

Using the Primary Curriculum in 2nd Grade Classrooms

For 2nd classrooms who are implementing the Primary curriculum for the first time, we recommend the following sequence of the lessons for your students:

Lesson Plan for Week 1: Compound Words

Lesson Plan for Week 3: Syllables

Lesson Plan for Week 5: Onset - Rime for Blending & Segmenting; Initial Phoneme for Add, Delete, & Substitute

Lesson Plan for Week 8: Phoneme Level

Lesson Plan for Week 10: Phoneme Level and Isolating Medial Sounds is introduced

Lesson Plan for Week 11

Lesson Plan for Week 12

Lesson Plan for Week 14 and continue week by week through Week 35

Note: Teachers may find that students do not need five days of instruction in Weeks 1, 3, and 5, and they may choose to introduce 2-3 days of the lessons. If the students are successful with the phonological awareness skill, move onto the next indicated lesson plan.

We want 2nd grade students to be working at the phoneme level in order to gain an understanding of the advanced phonemic awareness skills (deleting & substituting) so they can map sounds to print in reading and writing. Weeks 19-35 provide more complex work with manipulating phonemes, and teachers can be working in those weeks prior to the 19th week of the school year.

