



STEPPING Together

FIRST GRADE

and **PHONICS LAUNCH**
BUILDING FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

On Our Way (OOW), Set 2; Building Up (BU), Set 1; and Moving On (MO), Set 1

Stepping Together Module/Week	Day	Stepping Together Phonics Focus	Phonics Storybook Title	Phonics Launch Set	Phonics Launch Lesson Number	Phonics Storybook Phonics Focus
Module 1/Week 1	Days 1-4	Short Vowels <i>a</i> and <i>o</i>	<i>Tab the Cat</i> <i>It Is Hot</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	1 4	Short Vowel <i>a</i> Short Vowel <i>o</i>
Module 1/Week 2	Days 1-4	Short Vowels <i>a</i> and <i>u</i>	<i>Tab the Cat</i> <i>Nuts for Tuck</i> <i>Max and the Bug</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2 OOW 2	1 5 10	Short Vowel <i>a</i> Short Vowel <i>u</i> Short Vowels <i>a</i> and <i>u</i>
Module 1/Week 3	Days 1-4	Short Vowels <i>i</i> and <i>u</i>	<i>Kit and Jim Jim</i> <i>Nuts for Tuck</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	2 5	Short Vowel <i>i</i> Short Vowel <i>u</i>
Module 1/Week 4	Days 1-4	Short Vowels <i>e</i> and <i>o</i>	<i>It Is Hot</i> <i>The Mess</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	4 7	Short Vowel <i>o</i> Short Vowel <i>e</i>
Module 1/Week 5	Day 1	Short Vowels <i>e</i> and <i>i</i>	<i>Kit and Jim Jim</i> <i>The Mess</i> <i>The Wolf and the Pig</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2 OOW 2	2 7 11	Short Vowel <i>i</i> Short Vowel <i>e</i> Short Vowels <i>e</i> and <i>i</i>
	Days 2-4	Short Vowels <i>a</i> , <i>e</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>o</i> , and <i>u</i>	<i>The Big Egg</i>	OOW 2	12	Short Vowels <i>a</i> , <i>e</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>o</i> , and <i>u</i>
Module 2/Week 1	Days 1-4	Initial Digraphs <i>ch</i> and <i>sh</i>	<i>Shay's Pirate Ship</i> <i>The Penguin Chicks</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	13 14	initial Digraph <i>sh</i> Initial Digraph <i>ch</i>
Module 2/Week 2	Days 1-4	Initial Digraphs <i>sh</i> and <i>th</i>	<i>Shay's Pirate Ship</i> <i>Thunder</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	13 15	Initial Digraph <i>sh</i> Initial Digraph <i>th</i>
Module 2/Week 3	Days 1, 2, and 4	Final Digraphs <i>ch</i> and <i>sh</i>	<i>A Moth for Seth</i> <i>Baby Lamb Is Lost</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	17 18	Final Digraphs <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , and <i>th</i> Initial and Final Digraphs <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , and <i>th</i>
Module 2/Week 4	Days 1, 2, and 4	Initial Digraphs <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , and <i>th</i>	<i>Shay's Pirate Ship</i> <i>The Penguin Chicks</i> <i>Thunder</i> <i>Chimps</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2 OOW 2 OOW 2	13 14 15 16	initial Digraph <i>sh</i> Initial Digraph <i>ch</i> Initial Digraph <i>th</i> Initial Digraphs <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , and <i>th</i>
Module 2/Week 5	Days 1, 2, and 4	Final Digraphs <i>sh</i> and <i>th</i>	<i>A Moth for Seth</i> <i>Baby Lamb Is Lost</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	17 18	Final Digraphs <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , and <i>th</i> Initial and Final Digraphs <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , and <i>th</i>



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Module 3/Week 1	Days 1–4	Initial Blends <i>pl, pr, and sl</i>	—	—	—	—
Module 3/Week 2	Days 1–4	Initial Blends <i>cl, cr, gr, and tr</i>	<i>A Home for a Crab</i> <i>The Class Trip</i>	OOW 2 OOW 2	21 22	Initial Blend <i>cr</i> Initial Blend <i>cl</i>
Module 3/Week 3	Days 1–4	Initial Blends <i>fl, fr, and sn</i>	—	—	—	—
Module 3/Week 4	Days 1–4	Initial Blends <i>bl, br, and sp</i>	—	—	—	—
Module 3/Week 5	Days 1–4	Initial Blends <i>dr, st, and sw</i>	—	—	—	—
Module 4/Week 1	Days 1–2	Final Blends <i>nd, nt, and pt</i>	<i>A Yummy Plant</i> <i>A Grand Plan</i>	BU 1 BU 1	2 6	Final Blend <i>nt</i> Final Blend <i>nd</i>
	Day 4	Final Blends <i>nt</i> and <i>pt</i>	<i>A Yummy Plant</i>	BU 1	2	Final Blend <i>nt</i>
Module 4/Week 2	Day 1	Final Blends <i>ng</i> and <i>nk</i>	<i>A Trunk in the Road</i>	BU 1	1	Final Blend <i>nk</i>
	Days 2 and 4	Final Blends <i>nd, ng, and nk</i>	<i>A Trunk in the Road</i> <i>A Grand Plan</i>	BU 1 BU 1	1 6	Final Blend <i>nk</i> Final Blend <i>nd</i>
Module 4/Week 3	Day 1	Final Blends <i>lp</i> and <i>mp</i>	<i>Camping with Gramps</i>	BU 1	4	Final Blend <i>mp</i>
	Days 2 and 4	Final Blends <i>lp, lt, and mp</i>	<i>Camping with Gramps</i>	BU 1	4	Final Blend <i>mp</i>
Module 4/Week 4	Days 1–4	Final Blends <i>nk</i> and <i>sk</i> and Final Digraph <i>ck</i>	<i>Quack and the Chicks</i> <i>A Trunk in the Road</i>	OOW 2 BU 1	23 1	Final Digraph <i>ck</i> Final Blend <i>nk</i>
Module 4/Week 5	Days 1, 2, and 4	Final Blends <i>ct, sp, and st</i>	<i>The Pest</i>	BU 1	3	Final Blend <i>st</i>
Module 5/Week 1	Days 1, 3, and 4	Silent e	<i>A Birthday Cake</i> <i>A Fine Place to Hide</i> <i>Some Fun</i> <i>Smoke!</i> <i>A Bike for Little Knight</i>	BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1	7 8 9 10 11	Long <i>α_e</i> Long <i>i_e</i> Long <i>u_e</i> Long <i>o_e</i> Silent e Long Vowels <i>α, i, o, and u</i>
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Module 5/Week 3	Days 1, 3, and 4	Silent e	<i>A Birthday Cake</i> <i>A Fine Place to Hide</i> <i>Some Fun</i> <i>Smoke!</i> <i>A Bike for Little Knight</i>	BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1	7 8 9 10 11	Long <i>α_e</i> Long <i>i_e</i> Long <i>u_e</i> Long <i>o_e</i> Silent e Long Vowels <i>α, i, o, and u</i>

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Module 5/Week 4	Days 1, 3, and 4	Silent e	<i>A Birthday Cake</i> <i>A Fine Place to Hide</i> <i>Some Fun</i> <i>Smoke!</i> <i>A Bike for Little Knight</i>	BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1	7 8 9 10 11	Long <i>a_e</i> Long <i>i_e</i> Long <i>u_e</i> Long <i>o_e</i> Silent e Long Vowels <i>a, i, o, and u</i>
Module 5/Week 5	Day 1	Initial Blends <i>spl</i> and <i>squ</i>	<i>The Pig Rescue</i>	MO 1	8	Three-Letter Blends <i>squ</i> and <i>str</i>
	Day 3	Silent e (Blends)	<i>A Birthday Cake</i> <i>A Fine Place to Hide</i> <i>Some Fun</i> <i>Smoke!</i> <i>A Bike for Little Knight</i>	BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1 BU 1	7 8 9 10 11	Long <i>a_e</i> Long <i>i_e</i> Long <i>u_e</i> Long <i>o_e</i> Silent e Long Vowels <i>a, i, o, and u</i>
	Day 4	Initial Blends <i>spl, spr,</i> and <i>squ</i>	<i>The Pig Rescue</i>	MO 1	8	Three-Letter Blends <i>squ</i> and <i>str</i>
Module 6/Week 1	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern <i>ay</i>	<i>The Boat Ride</i>	BU 1	17	Long <i>a</i> Vowel Team <i>ay</i>
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns <i>ay</i> and <i>ack</i>	<i>The Boat Ride</i>	BU 1	17	Long <i>a</i> Vowel Team <i>ay</i>
Module 6/Week 2	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern <i>ee</i>	<i>The Green Jeep</i>	BU 1	13	Long <i>e</i> Vowel Team <i>ee</i>
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns <i>ay</i> and <i>ee</i>	<i>The Green Jeep</i> <i>The Boat Ride</i>	BU 1 BU 1	13 17	Long <i>e</i> Vowel Team <i>ee</i> Long <i>a</i> Vowel Team <i>ay</i>
Module 6/Week 3	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern <i>ow</i> (as in cow)	<i>The Barred Owl</i>	MO 1	10	Diphthong Vowel Team <i>ow</i>
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns <i>ow</i> and <i>ee</i>	<i>The Green Jeep</i> <i>The Barred Owl</i>	BU 1 MO 1	13 10	Long <i>e</i> Vowel Team <i>ee</i> Diphthong Vowel Team <i>ow</i>
Module 6/Week 4	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern <i>ow</i> (as in tow)	<i>Lessons from a Crow</i>	BU 1	23	Long <i>o</i> Vowel Team <i>ow</i> (as in tow)
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns <i>ow</i> and <i>ow</i>	<i>Lessons from a Crow</i> <i>The Barred Owl</i>	BU 1 MO 1	23 10	Long <i>o</i> Vowel Team <i>ow</i> (as in tow) Diphthong Vowel Team <i>ow</i>
Module 6/Week 5	Days 1, 3, and 4	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>ar</i> and <i>or</i>	<i>The List</i> <i>Corny Jokes</i>	MO 1 MO 1	1 3	Vowel- <i>r</i> Combination <i>ar</i> Vowel- <i>r</i> Combination <i>or</i>
	Day 2	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>ar</i>	<i>The List</i>	MO 1	1	Vowel- <i>r</i> Combination <i>ar</i>
Module 7/Week 1	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern <i>igh</i>	—	—	—	—
	Day 3	Vowel Pattern <i>igh</i> and <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>or</i>	<i>Corny Jokes</i>	MO 1	3	Vowel- <i>r</i> Combination <i>or</i>
Module 7/Week 2	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern <i>oo</i> (as in cool)	<i>Clarence Goes to School</i>	BU 1	19	Vowel Team <i>oo</i> (as in cool)
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns <i>oo</i> and <i>igh</i>	<i>Clarence Goes to School</i>	BU 1	19	Vowel Team <i>oo</i> (as in cool)

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Module 7/Week 3	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern ea		<i>Peach Has an Adventure</i>	BU 1	14	Long e Vowel Team ea
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns ea and oo (as in cool)		<i>Peach Has an Adventure</i> <i>Clarence Goes to School</i>	BU 1 BU 1	14 19	Long e Vowel Team ea Vowel Team oo (as in cool)
Module 7/Week 4	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern ou		<i>Who Is Super Sam?</i>	MO 1	11	Diphthong Vowel Team ou
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns ou and ea		<i>Peach Has an Adventure</i> <i>Who Is Super Sam?</i>	BU 1 MO 1	14 11	Long e Vowel Team ea Diphthong Vowel Team ou
Module 7/Week 5	Days 1, 2, and 4	Vowel Pattern ai		<i>A Lion's Tail</i>	BU 1	16	Long a Vowel Team ai
	Day 3	Vowel Patterns ai and ou		<i>A Lion's Tail</i> <i>Who Is Super Sam?</i>	BU 1 MO 1	16 11	Long a Vowel Team ai Diphthong Vowel Team ou

