Jump Rope Readers Nonfiction

One-Page Phonics Scope & Sequence Reference

Set A — Nonfiction Foundations (3 series)

- **S4 — Green (CVC consolidation):** VC/CVC mastery across the full early consonant set and all short vowels; includes common double finals (ff/ll/ss/zz) and ck. Purpose: stabilize decoding before new patterns.
- **S5 — Blue (Open-syllable long-vowel words):** Adds qu and ch while introducing CV long-vowel words; continues cumulative short-vowel review inside decodable nonfiction.
- **S6 — Purple (Digraphs):** Focus on consonant digraphs (e.g., sh, th, ch, wh, ng) layered onto short-vowel base and early CV work; consolidates across texts.

Set B — Nonfiction Extensions (6 series)

- **S7 — Grape (Blends & Digraphs Review):** Strategic consolidation of short-vowel words with initial/final blends and digraphs; includes patterns like a(l/ll), -nk, and -tch; maintains CV words.
- **S8 — Blueberry (Silent-e long vowels):** a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e become central targets within knowledge-building topics; prior short-vowel/digraph work spirals.
- **S9 — Lime (Inflectional endings & contractions):** –es, –ing, –ed with key rimes (i(ld/nd), o(ld/st)); final y = /ē/; explicit use of contractions in connected text.
- **S10 — Lemon (Vowel teams):** Core teams emphasized: ai, ay, ea(=/ē/), ee, oa, oo, igh, ow(=/ō/), ew; applied across science/social-studies topics.
- **S11 — Tangerine (R-controlled vowels):** ar, er, ir, or, ur anchored in authentic nonfiction explanations; also spirals soft c/g and –dge as needed.
- **S12 — Raspberry (Diphthongs & multisyllabic words):** ou/ow(=/ʊ/), oi/oy, au/aw with growing attention to two-syllable decoding in domain words; integrates all prior patterns.

Quick "Where do I teach…?" Map

- CVC mastery → Set A: Green (NF)
- qu/ch + CV long-vowel bridge → Set A: Blue (NF)
- Digraphs (sh/th/ch/wh/ng) → Set A: Purple (NF)
- Silent-e (VCe) → Set B: Blueberry (NF)
- Inflectional endings –s/–es/–ing/–ed; key rimes; final y=/ē/ → Set B: Lime (NF)
- Vowel teams (ai/ay, ee/ea, oa, oo, igh, ow=/ō/, ew) → Set B: Lemon (NF)
- R-controlled (ar/er/ir/or/ur) → Set B: Tangerine (NF)
- Diphthongs & special vowels (ou/ow=/ʊ/, oi/oy, au/aw) + multisyllabic access → Set B: Raspberry (NF)

Implementation Notes

- Texts are cumulative: later nonfiction keeps prior code active while highlighting the new target
- Nonfiction features (headings, captions, domain vocabulary) support repeated decoding of the target pattern and boost knowledge-building.
- Use the fiction series at the same color/box for additional fluency practice on the same code focus.

Source: The Jump Rope Readers Scope & Sequence and Book Summaries