## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE

## PHONICS, SPELLING, AND WORD STUDY SYSTEM

## A first-of-its-kind system for high-quality, classroom-based literacy instruction

Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {m" }}$ [FPC] is a coherent literacy system for prekindergarten through grade 6 that is based on responsive teaching using an inquiry-rich, multi-text approach across multiple instructional contexts.

Fountas \& Pinnell ClassroomTm stands apart from reading programs in its commitment to the following principles:

## PRINCIPLES OF FOUNTAS \& PINNELL CLASSROOM" ${ }^{\text {" }}$

## INSTRUCTIONAL COHERENCE

While the benefits of the whole are inherent in each of the parts, Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {m" }}$ is designed as a coherent system. Each instructional context in the system is reciprocally connected to the others, improving student outcomes and creating equitable literacy opportunities for all students. The Fountas \& Pinnell Literacy Continuum serves as the instructional anchor for every lesson, goal, and book in FPC.

## 2 RESPONSIVE TEACHING

The moment-to-moment instructional decisions that teachers make, based on their observations and analysis of students' learning behaviors, are honored and supported in Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {m". In }}$ this system, you teach individual readers, not a program. Consider each lesson a blueprint for instruction to best support the learners in the classroom.

## 3 MULTI-TEXT APPROACH

Books, lots of authentic books, are at the heart of Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{m "}$ : exciting books to stir imagination; challenging books to lift every reader; and diverse books to expand readers' knowledge of the world. Every book in FPC is carefully written or selected to support an instructional context.


## STUDENT INQUIRY

Children are curious. Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {m" }}$ allows children's curiosity to propel authentic learning and discovery. As children think across texts, they pursue lines of inquiry that interest and engage them as learners, and build knowledge of different topics and themes across a range of disciplines.

## 5 LANGUAGE-BASED

Reading is thinking grounded in text. Students' talk reflects their thinking. Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{m m}$ is rich with robust opportunities for varied talk structures within each instructional context.

## TEACHER EXPERTISE

Your knowledge of your students informs responsive teaching. The extensive professional learning tools woven into the system help educators develop their craft, strengthen instructional decision-making, and deliver high-impact literacy instruction.


YOUR CLASSROOM is a place where students learn how to read, write, and expand all of their language skills, but it is much more. It is a place where they learn how to be confident, self-determined, curious, kind, and literate members of a community.

Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ provides the opportunity for students to:

- see themselves reflected in the books they read and write about
- grow as thoughtful users of literacy
- engage in real reading, writing, and thinking
and for teachers to:
- work at the cutting edge of students' learning
- support independence and student agency
- understand the critical role of responsive teaching in leading literacy learning forward.


## CONTEXT IN FOCUS

## Instruction in Your Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {TM }}$

Comprehensive resources for a systematic approach to literacy learning

Ignite learning with thousands of student texts, lessons, and resources within these major instructional contexts:

WHOLE-GROUP TEACHING

1. Interactive Read-Aloud
2. Shared Reading
3. Reading Minilessons
4. Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study

## SMALL-GROUP TEACHING

5. Guided Reading
6. Book Clubs/Literature Discussion

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

7. Independent Reading

EACH GRADE LEVEL (K-6) WILL ALSO INCLUDE:

- Essential Questions and Inquiry-Based Learning Opportunities
- Professional Learning Tools
- Writing About Reading
- Interactive Writing
- Shared Writing
- Assessment
- Digital Resources


Phonics, spelling, and word study instruction is only one instructional context that contributes to a student's literacy growth.
Explore the other FPC instructional contexts at www.fountasandpinnell.com/fpc


## SHARED READING

An exquisite collection of original texts (enlarged, accompanying small versions, and audio books] that nurture students' abilities to construct meaning in a supported context so they can enjoy reading and learn critical concepts of how texts work.

- 200 titles spanning grades PreK-3
- Lesson folder per title


## INTERACTIVE

 READ-ALOUDA collection of the very best age-appropriate, grade-appropriate trade books to promote the joy of reading, expand vocabulary, and nurture the ability to think, talk, and write about texts that fully engage students' interest.

- 120 titles per grade PreK-6
- Lesson folder per title


GUIDED
READING
The most powerful and engaging authentic, original texts to build each student's ability to process increasingly challenging books with fluency and comprehension. Build a rich guided reading collection over time with:

- Lesson folder per title


## $\cdot$ 1,300 titles spanning grades K-6 <br> $\cdot$ 1,300 titles spanning grades K-6

## READING

## MINILESSONS

The Reading Minilessons Book provides brief, focused and practical whole-class lessons on the topics of Management, Literary Analysis, Strategies and Skills, and Writing About Reading.

- One book of minilessons per grade K-6


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## Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Guide



Each lesson in the Fountas \& Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System is organized around a language principle, which is driven by the principles from the Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Guide. This essential guide, which is presented in an easy-to-use chart form, will enable you to hone your observations of students' literacy behavior.

This indispensable tool, which combines the behaviors and understandings from The Fountas \& Pinnell Literacy Continuum, Expanded Edition with the specific times (early, middle, or late in grades PreK-8] appropriate for each one to be introduced and under students' control. In addition, instructional language and a multitude of specific examples appear exclusively in this guide. Use this resource to guide your students in an exploration of letter and word learning.

"In a world rich with language and literacy, each word matters. Words give us a way to communicate-to think, talk, read, and write-and to activate and enjoy a literate life."
-IRENE C. FOUNTAS AND GAY SU PINNELL

## Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Lessons

Engage students' curiosity with systematic instruction in how oral and written language "works." The Fountas \& Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System includes a collection of one hundred concise lessons that address the nine areas of learning for letters, sounds, and words:

1. Early Literacy Concepts
2. Phonological Awareness
3. Letter Knowledge
4. Letter-Sound Relationships
5. Spelling Patterns
6. High-Frequency Words
7. Word Meaning/Vocabulary
8. Word Structure
9. Word-Solving Actions

The true purpose and promise of phonics instruction is to expand, refine, and activate students' reading and writing power.

See pages 9-12 for a sample lesson.


## Sing a Song of Poetry

The poems, songs, and rhymes in Sing a Song of Poetry are a rich source of language, ideas, and imagery that will help children use and enjoy oral and written language. Experiences with poetry will enable you to help children become aware of the phonological system of language and provide a foundation for matching sounds with letters, letter clusters, and word parts.

The poems in Sing a Song of Poetry provide resources for the heart and spirit. Immersing children in simple poetry at an early age instills a lifelong habit of enjoying language and seeking out poetry in order to expand our values. Poetry joins us to the past and to our fellow beings in the present.


## Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System Ready Resources



Turn time spent prepping into time spent teaching with Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System Ready Resources. This valuable time saver provides teachers with preprinted, preassembled materials to use in lessons. These convenient materials are printed on longlasting, heavy paper, perforated for easy punch-out use, and labeled by lesson number.

## Online Resources

In addition to the Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System Ready Resources, teachers will have access to Online Resources, which includes lesson-specific materials for application activities, extending learning, and formal assessment. There is a convenient "You Will Need" section in each lesson that shows the specific materials needed for Teach, Apply, and Assess.


## READY RESOURCES INCLUDES

- Pre-printed pocket-chart cards [picture, word, and letter], all lesson specific
- Alphabet Linking Chart
- Laminated blank word cards, blank pocket-chart cards, and blank sentence strips for use by both teacher and student.
- Uppercase and lowercase letter cards [small] 25 sets for students
- Uppercase and lowercase pocket-chart letter cards (large) 1 set for teacher
- Categorized pocket-chart sized picture cards, such as Beginning Consonant Letters, Ending Consonant Letters, rhyming words, etc.



## Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study

## LESSON

 STRUCTUREEach Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study lesson follows a simple structure:

- TEACH: Provide a concise lesson based on a clear principle.
- APPLY: Engage students in an active, "hands-on" application activity
- SHARE: Meet with students for reinforcement of the principle and assessment at the end of the activity.


## Engage student's curiosity with systematic instruction in how oral and written language "works."

Explicit lessons for whole-group instruction and individual, partner, or small-group application that help students attend to, learn about, and efficiently use sounds, letters, and words.


1 Interactive Read-Aloud and Shared Reading books, and the Words That Sing: Poetry Charts for Shared Reading serve as mentor texts and as examples for generalizing and applying a concept in reading and writing.

## Systematic Instruction for Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study

Phonics, spelling, and word study are taught explicitly in specific lessons and applied throughout the various instructional contexts of Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ :

| Out-of-Text Teaching | Lesson Structure | In-Text Teaching |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TEACH |  |  |
| - Lesson [Generative Principle] <br> - Inquiry-Based | - Whole Group | \|RA • Interactive Read-Aloud <br> - Shared Reading <br> - Modeled/Shared/Interactive Writing |
| APPLY |  |  |
| - Hands-on Practice <br> - Constructive Experiences | - Small Group or Literacy Centers [ $\mathrm{K}-1$ ] <br> - Partners <br> - Individuals | GR • Guided Reading <br> BC • Book Clubs |
| SHARE |  |  |
| - Assessment <br> - Summary <br> - Link to Reading \& Writing | - Whole Group |  |

## RESOURCES

## Put

Phonics,
Spelling,
and
Word
Study
into
Action

## Phonics

instruction is
most effective
when used within
a wide range of
engaging literacy
experiences
accompanied by
rigorous teaching.

## Fountas \& Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System

Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Lessons Lessons driven by the principles from the new Fountas \& Pinnell Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Guide and The Fountas Pinnell Literacy Continuum, Expanded Edition.


## Sing a Song of Poetry

Poems that immerse students in rich, rhythmical language to expand their oral language capabilities, develop phonological awareness, and teach
 about the intricacies of print.

## Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Guide

A systematic exploration of letters, sounds, words, and learning how oral and written language "work." This essential guide, presented in an easy-to-use chart form, is a critical companion to
 The Literacy Continuum.

## Ready Resources

Preprinted and preassembled lesson materials enable teachers to spend less time prepping and more time teaching.

## Lesson Folders

Each lesson is printed on a separate folder for easy access, which can then be organized by content area, month, or both.

Access to Fountas \& Pinnell Online Resources
Online Resources for complete and convenient access to teaching materials organized by lesson.


| Guide | Lessons | Ready Resources | Access |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| •Comprehensive | • 100 Phonics, Spelling, | Preprinted, preassembled | Unlimited access to |
| Phonics, Spelling, and <br> and Word Study lessons <br> Word Study Guide | teacher resources <br> per grade | online resources |  |
|  | •Sing a Song of Poetry |  |  |

## COMPANION RESOURCE

## Words That Sing: Poetry Charts for Shared Reading

Make connections to the Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System with these enlarged charts to display on an easel or wall. 50 poems and rhymes at grade PreK; 100 per grades K-2.

## Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study LEsson

## KINDERGARTEN LESSON



## KINDERGARTEN LESSON





## Connect Learning

Across Contexts with
opportunities for children
to generalize the principle to the texts they are
reading and writing about using the Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {m" }}$ books as mentor texts.

Extend Learning by repeating the lesson format using the suggestions listed for variations, different examples, or more challenging activities.

Make connections between home and school with suggestions to support children's literacy learning.

## Connect Learning Across Contexts

Interactive Read-Aloud Read aloud books that have characters' names in the titles.
[8] Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers by Merle Peek [RA Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathman

Shared Reading See "Lucy Locket" in The Fountas \& Pinnell Poetry Chart Collection (in press). If you don't have these poetry charts, enlarge the print of this poem or other poems such as "Tommy Snooks" in Sing a Song of Poetry, and invite children to identify some of the names with a masking card or highlighter tape.
Interactive Writing Write sentences with children's names in them: "Emily likes red." "Justin wore a blue shirt."

Independent Writing Encourage the children to use their names as resources when writing words. Encourage them to write their names on their papers.

## Extend Learning

- When children are able to put the letters of their names together while checking against the model, have them put the letters together, left to right, without using the model, and then check against the model.
■ Have children use uppercase and lowercase letter cards to form their names. Ask them to glue the names on a piece of paper and draw a self-portrait.
- When children can make their names easily, ask them to make a partner's name and check it.
- When children can put together and say the letters in their first names easily, add their surnames to the puzzle.
- When all the children can say all the letters in their names, invite them to say the consonants or the vowels or to clap the syllables. Have children make their names using various types of letters (letter tiles, magnetic letters, foam letters, plastic letters, or sandpaper letters).


## Connect with Home

When children know to put together the name puzzle, let them take it home to show family members. Ask family members to help children form their names using magnetic letters or copies of the uppercase and lowercase letter cards.

Recognize and Use Consonant Letters that Represent Two or More Different Sounds

LETTER-SOUND RELATIONSHIPS 13
EARLY MIDDLE LATE

YOU WILL NEED
Online Resources

- LSR 13 Action Tags
- LSR 13 Directions for Concentration
- LSR 13 Game Cards


## Other Materials

- blank chart paper


## UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE

To become flexible readers and writers, children need to learn that letters and sounds do not necessarily have a one-to-one relationship. Some sounds are represented by several different letters, and some letters can stand for more than one sound. Knowing this principle will help children develop a broader understanding of letter-sound relationships and how they can be used to solve words. For example, they will be less likely to substitute $s$ for c or $j$ for $g$ when writing.

EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE
Some consonants or consonant clusters stand for two or more sounds at the beginning of a word.


13 LETER-SOUND RELATIONSHIPS
EARLY MIDDLE LATE

ACTIVITY: COMPARE LETTER-SOUNDS

## INSTRUCTIONAL

PROCEDURE
SAY AND SORT
See page 31 for detailed descriptions of Instructional Procedures.

EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE
Some consonants or consonant clusters stand for two or more different sounds at the beginning of a word.


## Teach

1. Tell children you're going to help them notice something about letters and the sounds they stand for.
2. Place the following words on a pocket chart: cat, come, city, cut, circus, celery, can, cents. [At the end of the lesson, you will add the principle.]
3. Listen carefully to the beginning sound as I read the list of words. Read both lists of words. Invite children to tell how to sort
 the words in two columns. What do you notice about all of the words? [They all begin with c.] • What do you notice about this column? [These words begin with /k/.] • What do you notice about this column? (These words begin with /s/.]
4. Help students generalize that in one column, the $c$ at the start of each word has the sound $/ k /$. In the other column, the $c$ at the start of each word has the sound $/ \mathrm{s} /$. Summarize that the letter c can stand for two different sounds.
5. Repeat the process with the following words that start with $g: ~ g o, ~ g y m, ~ g e t$, girl, giraffe, gate, giant. One group of words will have the beginning sound $/ \mathrm{g} /$, and the other group of words will have the beginning sound $/ \mathrm{j} /$.
6. Then, if time allows, repeat the process with the the three sounds of $c h$ using the words chair, character, chef, chorus, chin, cheese, and Charlotte and a three-column chart. The three columns will have words with the beginning sound /ch/, /k/, and /sh/.
7. Elicit responses from the group to arrive at the principle that some consonants stand for two or more sounds, providing guidance and suggesting specific language as needed. Write the principle at the top of the chart to summarize the learning. Children may generalize that $c$ and $g$ stand for two different sounds, while ch stands for three different sounds.
8. Invite children to suggest more words you can add to the list. They may suggest words that they cannot spell. They may also contribute words that begin with the letters $s, j, k$, or sh. If this happens, recognize that these words have the same sound as one of the sounds represented by $c, g$, or $c h$, and place them on the chart outside of the columns or write them on a separate chart. [Such examples mean that children are hearing the sounds and have categorized them; they are searching for subcategories.]
9. Tell children that they will be playing Concentration with words that begin with $c, g$, and $c h$.


## Apply

Have children play Concentration with a partner. Distribute a set of game cards to each pair of players. Have children mix up the cards and turn them face down in rows. Explain that each word on the cards begins with $c, g$, or ch. [You may wish to review all of the words or even place a small picture cue on certain cards, if necessary.] Players take turns turning over two cards and reading each word. To make a matching pair, the two words must have the same beginning sound. When all the cards have been matched, the game is over. The player with the most pairs wins.

## Share

■ Ask children to share some matching pairs of words from the game.

- Talk about any patterns they may notice. For example, they may notice that when $c$ is followed by $i$, the $c$ sounds like s, or that circus has both sounds of $c$ in it. The observations children make may not hold in every case. The important thing is for them to search for patterns.


## Assess

- Notice whether children are spelling words with $c, g$, and ch conventionally in their writing.
- Ask children to write three or four words that start with $c, g$, and $c h$.
- You may wish to use Letter-Sound Relationships Assessment B or D.

13 LETER-SOUND RELATIONSHIPS
EARLY MIDDLE LATE

## Connect Learning Across Contexts

Interactive Read-Aloud Draw attention to one or two words in which the same consonant represents two or more sounds.
(TA. Be My Neighbor by Maya Ajmera \& John D. Ivanko
Red The Giant Jam Sandwich by John Vernon Lord
Shared Reading See "Alice, Where Are You Going?" in The Fountas \& Pinnell Poetry Chart Collection [in press]. If you don't have these poetry charts, enlarge the print of this poem or other poems such as "One, Two, How Do You Do?" in Sing a Song of Poetry, and have children use a masking card or highlighter tape to locate words that begin with or contain any sound represented by $c, g$, or ch. You may also wish to use the following Shared Reading title from Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom.
irir The Gingerbread Girl: A European Folktale adapted by Jack Henry Paris
Interactive Writing When children are going to write a new word that starts with $c, g$, or ch, use prompts that help them consider the sounds. For example, when children are going to write the word come, you might say, "It begins like Carol." Or when children are going to write the word city, say, "It starts like circle."

Independent Writing When children are trying to write new words, encourage them to say the word slowly and help them remember that some letters, such as $c, g$, and $c h$, can stand for two or more sounds.

## Extend Learning

■ Repeat the lesson with a greater variety of $c, g$, and ch words.

## - Connect with Home

Invite family members and their children to draw a picture that contains as many objects as they can think of whose label has the different sounds of $c, g$, or ch. An example might be a scene with a car, cow, and city. The children can bring their pictures to class and ask other children to identify the $c, g$, or $c h$ words.

## Understand That Some Multisyllable Words Have a Double Consonant

## Plan

## > Consider Your Children

This lesson introduces the concept that double consonant letters can be found in the middle and at the end of some multisyllable words. For this lesson to be beneficial, children should have control of short vowel sounds and consonant sounds. They should also have experience noticing and using spelling patterns in words. The lesson will help children as they attempt to solve various multisyllable words as they read, and it will help children more accurately represent multisyllable words as they write. This lesson will help readers and writers increase their flexibility in analyzing, breaking apart, and spelling longer words.

- Working with English Language Learners

The more English language learners become familiar with the patterns of written language, the easier it will be for them to learn new words. Once they develop the concept of looking for patterns, they will actively try to connect words. You may need to show them how to do this kind of active searching by demonstrating it, taking special care to point out patterns such as double consonant letters in guided reading, shared reading, and the interactive writing you do with small groups. Be sure that children have the opportunity to notice double consonant letters in words that are already familiar to them.

## UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE

Double consonant letters appear in the middle and at the end of a number of common multisyllable words. The two consonant letters together represent a single sound. Recognizing this recurring spelling pattern will help children become more flexible in breaking apart and solving words with more than one syllable.

YOU WILL NEED
PWS Ready Resources

- SP 17 Pocket-Chart Cards


## Online Resources

- SP 17 Action Tags
- SP 17 Word Cards
- SP 17 Two-Way Sorts


## Other Materials

- pocket chart

Generative Lesson
A generative lesson has a simple structure that you can use to present similar content or concepts. Use this lesson structure to teach children an assortment of patterns with double consonant letters.

EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE
Some multisyllable words have a double consonant.

Sometimes a double consonant stands for a consonant sound in the middle of a multisyllable word.

Sometimes a double consonant stands for a consonant sound at the end of a multisyllable word.

|  | Comprehensive <br> Phonics, Spelling, <br> and Word Study |
| :--- | :--- |
| Guide |  |



## Teach

1. Tell children that they are going to learn more about spelling patterns today.
2. On a pocket chart, display the following words in a random way: summer, traffic, yellow; recess, sheriff, downhill. Read the words with children.
3. What do you notice about all of these words? • Children will likely notice that all of the words have double consonant letters. As needed, prompt children to continue to think about the words. What are some ways that we can sort the
 words? • Children may suggest a number of criteria. Allow time for children to notice that the words can be sorted into two groups by the location of the double consonant letters: in the middle or at the end. Place the words summer and recess at the top of the chart as column heads. You may wish to underline or highlight the double consonant letters in each word. Have children sort the remaining words.
4. Display additional word cards. Ask children to read each word and place it in the correct column. You may wish to display the word address last. Children will immediately notice that the word can be sorted into both columns. Two word cards for address are provided.
5. Have children read each column of words. Summarize the principle. As you've noticed, some multisyllable words have a double consonant. Sometimes a double consonant stands for a consonant sound in the middle of a multisyllable word, and sometimes a double consonant stands for a consonant sound at the end of a multisyllable word.
6. Tell children that today they are going to say and sort and write words with double consonant letters. Display a set of word cards, and explain that children will sort the words into two groups: words with double consonant letters in the middle and words with double consonant letters at the end. Once the words are sorted, children read the words in each group to a partner and then write examples from each group on a two-way sort.


## Apply

- Remind children to read the words they have sorted to a partner. Encourage them to talk about other words they know that have double consonant letters in the middle or at the end.
- Point out the key words summer and recess at the top of the list sheet. Remind children to write words from their sort in the correct column.


## Share

- Have children read their two columns of words to a different partner.

■ Invite children to suggest two or three more words to add to each column of the chart.

## Assess

- Notice whether children use what they know about the sounds associated with the double consonant pattern to solve words when they are reading.
- Dictate a few words with the double consonant pattern for children to write.
- You may wish to use Spelling Patterns Assessment B or C.


## 17 SPELLING PATTERNS

EARLY MIDDLE LATE

## Connect Learning Across Contexts

Interactive Read-Aloud Read one of the following books aloud. After reading, select one or two words from the story that feature some of the spelling patterns reviewed in this lesson, write them quickly on a whiteboard, and ask children to compare them.

RA The Art Lesson by Tomie dePaola
IRA Earrings by Judith Viorst
Shared Reading See "Bed in Summer" in Fountas \& Pinnell Shared Poetry Charts [2019]. If you don't have these poetry charts, enlarge the print of this poem or other poems such as "Buttercups and Daisies" or "Caterpillar" from Sing a Song of Poetry. Have children take turns using a masking card or highlighter tape to identify multisyllable words with double consonants and then reading them aloud. You may also wish to use the following Shared Reading title from Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom to give children more experience reading words with double consonants in the middle and at the end.

Bone Riddles by Ernesta Flores
Shared or Interactive Writing Invite children to help you write multisyllable words that have double consonant letters. When a piece is complete, revisit it to highlight any words that have double consonant letters in the middle or at the end.

Independent Writing When children want to write a new word with a double consonant letter, have them quickly write a similar word they know off to the side. Point out the pattern, and tell them that the same pattern is found in the word they want to write.

## Extend Learning

- Create a Follow the Path game with multisyllable words that have double consonant letters. Blank game boards are available in Online Resources.
- Give children additional two-way sorts, and ask them to "write around the room." They will record on the sort any multisyllable words with double consonant letters that they find on walls, charts, or titles of books in the classroom.


## - Connect with Home

Send home a set of word cards for children to sort and read with family members. Encourage them to look for examples of words with double consonant letters around their homes and neighborhoods.

# Recognize and Use the Prefix re-, Meaning "again" 

WORD STRUCTURE 21
EARLY MIDDLE LATE

## Plan

## Consider Your Students

Use this lesson after students have noticed words with prefixes in texts they are reading and have begun to use prefixes in their own writing. If students have significant experience with the prefix re- and have control of the concept, you may wish to expand this lesson by discussing a few word histories and word relationships in greater depth, such as the relationship between remember and memory due to the word root mem. As students begin to attempt deeper word analysis, it is important to point out that it is not always easy to tell whether a particular group of letters is really a prefix. For example, the letters $r e$ in react are a prefix, but the letters re in realm are not. The analysis of word structure needs to be used flexibly and in combination with other word-solving actions.

## - Working with English Language Learners

The concept that many English words contain more than one meaning-bearing part is essential for English language learners to understand. To illustrate this concept, you may find it helpful to have students work in a small group to put together and break apart word cards containing base words and the prefix re-. Be sure that students know the meanings of the base words used in the lesson and on the game board.

## UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE

Many English words can be divided into parts: base words, word roots, and affixes. A base word is a word in its simplest form (e.g., home, meat), which can stand alone. A word root is a word part, usually from another language such as Greek or Latin, that carries the essential meaning of the word but that cannot stand alone (e.g., gen, ject, prim). Affixes are groups of letters added to a base word or a word root to change its function or meaning. Affixes added to the beginning of base words or word roots are called prefixes. A prefix adds to or changes the meaning of a base word or word root. A prefix may have more than one meaning. Understanding how prefixes contribute to meaning helps students solve more complex words and expand their vocabulary with greater efficiency.

## YOU WILL NEED

WS Ready Resources

- WS 21 Pocket-Chart Cards
- Blank Pocket-Chart Cards


## Online Resources

- WS 21 Action Tags
- WS 21 Follow the Path Game Boards
Other Materials
- pocket chart
- die
- game markers


## Generative Lesson

A generative lesson has a simple structure that you can use to present similar content or concepts. Use this lesson structure to teach students to recognize a variety of words with the prefix re-.

## EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLE

Add the prefix re- to the beginning of a word root or base word to mean "again."


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## Teach

1. Using the re cards and base word cards, make the following words in the pocket chart: remake, refill, repack. Read the words with students.
2. What do you notice about all of the words? • Each word begins with the same letters, re. The letters re are a prefix. What's a prefix? • A prefix is a word part that can be found at the beginning of many words.
3. Point to the word remake. What word was this before the prefix was added? ${ }^{\circ}$ Now think about the meaning of make and the meaning of remake. What happens to the meaning of a word when you add a prefix? • Yes, a prefix changes the meaning of a word.
4. Ask students to explain the meaning of each word in the pocket chart. What do you notice? • In each word, the prefix re- means "again": to make again, to fill again, to pack again.
5. Remove the re cards, leaving just the base words. What do you notice? © When the prefix is removed, the words are still complete and meaningful. Replace the re cards.
6. Invite students to name other words with the prefix re-. You may wish to use blank pocket-chart cards to add new words that illustrate the principle, such as replay, resale, and reuse.
7. Students are also likely to name words that do not fit the principle, including words in which the letters re are not a prefix: e.g., reason; words in which the prefix re- means "back," e.g., repay and recall; and words in which the prefix re- is attached to a word root with an unfamiliar meaning: e.g., remember ["to call back to mind," -member being related to memory] or repair ["to make good again by fixing," -pair originating from a Latin word that means to "make ready"]. Use the opportunity to build excitement for word study. Explain that words are often related in fascinating and unexpected ways. Encourage students to use a dictionary to investigate word histories and relationships.
8. Tell students that today they are going to play Follow the Path. Taking turns, students toss a die, move that number of spaces, read aloud the word in the new space, and use the word in a sentence. They go back to the space they were on if they can't read the word correctly and use it in a sentence. The first player to reach "finish" wins the game.


## Apply

- Have students play Follow the Path in pairs or groups of three using a game board, a game die, and game pieces to mark their places on the board.

■ If needed, point out and explain the spaces labeled "Move Ahead Two Spaces" and "Move Back Two Spaces."

## Share

Have students share words that they read on the game board and use them in sentences. You may wish to add a few new words to the class chart.

## Assess

- As you observe students reading, notice how efficient they are in recognizing and solving words that have the prefix re-

■ You may wish to use Word Structure Assessment A.

## 21 WORD STRUCTURE

EARLY MIDDLE LATE

## Connect Learning Across Contexts

Guided Reading Guide students to identify the base word and the prefix when they are attempting to solve unknown words with the prefix re-.

Shared Writing As you construct pieces of writing, point out words with the prefix re-. Encourage students to talk about how the prefix changes the meanings of the words. You may wish to add new words to the class chart.

Independent Writing During conferences, draw writers' attention to their use of words with the prefix re-. Discuss the meanings of the words with students, and encourage them to talk about why they chose the words.

## Extend Learning

- Encourage students to be a "word detective" and research the history of a word with the prefix re-, such as remember, repair, or report. You may wish to have students compare multiple sources, including at least one print dictionary and one online dictionary or related website. Students may also wish to create a list or web of related words. They can record their findings in their word study notebooks.
- Distribute blank Follow the Path game boards [found in Online Resources), and have students work together to create boards with new sets of words with the prefix re-. Make the additional boards available for students to choose when playing the game.


## Connect with Home

Send Follow the Path game boards home so that students can play the game with family members.

## Words That Sing: Poetry Charts for Shared Reading

## ENCHANTING CHARTS

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## ACCOMPANYING GUIDE

The accompanying guide contains instructional suggestions and resources that will guide you in the many ways these poetry charts can be used. It includes:

- Values and goals of poetry
- Recommended tools for using poetry charts
- Instructional contexts for using poetry charts [e.g., shared reading, interactive read-aloud, and independent reading]
- Links to lessons in the Fountas \& Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System
- 50 ways to use poetry charts poems
- Planning for teaching opportunities when revisiting poetry
- Bonus content such as additional poem verses, poem variations, poem actions, and instructional suggestions.


## WORDS THAT SING: POETRY CHARTS FOR SHARED READING

Words That Sing: Poetry Charts for Shared Reading consists of 50 poems and rhymes at grade PreK and 100 per grades K-2 on charts that can be displayed on an easel or the wall. The teacher's guide contains links to the corresponding gradelevel Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System. These links connect many of the phonics lessons within the system to a specific poem, which extends and refines the instructional aim of the lesson. Above all, the Words That Sing poetry chart collection is meant to inspire a love of language. Instructional suggestions are provided in the accompanying teacher's guide.

## STUDENT SETS SAVE VALUABLE PREP TIME

Ease the burden of limited prep time with the ready-touse student materials in the Fountas \& Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System Student Sets. The Student Sets come with sturdy, pre-printed, perforated letter, word, number, and picture cards that are clearly labeled so you know which card belongs to which lesson in the system. Teachers can spend less time printing and more time planning how to engage students in active, "hands-on" application activities during phonics, spelling, and word study lessons by using these ready-to-use materials.


## Expand Your System with these Companion Resources



## CREATE COHERENCE ACROSS CONTEXTS

Through the books in the Fountas \& Pinnell Classroom ${ }^{\text {m }}$ Shared Reading and Interactive Read-Aloud Collections, students can receive strong support for their growing awareness of the qualities of written language, including syntax, vocabulary, letters, and sounds in words.

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## Wiggly Woo

 There's a worm at the bottom of the garden And his name is wiggly woo. There's a worm at the bottom of the garden And all that he can do is wiggle all night And wiggle all day

Every lesson in the Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System offers specific connections to books in the FPC Interactive Read-Aloud Collection, while many lessons connect to the books in the FPC Shared Reading Collection.

## Mentor texts and poetry connect the learning-across contexts

The FPC Shared Reading Collection books, Interactive Read-Aloud Collection books, as well as texts from Sing a Song of Poetry and Words That Sing, serve as mentor texts and as examples for a generalizing a concept from the Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study lesson.


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