Grade 1

| Week | Skill | Notes | Phoneme Grapheme Mapping Example |
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| Week <br> 1 | VC-e Long a | - Called "magic e", "silent e", "sneaky e" <br> - In VC-e words, the e at the end makes the vowel long. It is a syllable type as well. <br> - It occurs in $35 \%$ of words with long a <br> Teaching Tip: <br> It is helpful to show students e's "job" by having him "sprinkle his magic". <br> Ex. mat/măt/ <br> Add ' $e$ ' and it becomes mate /māt/ <br> *Great day 1 practice to support short and long vowel differentiation. <br> fat-fate mat - mate <br> tap-tape Sam-same |  <br> *When we graph, the e goes in the same box with the last sound, as it doesn't have its own sound, but must be in the spelling of the word. <br> *Consistency is key. There are different ways to graph it, be sure you decide on one way and be consistent. |
| Week 2 | VC-e Long o | - Called "magic e", "silent e", "sneaky e" <br> - In VC-e words, the e at the end makes the vowel long. It is a syllable type as well. <br> - It occurs in $14 \%$ of words with long o <br> *Great day 1 practice to support short and long vowel differentiation. hop-hope slop-slope | *When we graph, the e goes in the same box with the last sound, as it doesn't have its own sound, but must be in the spelling of the word. <br> *Consistency is key. There are different ways to graph it, be sure you decide on one way and be consistent. |
| Week 3 | Soft C \& G | - When an e, i, or y comes after a c or g, the sound will be "soft". $\mathrm{c}-/ \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{g}-/ \mathrm{j} /$ <br> *When cor g is followed by an $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{u}$ or a consonant, it will say the "hard" sound. $\mathrm{c}-/ \mathrm{k} / \mathrm{g}-/ \mathrm{g} /$ <br> When using your Sound Focused Blending for these words, you want to use 2 fingers and touch the c/g and the vowel that follows it. When you say "Sound?", you are asking for the sound of $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{g}$. <br> Ex... <br> Cent (point to the ce) <br> Say, "Sound?" /s/ <br> Say, "Blend" /s/ /è/ /n/ /t/ <br> Say, "Word?" sent | $c$ $i$ $t$ $y$  <br> $g$ $e$ $m$   <br> $m$ $a$ $g$ $i$ $c$ <br>      <br> $m$ $i$ $c$ $e$  |

