Grade 1

| Week | Skill | Notes | Phoneme Grapheme Mapping Example |
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| Week 1 | VC-e Long i | - 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 $37 \%$ of words with long i <br> Teaching Tip: <br> It is helpful to show students e's "job" by having him "sprinkle his magic". <br> Ex. bit/bit/ <br> Add ' $e$ ' and it becomes bite /bit/ <br> *Great day 1 practice to support short and long vowel differentiation. $\begin{array}{ll} \text { sit }- \text { site } & \text { lit }- \text { lite } \\ \text { pip }- \text { pipe } & \text { Tim- time } \end{array}$ | *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 <br> 2 | VC-e <br> Long e <br> Long u | - 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 $<3 \%$ of words with long e <br> - It occurs in $21 \%$ of words with long $u$. (long u says /y/ /oo/) | th $=$  $e$ $e$ <br> $c$ $u$ $b$ $e$  <br> $s$ $t$    <br>   $e$ $v$ $e$ <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 3 | Vowel Teams -ay, ai | ai - $9 \%$ <br> - Found at the beginning or middle of a syllable. <br> - No English words end in -i. <br> - Must be followed by a consonant sound. <br> ay $-6 \%$ <br> - Found at the end of a syllable. <br> - Must be preceded by a consonant sound. <br> - Most common spelling for /ā/ at the end of words. <br> *Note: syllable, not word. crayon, daytime, etc. | $r$ ai $n$   <br> $p$ 1 ay   <br> $c$ $r$ ay $o$ $n$ |

