Scope and sequence

Boost Reading is designed hand-in-hand with experts, drawing from the latest research. In addition to covering foundational skills, vocabulary, and comprehension, the program guides students toward building mental models as they read. Each of the program's games maps to specific skills and aligns to the most rigorous reading standards.

	Phonological Awareness	Phonics & fluency	Comprehension skills	Comprehension	Vocabulary
Grade K	• Rhyming • Blending compound words • Segmenting compound words • Blending syllable • Segmenting syllables • Blending onset-rime • Segmenting onset-rime • Blending phonemes • Beginning/ending sound isolation	• Individual letter sounds • Decoding VC and CVC words • Decoding words with common word families • Decoding words with consonant blends • Sight word reading • Applying skills in text reading	• Inference	• Story elements: character, setting, problem, solution • Main idea • Retell and sequence • Genre characteristics	• Word categories • Words in context
Grade 1	• Beginning/ending/ middle sound isolation • Blending phonemes • Segmenting phonemes • Counting phonemes	• Individual letter sounds • Letter combinations (diagraphs and vowel teams) • Decoding words with common word families • Decoding words with consonant blends • Reading words with complex letter patterns (e.g., letter combinations, VCe) • Reading words with inflectional endings • Sight word reading • Applying skills in text reading	• Inference • Syntactic awareness • Cognitive flexibility	• Story elements: character, setting, problem, solution • Main idea • Character traits • Retell and sequence • Character point of view • Genre characteristics	• Synonyms • Antonyms • Affixes • Word categories • Shades of meaning • Words in context
Grade 2		• Reading words with complex letter patterns (e.g., advanced letter combinations, various syllable types) • Reading multisyllabic words • Sight word reading • Applying skills in text reading	• Inference • Syntactic awareness • Cause/effect • Comprehension monitoring • Text structure	• Story elements: character, setting, problem, solution • Character traits • Main idea • Supporting inference with evidence • Comparing texts • Text schema • Evaluate evidence with statements • Retell and sequence • Character point of view • Genre characteristics • Diagrams in text • Author's purpose	• Synonyms • Antonyms • Affixes • Word categories • Shades of meaning • Multiple meanings • Words in context • Descriptive words and phrases

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Grade 3		• Multisyllabic decoding • Reading fluency	• Building a mental model • Text schema • Comprehension monitoring • Syntactic awareness • Figurative language • Text structure	• Supporting inference with evidence • Character traits • Connecting claims to evidence • Comparing texts • Inference • Theme • Character motivation • Character change • Nonfiction connections • Point of view • Main idea • Plot structure	• Multiple meanings • Idioms • Words in context • Affixes and roots • Synonyms & Antonyms
Grade 4		• Reading fluency	• Building a mental model • Text schema • Comprehension monitoring • Syntactic awareness • Text structure • Figurative language • Causal reasoning • Tone	• Supporting inference with evidence • Character traits • Poetry • Comparing texts • Inference • Theme • Character change • Nonfiction connections • Point of view • Main idea • Character motivation • Genre/plot structure • Setting and Mood • Text Structure Description and Sequence • Characterization • Text Structure • Compare/Contrast and Problem/Solution • Point of View • Intro to Claim • Evidence • Reason	• Idioms • Words in context • Affixes and roots • Synonyms & Antonyms
Grade 5		• Reading fluency	• Building a mental model • Figurative language • Text schema • Text structure • Figurative language	• Supporting inference with evidence • Character traits • Poetry • Comparing texts • Inference • Theme • Character motivation Character change, Nonfiction connections, Point of view • Main idea • Genre/plot structure • Text Structure • Cause and Effect; Character Conflict; Intro to Ethos/Pathos/Logos • Conflict Resolution and Character Change • Symbolism and Theme; Counterclaims/Rebuttals • Text Structure: Argument	• Idioms • Words in context • Affixes and roots • Synonyms & Antonyms

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