

**Provo School District  
Phonics Scope and Sequence  
First and Second Grade**

Although many examples have been included for the following skills, this is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all possible phonics patterns.

Shaded skills should be introduced in first grade and mastered in second grade.

**Review Vowels from Kindergarten Scope and Sequence**

short a  
short i  
short u  
short o  
short e

**Complex Consonants**

hard g (gum)  
soft g (gem)  
hard c (cat)  
soft c (city)  
y words (yell, try, funny)

**Consonant Blends and Digraphs**

s blends (sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw)  
r blends (br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr)  
l blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl)  
triple blends (scr, spl, spr, squ, str)  
final blends (nd, ng, nk, nt, mp, st, lt, ld)  
digraphs (ch, sh, th, wh, ph, kn, wr)

**Long Vowel Patterns**

long a (a-e, ai, ay, ei, ey)  
long i (i-e, igh, ie, -y, ye, -i)  
long u (u-e, ui, ue, ew)  
long o (o-e, oa, ow, oe, -o)  
long e (e-e, ee, ea, ey, ie, -y, ei, -e)

## R-Influenced Vowels (R-Controlled)

ar, or

er, ir, ur

oor, ore, our

air, are, ere

ear, eer

## Other Vowel Patterns

ou as in ouch

ow as in cow

ow as in show

oi as in oil

oy as in boy

oo as in boot

oo as in book

au as in fault

aw as in paw

ew as in new

## Suffixes

er (teacher, farmer)

er, est (bigger, biggest)

ly

ful

s, es, ies (y endings)

ed (ed, t, d)

ing

ion (tion, sion, ssion)

## Prefixes

re, un, mis, dis, pre, ex, tri, sub

## Patterns

VC, CVC, CVVC, CVCV, CVCe, VCV