

RF.2.3.a

This ELA unit provides resources to use while teaching the standard **RF.2.3.a**, which states that students will be able to **"Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words."**



Using This Unit

Let's look at the structure of this unit.

Pre-Assessment

- There is one-page assessment included at the beginning of this unit. It also comes with structured directions so that you can assess the students on the true skill and not their reading comprehension.

Lessons

- There are 3 mini lessons in this unit. Each mini lesson will likely take more than one day to complete, so you can break them up over the course of one to three days. It all depends on how much time you have for your ELA block. For Foundational Skills, I suggest at least 10 minutes for your mini lesson at least twice a week, then 15-20 minutes+ for practice time (which can be done during small group, centers, or learning stations). Putting your mini lessons together may take between one to two weeks.

Graphic Organizers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit. You can use them with your lessons if you need more or use them within your independent reading time.

Hands-On Centers

- These can be used throughout the unit as you see fit, too. They can be used during partner reading time, independent reading time, or a continuation of a mini lesson you think they need more time with.

Interactive Notebook Pieces

- Use these resources as you see fit. If you do centers or hands-on learning time, include these pieces within the centers for extended practice.

Assessment

- There is two-page assessment included at the end of this unit. It also comes with a script and structured directions so that you can assess the students on the true skill and not their reading comprehension.

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Mini Lessons

There is a lesson plan outline in this unit. There are three or four steps within each lesson plan. Each lesson plan may take one to two days to complete. Activities range from group work, partner activities, whole group lessons, and independent activities.

2nd Grade Foundational Skills Lesson 1
RF.2.3.a Lesson 1
I can identify what short or long vowel is used in a word.
Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.

Short Vowels
There are 5 vowels.
Each vowel has a special sound.

2nd Grade Foundational Skills Lesson 1
RF.2.3.a Lesson 1
I can identify what short or long vowel is used in a word.
Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.

Vowels
Short Vowels
Long Vowels

Long Vowels
There are 5 vowels.
Each vowel has a special sound.

Which word has a long vowel?

Which word has a short vowel?

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Long Vowels

Short Vowels

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Extra Resources

On top of the lesson plans you get for the RF unit, you also get interactive notebook pieces and graphic organizers that will help you teach this unit. These can be used during this unit AND reused throughout the year as review.

The image displays a collection of educational worksheets designed for vowel identification and word recognition. The worksheets include:

- Long or Short Vowel?**: A worksheet where students cut and glue words into columns labeled 'Long' and 'Short'.
- What's the Vowel?**: A worksheet where students say a word aloud and circle the correct vowel from a list of options (e.g., Long a, Long e, Short e, Short i, Long u, Long o).
- Long vs. Short V**: A worksheet where students circle whether a word has a long vowel or a short vowel and then write the vowel in the box.
- Words that have short vowels**: A worksheet where students write words that contain short vowels into a grid.

A large yellow banner in the center of the image reads: **A Few Example Graphic Organizers**.

Bundle Opportunities

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