## Unit 5 "Foundations Fact Sheet" Grade 1

Week	Skill	Notes	Phoneme Grapheme Mapping Example
Week 1	VC-e Long a	<ul> <li>Called "magic e", "silent e", "sneaky e"</li> <li>In VC-e words, the e at the end makes the vowel long. It is a syllable type as well.</li> <li>It occurs in 35% of words with long a</li> <li>Teaching Tip:         <ul> <li>It is helpful to show students e's "job" by having him "sprinkle his magic".</li> <li>Ex. mat /măt/</li></ul></li></ul>	*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. *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	<ul> <li>Called "magic e", "silent e", "sneaky e"</li> <li>In VC-e words, the e at the end makes the vowel long. It is a syllable type as well.</li> <li>It occurs in 14% of words with long o</li> <li>*Great day 1 practice to support short and long vowel differentiation.         <ul> <li>hop – hope</li> <li>slop – slope</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	*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.  *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	<ul> <li>When an e, i, or y comes after a c or g, the sound will be "soft".</li> <li>c - /s/ g - /j/</li> <li>*When c or g is followed by an a, o, u or a consonant, it will say the "hard" sound.</li> <li>c - /k/ g - /g/</li> <li>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 c/g.</li> <li>Ex</li> <li>Cent (point to the ce) Say, "Sound?" /s/Say, "Blend" /s//ĕ//n//t/Say, "Word?" sent</li> </ul>	c i t y g e m m a g i c m i c