**Pacing and Sequence Guide for Within Word Pattern Spellers**

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| **Slow Introductory Pace** | **Moderate Pace** | **Advanced Pace or Review** |
| * Use easy words with few blends or digraphs * Lesson common patterns may be oddballs | * Use oddballs and some words with blends and digraphs | * Use more words spelled with blends and digraphs, oddballs, and less common patterns |
| **Early Within Word Pattern: Common and Less Common Long Vowels** | | |
| Long and short vowels in picture and word sorts  short a vs. a\_e  short i vs. i\_e  short o vs o\_e  short u vs u\_e  combine all CVC vs. CVCe  final –k, -ck, -ke  short a, a\_e, ai  short o, o\_e, oa  short u, u\_e, oo, ui  short e, ee, ea  review CVVC across all vowels  short a, a\_e, ai, ay  short o, o\_e, oa, ow  short u, u\_e, ew, ue  short i, i\_e, igh, y  VCC in il, in, ol, os | short a vs. a\_e  short i vs. i\_e  short o vs o\_e  short u vs u\_e  combine all CVC vs. CVCe  final –k, -ck, -ke  a\_e, ai, ay  o\_e, oa, ow  u\_e, ui, oo, ew  e, ee, ea  i\_e, igh, y  review CVVC across vowels  VCC in ol, il, in | a\_e, ai, ay  ai, ay, ei, ey  o\_e, oa, ow  u\_e, ui, oo, ew  ee, ea, ie  i\_e, igh, y  VCC in ol, os, il, in |
| **Middle Within Word Pattern: r-Influenced Vowels** | | |
| short a, o, ar, or  short I, e, u, ir, er, ur  r-blends, ar, ir, or  a\_e, are, air  er, ere, eer, ear  i\_e, ire, ier  o\_e, aor, ore, oor  ur, ure, ur\_e, ea  or, ur, ir  w+or, w+ar | ar, are, air  er, ear, eer  ir, ire, ier  or, ore, oar, w+or  ur, ure, ur\_e  ar, or, w+ar, w+or | ar, are, air, w+ar  er, ear, eer  ir, ire, ier  or, ore, oar, w+or  ur, ure, ur\_e |
| **Late Within Word Pattern: Diphthongs and Other Ambiguous Vowels** | | |
| long o, oi, oy  oo (boot, book)  short o, ou, ow  oi, oy, ou, ow  short a, al, aw  al, au, aw  review ow, ew, aw | oi, oy  aw, au  wa, al, ou  ou, ow | oi, oy, ou, ow  al, au, aw, w+a |
| **Complex Consonants** | | |
| kn, wr, gn  sh, shr, th, thr  scr, str, spr  spl, squ  hard/soft c and g  dge, ge  ch, tch, ce, se, ve, ge | kn, wr, gn  thr, shr, squ  scr, str, spr, spl  hard/soft c and g  dge, ge  ch, tch  ce, se, ve, ze | shr, thr, str, squ  hart/soft c and g  dge, ge, tch, ch |
| **Micellaneous** | | |
| contractions  plurals  homophones  irregular vowels | contractions  plurals  homophones |  |