

Grade 2 Pacing Guide

Saxon Reading Foundations may be taught as a Tier 1 implementation in a whole-class, general education setting as a supplement to the core language arts instruction. It is taught by the general education teacher in 30-45 minutes. The program has been successful with high achievers, English language learners and struggling students. Saxon has multiple activities to also use for Tier 2 and 3. Different learning styles are included in the daily lesson plans.

Saxon Reading Foundations emphasizes the alphabet, phonemic awareness, phonics, high frequency words, fluency, handwriting, and spelling, providing all students with the tools needed to master the ability to read, spell and become successful with handwriting.

For 30-45 minute lessons, teachers should always teach the activities marked with a star (Daily Letter and Sound Review, New Increment and New Deck Cards, Boardwork, and Worksheets), and cycle through the other activities on subsequent days. Readers should always be available for students to practice with as the teacher assesses when to change the reader for each student.

Saxon Reading Foundations **Daily Pacing Guide**

(30-45) Minutes

LESSON WARM-UP

(10–15 minutes)

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Key Activities

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- Phonological/Phonemic Awareness Review
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NEW INCREMENT



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- Spelling with Letter Tiles
- New Deck Cards



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- Worksheet
- Homework/Extra Practice
- Spelling List
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CLASSROOM PRACTICE

As Needed

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- Options for Differentiation
- Options for Multilingual Learners

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30-45 MINUTE LESSONS



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Whole or Small-group

OBJECTIVE

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Language/Alphabet Activity

Whole-Group

Small Group

Tier 1

Tier 2-3

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★ Daily Letter and Sound Review

Whole-Group

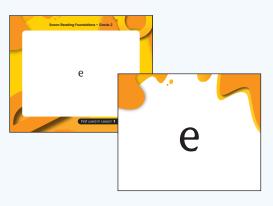
Tier 1, Recent Deck Cards

Small Group

Tier 2–3, Retired Deck Cards

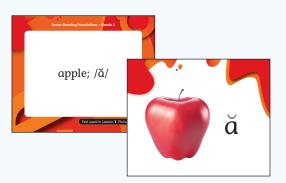
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Spelling Review

Whole-Group

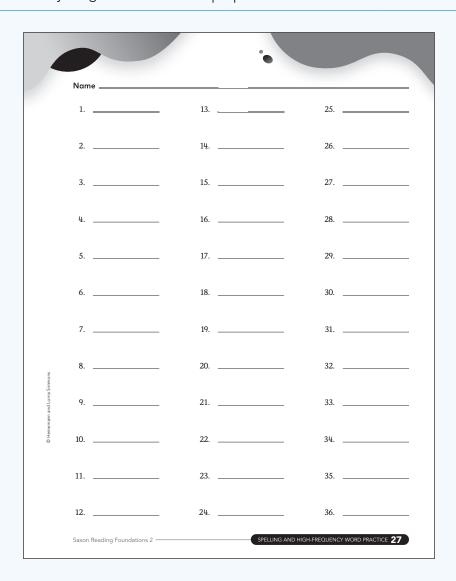
Tier 1, Teacher's Manuals

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Spelling List

Whole-Group

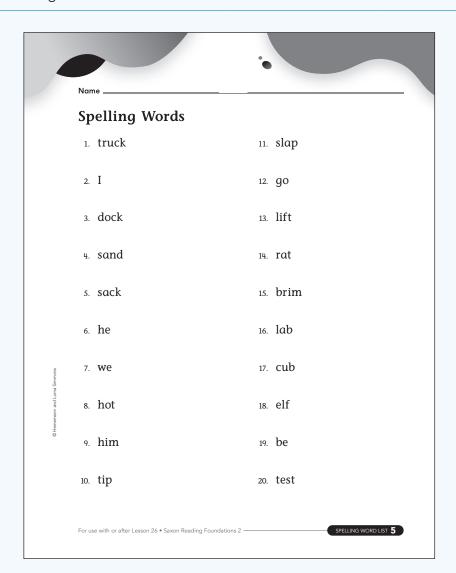
Small Group

Tier 1–2

Tier 3

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REASONS FOR TEACHING SPELLING LIST

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New Increment

Whole-Group

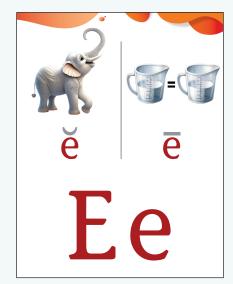
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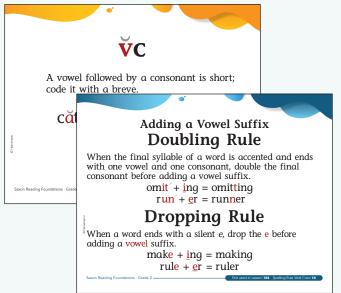
Tier 1-2

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REASONS FOR TEACHING HANDWRITING

- Introduce new phonics patterns, spelling patterns, decoding and encoding strategies
- Build on existing learning, moving from simpler to more complex skills
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- Students will achieve mastery through application and continual review of concepts; mastery is not expected during New Increment instruction



Whole-Group

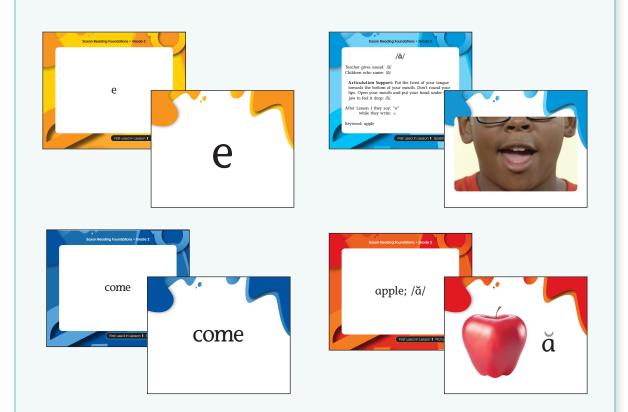
Small Group

Tier 1

Tier 2–3

OBJECTIVE

Introduce the new letter and sound to add to the Review Decks.



REASONS FOR NEW DECK CARDS

- Integrates new learnings into continual review practice to build toward mastery
- Provides spaced repetition and spiraled review of concepts







Whole Group, Small Group & Individual Instruction

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Whole-Group

Small Group

Tier 1-2

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OBJECTIVE

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Boardwork

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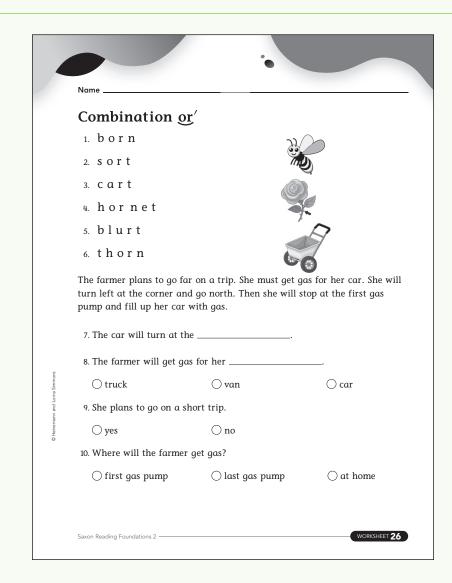


Tier 1

Tier 2-3

OBJECTIVE

Provide practice with controlled reading to master the ability to read text.



REASONS FOR WORKSHEET

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- Challenges students to work independently

Homework/Extra Practice

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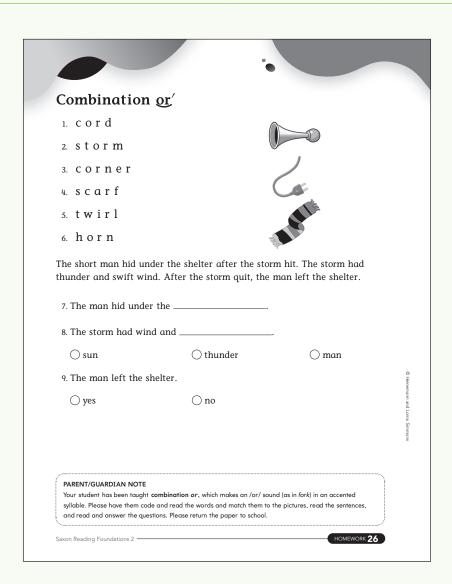
Small Group

Tier 2–3 As Extra Practice

Tier 1

OBJECTIVE

Provide an extra sheet for home or school practice to reinforce what has been taught.



REASONS FOR HOMEWORK/EXTRA PRACTICE

- Provide extra practice and reinforcement of skills
- Inform parents what students are learning in class

Decodable and Fluency Readers

Whole-Group

Tier 1
Level B
Level C
Decodable

Readers

Small Group

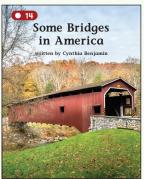
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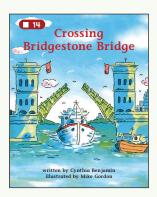
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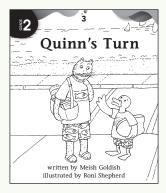
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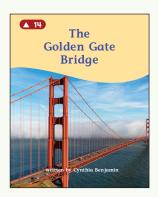


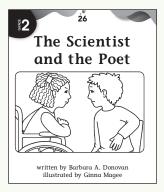


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Extra Practice

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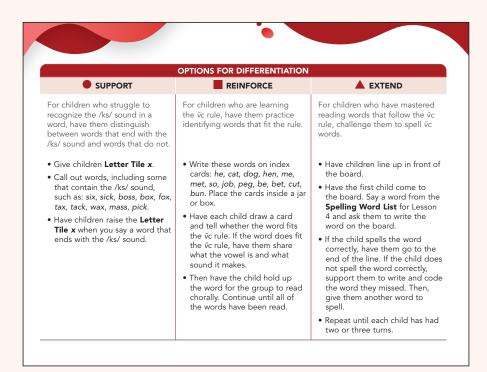
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Advanced Readers

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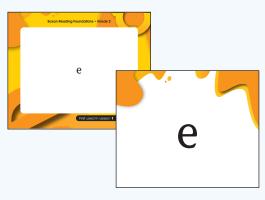
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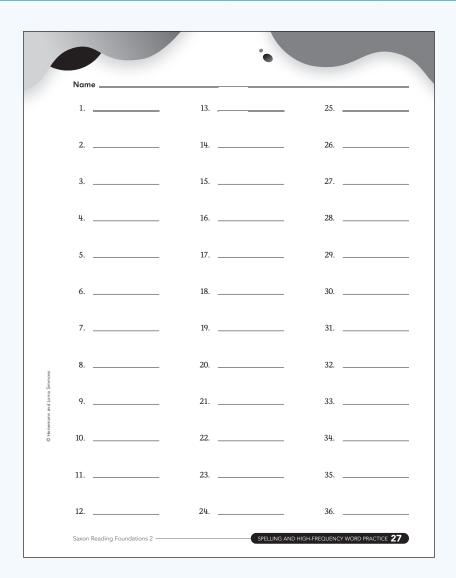
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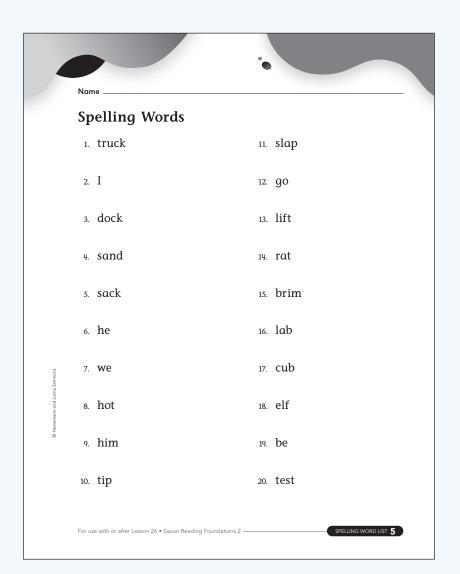
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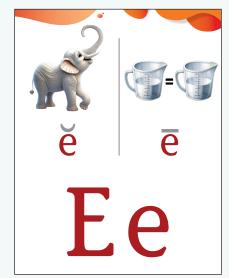
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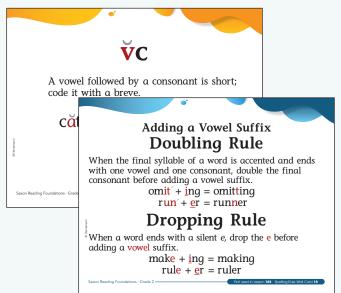
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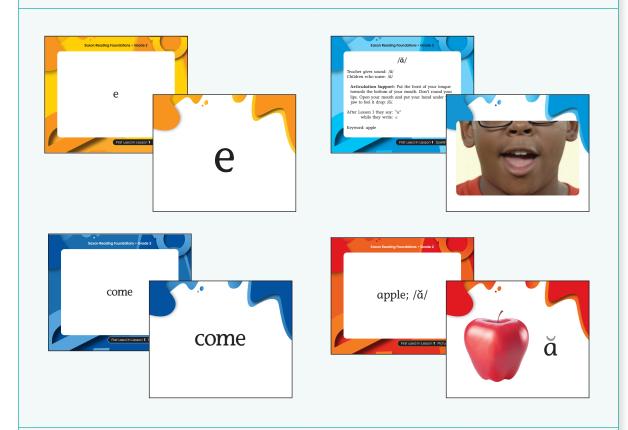
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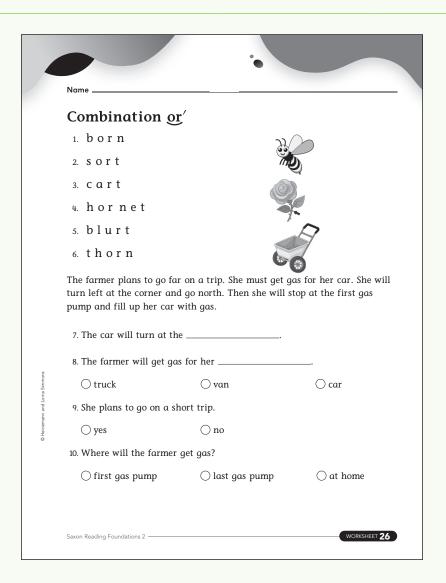


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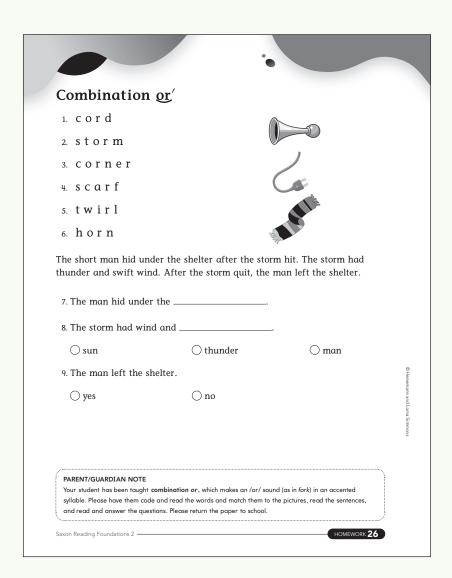
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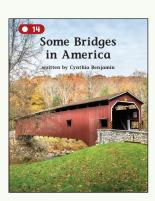
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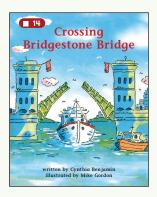
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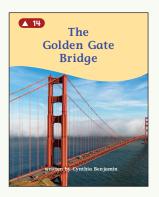
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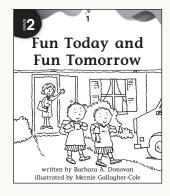
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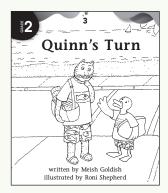
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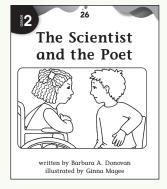












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OPTIONS FOR DIFFERENTIATION SUPPORT REINFORCE ▲ EXTEND For children who struggle to For children who are learning For children who have mastered recognize the /ks/ sound in a the vc rule, have them practice reading words that follow the vc word, have them distinguish between words that end with the identifying words that fit the rule. rule, challenge them to spell $\check{v}c$ words. /ks/ sound and words that do not • Give children Letter Tile x. • Write these words on index · Have children line up in front of cards: he, cat, dog, hen, me, the board. • Call out words, including some met, so, job, peg, be, bet, cut, Have the first child come to that contain the /ks/ sound. bun. Place the cards inside a jar such as: six, sick, boss, box, fox, the board. Say a word from the or box. Spelling Word List for Lesson tax, tack, wax, mass, pick. • Have each child draw a card 4 and ask them to write the • Have children raise the Letter and tell whether the word fits word on the board. Tile \boldsymbol{x} when you say a word that the vc rule. If the word does fit ends with the /ks/ sound. • If the child spells the word the vc rule, have them share correctly, have them go to the end of the line. If the child does what the vowel is and what sound it makes. not spell the word correctly, support them to write and code the word they missed. Then, • Then have the child hold up the word for the group to read chorally. Continue until all of give them another word to the words have been read. • Repeat until each child has had two or three turns

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