Unit 6 "Foundations Fact Sheet" Grade 1

Week	Skill	Notes	Phoneme Grapheme Mapping Example
Week 1	VC-e Long i	 Called "magic e", "silent e", "sneaky e" In VC-e words, the e at the end makes the vowel long. It is a syllable type as well. It occurs in 37% of words with long i Teaching Tip: It is helpful to show students e's "job" by having him "sprinkle his magic". Ex. bit /bĭt/ Add 'e' and it becomes bite /bīt/ *Great day 1 practice to support short and long vowel differentiation. sit – site lit – lite pip – pipe Tim- time 	*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 e Long u	 Called "magic e", "silent e", "sneaky e" In VC-e words, the e at the end makes the vowel long. It is a syllable type as well. It occurs in <3% of words with long e It occurs in 21% of words with long u. (long u says /y/ /oo/) 	*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	Vowel Teams -ay, ai	 ai – 9% Found at the beginning or middle of a syllable. No English words end in -i. Must be followed by a consonant sound. ay – 6% Found at the end of a syllable. Must be preceded by a consonant sound. Most common spelling for /ā/ at the end of words. *Note: syllable, not word. crayon, daytime, etc. 	r ai n p l ay c r ay o n