing to say something should be done, but it is quite another to do it.
Tracking the Bear	(modern) Great ideas are pointless without the ability to carry them out.
The Goose and the Golden Egg	(traditional) Those who have plenty want more and so lose all they have.
The Girl and the Mermaid	(modern) Don't let greed cause you to lose sight of what you already have.
The Tortoise and the Hare	(traditional) Slow and steady wins the race.
Harry Hare and Tammy Tortoise	(modern) It is better to take your time and do things right the first time.
The Country Mouse and the City Mouse	(traditional) Poverty with security is better than plenty in the midst of fear and uncertainty.
The School Mouse and His New Friend	(modern) A life filled with expensive toys and clothes is not as fulfilling as a modest life spent with family and friends.
The Lion and the Mouse	(traditional) A kindness is never wasted.
Larry and Milton	(modern) Be kind to everyone. You never know when you will need a kindness in return.
The Monkey and the Cat	(traditional) The flatterer seeks some benefit at your expense.
Marissa Monkey and Cassidy Cat	(modern) Beware of people who flatter you to get what they want.



Homophone Riddles A-Z

An integral part of students' vocabulary and spelling development is to learn and understand the meaning of common English homophones—words that sound the same but are spelled differently. This series is designed to provide students with meaningful opportunities to hear, see, and experience a fun variety of homophones, homonyms, and homographs.

Book Title	Homophones
Homophone Riddles A-E	Ape/"Going Ape", Bear/Bare, Chilly/Chili, Deer/Dear, Ew/Ewe
Homophone Riddles F-J	Fowl/Foul, Grate/Great, Horse/Hoarse, Idol/Idle, Jam/Jam
Homophone Riddles K-O	Kit/Kit, Lyre/Liar, Meat/Meet, Neigh/Nay, Oar/Ore
Homophone Riddles P-T	Pitcher/Pitcher, Quick/Quick, Rose/Rows, Sail/Sale, Toad/Towed
Homophone Riddles U-Z	Uncle/Uncle, Vane/Vain, Whale/Wail, X/ex, Yak/Yak, Zest/Zest



Animal Riddle Rhymes

Playing with words is a fun way for students to expand their vocabulary and learn multiple meanings for words. Animal Riddle Rhymes presents students with riddles they must answer using common, and not-so-common, words in rhyming pairs.

Book Title	Riddles and Rhymes
Animal Riddles and Rhymes A-E	Ant's Pants, Bat Hat, Cat Chat, Dog Job, Eel Meal
Animal Riddles and Rhymes F-J	Frog Bog, Goat Coat, Hare Chair, Iguana Sauna, Jackal Cackle
Animal Riddles and Rhymes K-O	Krill Spill, Lynx Drinks, Mouse House, Nene Payday, Otter Daughter
Animal Riddles and Rhymes P-T	Pig Jig, Quail Mail, Rabbit Habit, Skunk Trunk, Toad Road
Animal Riddles and Rhymes U-Z	Unicorn Uniform, Vulture Culture, Whale Scale, X-ray Essay, Yak Shack, Zorilla Vanilla



Earth and Sky

Earth and Sky is designed to increase exposure and understanding of STEM vocabulary. Children need at least 12 meaningful exposures to new content in order to retain the information. This series provides opportunity to hear, repeat, experience, and learn.

Book Title	STEM Vocabulary and Concepts
Earth and Sky A-E	Avalanche, Bridge, Clouds, Desert, Earth
Earth and Sky F-J	Forest, Geyser, Hill, Icicles, Jungle
Earth and Sky K-O	Keys, Lava, Mountain, Nebula, Orbit
Earth and Sky P-T	Planets, Quakes, River, Stars, Tornado
Earth and Sky U-Z	Universe, Volcano, Waterfall, eXplore, Yard, Zodiac

Level 3: My Games

Language Skills

- Prefix Presents** (re-, un-, pre-, mis-, mid-, dis-)
- Suffix Search** (-ful, -less, -able, -ly, -ment, -ous)
- Verb Popper** (Identifying verbs)
- Swimming Synonyms** (Synonyms)
- Time Travel** (Past, present, future tense)
- Sentence Scramble** (Building sentences)
- Antonyms Attract** (Antonyms)
- Noun Knockout** (Nouns)
- Noun Town** (Plural nouns, irregular plural nouns, possessive nouns, pronouns, proper pronouns)

Word Work

ENG

Super Whack-a-Word 2 (or, before, been, off, cold, tell, work, first, does, goes, write, always, made, gave, us, buy, those, use fast, pull)

Fly Guys 2 (both, sit, which, read, why, found, because, best, upon, these, sing, wish, many, high, people, leave, through, while, should)

Word Factory 4 (would, very, its, around, don't right, green, their, call, sleep, five, wash)

Sight Word Sucker Punch (try, start, ten, bring, drink, only, better, hold, warm, full, done, light, pick hurt, cut, kind, fall, carry, small, own)

Piñata Panic! (show, hot, far, draw, clean, grow, together, shall, laugh, each, ear, different, following, great, house, morning, night, page, sentence, present)

Speed Word Speedway 2 (if, long, about, got, six, never, seven, eight, today, myself, much, keep)

ESP

Fly Guys 2 (ESP) (chistoso, ésta, ésa, negras, hacer, encontraremos, haremos, gracias, unas, estos, pequeños, son, parece, entonces, quién, nuestra, habían, ayudará, chistosa, éstos.)

Piñata Panic (ESP) (poco, da, ahí, solo, afuera, dijo, cada, atrás, gusta, pan, cuál, quién, ahora, bueno, nombre, ellas, nuevo, otra, vio, antes.)

Sight Word Sucker Punch (ESP) (nuestro, soy, abrir, pensar, hizo, cinco, frío, abajo, pronto, llamar, primero, todo, rápido, además, causa, sigue, luego, hasta, tampoco, efecto.)

Speed Word Speedway 2 (ESP) (azules, blancos, cuatro, chistosos, eran, escapará, mis, montarse, pequeñas, punto, tengo, tres.)

Super Whack-A-Word 2 (ESP) (siempre, cuento, cambio, hoy, comida, hablar, idea, papel, pie, triste, bañar, algo, ambos, malo, viejo, tarde, desde, alguno, saber, nunca.)

Word Factory 4 (ESP) (chistosas, éste, ése, aquí, blancas, junto, negros, brincaré, correré, jugaré, hacia, conmigo.)

Logic and Reasoning

A-B-See Order 3 (Alphabetizing words by the second letter)

A-B-See Order 4 (Alphabetizing words by the third letter)

Level 3: My Writing and Project Based Learning

My Journal (Creative Writing)

Kindness vs. Bullying (Project Based Learning)

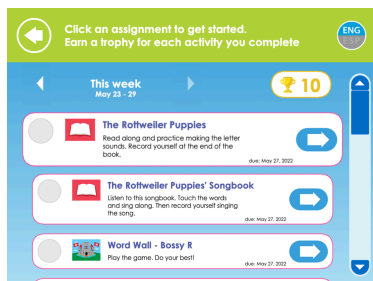
Honesty vs. Dishonesty (Project Based Learning)

Natural Disasters (Project Based Learning)

December World Holidays (Project Based Learning)

Compare and Contrast (Project Based Learning)

Assignment Library™



The **Assignment Library** puts thousands of Footsteps2Brilliance books and activities at a teacher's fingertips. New content is added to the library regularly. The following guide summarizes the lessons currently available for assignment.

- Students will complete assignments in the **My Assignments** tab in **Footsteps2Brilliance** or **Clever Kids University Programs**.
- Teachers can track student progress in Report Dashboards > Assignment Gradebook.

Pre-K Assignable Lessons

Assignable Lessons for Book Units:

- Nursery Rhyme Karaoke (Search "Nursery Rhyme")
- Traditional Spanish Songbooks (Search "Spanish Songbooks")
- Academic Language Program for Students (Search "Academic Language Program for Students")

*Additional books are embedded in Skill Lessons

Assignable Skill Lessons:

Cognitive Development:

- Identify colors - Lessons 1 & 2
- Opposites - Lessons 1 & 2
- Patterns
- Same and Different
- Sequence Events

Math:

- Compare size
- Number Lessons for 1 to 20
- Position Words
- Shapes - Lessons 1 & 2
- Subitize 1-5

Phonemic Awareness:

- Initial Sound - Lesson 1
- Rhyming - Lessons 1, 2 and 3

Emergent Reading:

- Words, Numbers, Pictures
- Letter Recognition Lessons: Capital A to Z
- Introduce Letter Sounds Lessons: a to z
- Practice Letter Sounds Lessons: a-z Super Sounds
- High Frequency Words Lessons

Science:

- Animals
- Baby animals
- Five Senses
- Weather

Social Studies:

- Clocks & Time
- Community Helpers - Lessons 1 & 2
- Days of the Week
- Healthy Food
- Months of the Year
- My Body Parts
- My Head and Face
- U.S. Coins

Social Emotional:

- Emotions - Lessons 1 & 2

Kindergarten Assignable Lessons

Assignable Lessons for Book Units:

- Nursery Rhyme Karaoke (Search "Nursery Rhyme")
- Traditional Spanish Songbooks (Search "Spanish Songbooks")
- Academic Language Program for Students (Search "Academic Language Program for Students")
- Alphabet Animals (Search "Alphabet Animals")
- Sam and Friends Decodable Readers (Search "Decodable Books")

*Additional books are embedded in Skill Lessons

Assignable Skill Lessons:

Cognitive Development:

- Identify colors - Lessons 1 & 2
- Opposites - Lessons 1 & 2
- Patterns
- Same and Different
- Sequence Events

Math:

- Compare size
- Number Lessons for 1 to 20
- Position Words
- Shapes - Lessons 1 & 2
- Subitize 1-5

Phonemic Awareness:

- Hear and Count Syllables
- Rhyming - Lessons 1, 2 and 3
- Advanced Rhyming
- Initial Sound - Lessons 1 & 2
- Final Sound
- Middle Sound (medial vowels)
- Delete Add, or Substitute Phonemes

Phonics – Pre-Reading:

- Words, Numbers, Pictures
- Letter Recognition Lessons: Capital A to Z
- Introduce Letter Sounds Lessons: a to z (short vowels)
- Practice Letter Sounds Lessons: a-z Super Sounds (short vowels)

Phonics – Decoding:

- CVC words - short a (-ad)
- CVC words - short a (-am)
- CVC words - short a (-at)
- CVC words - short e and short i (-et, -ed, id)
- CVC words - short o (-ox, -ot, -od)
- CVC words - short u
- CVC words practice (mixed vowels)
- Decodable Books Lessons (26 lessons)
- Blends at the end
- Blends at the beginning
- Double letters Lesson (ff, ll, ss, zz)

- Introduce Digraphs Lessons (ch, sh, th, wh)
- Digraphs Lessons (ch and tch, ck, sh, th, wh)
- Long e (spelled ee)
- Magic e - long a sound
- Magic e - long i sound
- Magic e - long o sound
- Magic e - long u sound
- Letter Sounds Lessons – long vowels
- Inflectional Endings: -s and -es
- High Frequency Words

Language

- Adjectives Introduction
- Antonyms Introduction
- Nouns Introduction
- Verbs
- Question Words
- Possessives: apostrophe s
- Sentence Features Lessons: capitals, period, question mark
- Multiple Meaning Words

Science:

- Animals
- Baby animals
- Five Senses
- Weather

Social Studies:

- Clocks & Time
- Community Helpers - Lessons 1 & 2
- Days of the Week
- Healthy Food
- Months of the Year
- My Body Parts
- My Head and Face
- U.S. Coins

Social Emotional:

- Emotions - Lessons 1 & 2

Grade 1 Assignable Lessons

Assignable Lessons for Book Units:

- Academic Language Program for Students (Search “Academic Language Program for Students”)
- Alphabet Animals (Search “Alphabet Animals”)
- Sam and Friends Decodable Readers (Search “Decodable Books”)

*Additional books are embedded in Skill Lessons

Assignable Skill Lessons:

Phonemic Awareness:

- Advanced Rhyming
- Initial Sound - Lessons 1 & 2
- Final Sound
- Middle Sound (medial vowels)
- Delete Add, or Substitute Phonemes

Phonics:

- Letter Sound Lessons (consonants, short vowels, long vowels)
- Decodable Book Lessons (26 books)
- CVC Words Lessons
- Blends at the beginning
- L blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl)
- R blends (br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr)
- Review Blends: L, S, R
- S blends (sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw)
- End blends (nd, nk, nt, mp, st, ld)
- 3-Letter blends (scr, spl, spr, squ, str, thr)
- Short a word families
- Short e word families
- Short i word families
- Short o word families
- Short u word families
- Digraph PH
- Digraph CH and TCH
- Digraph CK
- Digraph SH
- Digraph TH
- Digraph WH
- Diphthongs/Glued Sounds NG and NK
- Double Letters (ff, ll, ss, zz)
- Long e (spelled ee)
- Magic e - long a sound
- Magic e - long i sound
- Magic e - long o sound
- Magic e - long u sound

- Magic e word families
- Bossy R (ar, er, ir, or, ur)
- Compound Words
- Introduce Vowel Team: OO
- Introduce Vowel Teams: OI/OY
- Introduce Vowel Teams: OW/OU
- Inflectional Ending: -s and -es
- Long a vowel teams (ai, ay, a-e)
- Long e vowel teams (ee, ea, ey, e-e)
- Long i vowel teams (ie, i-e, igh)
- Long o vowel teams (oa, eo, o-e)
- Long u vowel teams (ue, ew, u-e)
- Closed Syllables (VCCV)
- Open Syllables (V.CV)
- Contractions (is, will, am, not)
- Soft C (ci, ce, cy)
- Soft G (gi, ge, dge)
- High Frequency Words Games

Language

- Adjectives Introduction
- Antonyms Introduction
- Nouns Introduction
- Plural Nouns: add -s or -es
- Verbs
- Question Words
- Possessives: apostrophe s
- Sentence Features Lessons: capitals, period, question mark
- Multiple Meaning Words

Social Studies and Science

- Earth Science Vocabulary
- Holidays Around the World

Grades 2 and 3 Assignable Lessons

Assignable Lessons for Book Units:

- Aesop's Fables (Search "Aesop")
- Physical Science and Engineering (Search "Physical Science")
- Life Sciences (Search "Life Sciences")

*Additional books are embedded in Skill Lessons

Assignable Skill Lessons:

Phonics:

- Soft C (ci, ce, cy)
- Soft G (gi, ge, dge)
- End blends (nd, nk, nt, mp, st, ld)
- L blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl)
- R blends (br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr)
- Review Blends: L, S, R
- S blends (sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw)
- 3-Letter blends (scr, spl, spr, squ, str, thr)
- Contractions (is, will, am, not)
- Digraph PH
- End Blends NG and NK - advanced lesson
- End Blends NG and NK
- Spelling Patterns: -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, -ost
- Closed and Open Syllables - V,CV & VC,V
- Closed Syllables - VC,V
- Closed Syllables - VCCCV blends & digraphs
- Closed Syllables - VCCV
- Closed Syllables - y as vowel (VCCy)
- Consonant +Le Syllables
- Magic E Syllables - VCe
- Open Syllables - V,CV
- Open Syllables V,V
- R-controlled Syllables
- Vowel Team Syllables
- Bossy R (ar, er, ir, or, ur)
- Short a word families
- Short e word families
- Short i word families
- Short o word families
- Short u word families
- Silent Letters: wr, kn, gn, mb
- Compound Words
- Introduce Vowel Team: OO
- Introduce Vowel Teams: OI/OY
- Introduce Vowel Teams: OW/OU
- Review Vowel Teams: long and short /oo/
- Vowel Teams: OI/OY
- Vowel Teams: OW/OU
- R-controlled Vowel: air, are, ear
- R-controlled Vowel: eer, ere, ear

- R-controlled Vowel: or, ore, oar
- Review R Controlled Vowels - (ar, er, ir, or, ur, eer, air, oar)
- Magic e word families
- Long a vowel teams (ai, ay, a-e)
- Long e vowel teams (ee, ea, ey, e-e)
- Long i vowel teams (ie, i-e, igh)
- Long o vowel teams (oa, eo, o-e)
- Long u vowel teams (ue, ew, u-e)
- Vowel Sound: AW (aw, au, augh, ough)
- Vowel Teams: long /oo/ spoon, fruit, blue, soup
- Vowel Teams: short /oo/ book, could, put
- High Frequency Words Games

Language

- Alphabetical Order
- Apostrophe Review
- Inflectional Endings (s, es, ing, ed)
- Nouns Review
- Plural Nouns: add -s or -es
- Prefixes (re-, un-, pre-, mis-, mid-, dis-)
- Pronouns
- Question Words
- Review Irregular Plural Nouns
- Suffixes (-ful, -less, -able, -ly, -ment, -ous)
- Synonym and Antonym Practice
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Collective Nouns
- Comparative Adjectives
- Irregular Past Tense Verbs
- Irregular Plural Nouns
- Reflexive Pronouns
- Shades of Meaning