**Letter Name Stage Pacing and Sequence Guide**

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|  | **Slow Introductory Pace** | **Moderate Pace** | **Advanced Pace or Review** |
| **Early Letter-Name Stage** |
| **Initial Sound Sorts** | Beginning consonants:b/m/r/s w/yt/g/n/p g/jc/h/f/d p/bl/k/j/w d/ty/z/v | Contrast easily confused consonants:w/y/g/j b/p d/tothers as needed | Review initial sounds only as needed. |
| **Same-Vowel Word Families** | at/an et/eg/enap/ag ug/ut/unop/ot/og ip/ig/ill | at/an/ap ug/ut/unop/ot/og ip/ig/illet/eg/en | at/an/ap ug/ut/unop/ot/og ip/ig/illet/eg/en |
| **Digraphs** | c/h/ch t/th/hs/h/sh ch/sh/thh/sh/ch wh/sh/ch/th | sh/ch/hth/whwh/sh/ch/th | wh/sh/ch/th |
| **Blends** | st/s/t pl/bl/gl/slsp/s/p cr/cl/fl/frsc/sn/sw bl/br/gr/glst/sp/sk/sm pr/tr/drpl/p/l k/wh/qu/twbl/b/l | st/sp/sk/smsc/sn/sw/slcr/cl/fl/frbl/br/gr/glpr/tr/dr | tr/dr/grothers as needed. |
| **Mid Letter-Name Stage** |
| **Mixed-Vowel Word Families** | at/ot/it an/un/inam/im/umad/ed/ab/obag/eg/ig/og/ugill/ell/allick/ack/ock/uckish/ash/ush | at/ot/it/utan/un/inag/eg/ig/og/ugill/ell/allick/ack/ock/uckish/ash/ush | ag/eg/ig/og/ugill/ell/allick/ack/ock/uckish/ash/ush |
| **Picture Sorts for Short Vowels** | a/o i/ue/o e/i/o/uadd known words | a/o e/i/o/ui/uadd known words |  |
| **Late Letter-Name Stage** |
| **Short Vowels in CVC Words** | a/o e/ii/u e/i/o/ue/o | a/oi/ue/i/o/u | a/e/i/o/u |
| **Short Vowels with Blends and Digraphs** | ex: **dr**op **tr**ip di**sh** | ex: **dr**ag da**sh** **sl**ed | ex: **dr**ill **tr**a**sh** **fr**e**sh** |
| **Preconsonantal Nasals** | an/ant ink/ank/onkin/ing amp/umpug/ung end/ent/anting/ang/ung | ing/ang/ungink/ank/unkamp/umpnd/nt/nk | ng/mpnt/nd/nk |
| **R-Influenced** | a/aro/or | a/aro/or | ar/or |