

## K-5 LITERACY

# DreamBox Reading

## SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

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This Scope and Sequence presents all the Quests and Lessons currently available in DreamBox Reading, the PreK-5 foundational reading program that combines a research-based curriculum with the power of the DreamBox Intelligent Adaptive engine.

DreamBox Reading presents the critical foundational reading instruction and practice that younger learners need for grade-level reading achievement.

The program takes full advantage of DreamBox's powerful adaptivity, which means that students will experience a highly-individualized learning path. Due to this personalization, some students may not experience all of the lessons, and the order in which lessons are presented to students may differ from the order shown.

Please note that DreamBox Reading will continue to add additional quests and lessons.

### Color Coding Per Sub-Domain

- PA** Phonological Awareness
- AP** Alphabetic Principle
- PHA** Phonemic Awareness
- P** Phonics
- FC** Fluency & Comprehension
- HFW** High Frequency Words
- V** Vocabulary

## Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
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### Quest Series 1

1.1	<b>PA</b>	First Sounds	/m/, /s/, /t/, /r/, /d/, /ă/
1.2	<b>PA</b>	First Sounds	/ī/, /f/, /n/, /l/, /b/, /k/
1.3	<b>PA</b>	First Sounds	/v/, /p/, /h/, /g/, /ō/
1.4	<b>PA</b>	First Sounds	/ě/, /w/, /z/, /y/, /j/, /ū/
1.5	<b>PA</b>	First Sounds	/sh/, /th/, /qu/, /ch/, /wh/
1.6	<b>PA</b>	First Sounds	/ā/, /ē/, /ī/, /ō/, /ū/

### Quest Series 2

2.1	<b>PA</b>	Last Sounds	/m/, /s/, /t/, /f/
2.2	<b>PA</b>	Last Sounds	/d/, /l/, /p/, /g/, /n/, /k/
2.3	<b>PA</b>	Last Sounds	/b/, /ks/, /v/, /z/, /j/
2.4	<b>PA</b>	Last Sounds	/sh/, /th/, /ch/, /ā/, /ē/, /ī/, /ō/, /ū/
2.5	<b>PA</b>	First/Last Sounds	A-Z, /sh/, /th/, /ch/, /wh/

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 3			
3.1	PA	Medial Sounds	/ă/, /ĩ/, /ā/, /ī/
3.2	PA	Medial Sounds	/ě/, /ē/, /ō/, /ō/
3.3	PA	Medial Sounds	/ŭ/, /ū/, /ur/
3.4	PA	Medial Sounds	/ar/, /or/
3.5	PA	First/Medial/Last Sounds	Consonants and vowel sounds
3.6	PA	First/Medial/Last Sounds	Consonants, short/long vowels, R controlled, and digraphs
Quest Series 4			
4.1	PA	Rhyming	/at/, /am/, /ad/, /an/ words
4.2	PA	Rhyming	/ed/, /et/, /en/ words
4.3	PA	Rhyming	/it/, /id/, /in/, /ip/ words
4.4	PA	Rhyming	/og/, /ox/, /ob/ words
4.5	PA	Rhyming	/od/, /op/, /ot/ words
4.6	PA	Rhyming	/ub/, /ug/, /un/, /ud/ words
4.7	PHA	Blending	CVC
Quest Series 5			
5.1	AP	Alphabet ID	Preview Letter ID Mm, Aa, Ss, Tt
5.2	AP	Alphabet ID	M, m
5.3	AP	Alphabet ID	A, a
5.4	AP	Alphabet ID	S, s
5.5	AP	Alphabet ID	T, t
Quest Series 6			
6.1	AP	Alphabet ID	Preview Letter ID Dd, Ff, Ii, Rr
6.2	AP	Alphabet ID	D, d
6.3	AP	Alphabet ID	F, f
6.4	AP	Alphabet ID	I, i
6.5	AP	Alphabet ID	R, r

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
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#### Quest Series 7

7.1	AP	Alphabet ID	Preview Letter ID Bb, Cc, Ee, Nn
7.2	AP	Alphabet ID	B, b
7.3	AP	Alphabet ID	C, c
7.4	AP	Alphabet ID	E, e
7.5	AP	Alphabet ID	N, n

#### Quest Series 8

8.1	AP	Alphabet ID	Preview Letter ID Hh, Oo, Pp, Xx
8.2	AP	Alphabet ID	H, h
8.3	AP	Alphabet ID	O, o
8.4	AP	Alphabet ID	P, p
8.5	AP	Alphabet ID	X, x

#### Quest Series 9

9.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Letter Gg, Kk, Ll, Ww
9.2	AP	Letter Sounds	G, g
9.3	AP	Letter Sounds	K, k
9.4	AP	Letter Sounds	L, l
9.5	AP	Letter Sounds	W, w

#### Quest Series 10

10.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Letter Uu, Vv, Zz
10.2	AP	Letter Sounds	U, u
10.3	AP	Letter Sounds	V, v
10.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Z, z

#### Quest Series 11

11.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Letter Jj, Qq, Yy
11.2	AP	Letter Sounds	J, j
11.3	AP	Letter Sounds	Q, q
11.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Y, y

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 12			
12.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Sounds for Aa /ă/, Mm /m/, Ss /s/, Tt /t/
12.2	AP	Letter Sounds	Short Aa /ă/
12.3	AP	Letter Sounds	Mm /m/
12.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Ss /s/
12.5	AP	Letter Sounds	Tt /t/
12.6	P	Onset-Rime	Word Family: at, am
12.7	HFW	High Frequency Words	a, like, the, I see, at, am
12.8	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 13			
13.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Sounds for Dd /d/, Ff /f/, Ii /ĩ/, Nn /n/, Rr /r/
13.2	AP	Letter Sounds	Dd /d/
13.3	AP	Letter Sounds	Ff /f/
13.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Short Ii /ĩ/
13.5	AP	Letter Sounds	Nn /n/
13.6	AP	Letter Sounds	Rr /r/
13.7	P	Onset-Rime	Word Family: it, ad, an, id, in
13.8	HFW	High Frequency Words	to, you, and, can, is, it, in
13.9	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 14			
14.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Sounds for Bb /b/, Cc /k/, Oo /õ/, Pp /p/, Xx /ks/
14.2	AP	Letter Sounds	Bb /b/
14.3	AP	Letter Sounds	Cc /k/
14.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Short Oo /õ/
14.5	AP	Letter Sounds	Pp /p/
14.6	AP	Letter Sounds	Xx /ks/
14.7	P	Onset-Rime	Word Family: ap, ax, ip, ix, ob, od, op, ot, ox
14.8	HFW	High Frequency Words	said, look, had, not, on
14.9	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series



Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 15			
15.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Sounds for Ee /ě/, Gg /g/, Hh /h/, Kk /k/, Ll /l/, Ww /w/
15.2	AP	Letter Sounds	Short Ee /ě/
15.3	AP	Letter Sounds	Gg /g/
15.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Hh /h/
15.5	AP	Letter Sounds	Kk /k/
15.6	AP	Letter Sounds	Ll /l/
15.7	AP	Letter Sounds	Ww /w/
15.8	P	Onset-Rime	Word Family: ag, ig, og, ed, ub, en, et
15.9	HFW	High Frequency Words	me, be, go, so, him, his, did, he, went
15.10	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 16			
16.1	P	Digraphs	ch_
16.2	P	Digraphs	sh_
16.3	P	Digraphs	th_
16.4	P	Digraphs	wh_
16.5	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 17			
17.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Preview Sounds for Jj /j/, Qq /kw/, Uu /ũ/, Vv /v/, Yy /y/, Zz /z/
17.2	AP	Letter Sounds	Jj /j/
17.3	AP	Letter Sounds	Qq /kw/
17.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Short Uu /ũ/
17.5	AP	Letter Sounds	Vv /v/
17.6	AP	Letter Sounds	Yy /y/
17.7	AP	Letter Sounds	Zz /z/
17.8	P	Onset-Rime	Word Family: ud, ug, um, un, up, us
17.9	HFW	High Frequency Words	up, us, but, get, my, we
17.10	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 18			
18.1	PHA	Word Blending	CVC words
18.2	AP	Letter Sounds	Long/Short Aa /ă/, /ā/
18.3	AP	Letter Sounds	Long/Short Ee /ě/, /ē/
18.4	AP	Letter Sounds	Long/Short Ii /ĩ/, /ī/
18.5	FC	High Frequency Words	this, as, she, for, her, has, of, was, with
18.6	AP	Letter Sounds	Long/Short Oo /ō/, /ō/
18.7	AP	Letter Sounds	Long/Short Uu /ũ/, /ū/
18.8	AP	Letter Sounds	Long/Short Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Uu Mix
18.9	HFW	High Frequency Words	if, do, that, then they, from, no
18.10	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

## First Grade

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 1			
1.1	AP	Letter Sounds	Soft C /s/
1.2	AP	Letter Sounds	Soft G /j/
1.3	P	Digraphs	_ch
1.4	P	Digraphs	_ck
1.5	P	Digraphs	_sh
1.6	P	Digraphs	_th
1.7	HFW	High Frequency Words	an, are, by, have, them, there, what, when
1.8	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

### Quest Series 2

2.1	P	Blends	dr_
2.2	P	Blends	gr_
2.3	P	Blends	sp_
2.4	P	Blends	sn_
2.5	P	Blends	st_

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
2.6	P	Blends	sk_
2.7	HFW	High Frequency Words	other, their, each, these, first, who, than
2.8	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

#### Quest Series 3

3.1	P	Blends	_mp
3.2	P	Blends	_ng
3.3	P	Blends	_nk
3.4	P	Blends	_nd
3.5	HFW	High Frequency Words	all, call, will, still, small
3.6	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

#### Quest Series 4

4.1	P	Endings	Comparative Ending _er
4.2	P	Endings	Comparative Ending _est
4.3	P	Endings	Inflectional Ending _ed
4.4	P	Endings	Inflectional Ending _es
4.5	P	Endings	Inflectional Ending _s
4.6	P	Endings	Inflectional Ending _ing
4.7	HFW	High Frequency Words	into, some, people, water, would, many, or
4.8	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

#### Quest Series 5

5.1	P	Blends	bl_
5.2	P	Blends	cl_
5.3	P	Blends	fl_
5.4	P	Blends	gl_
5.5	P	Blends	pl_
5.6	P	Blends	sl_
5.7	HFW	High Frequency Words	come, could, were, been, which, more, part
5.8	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 6			
6.1	P	Blends	_lt
6.2	P	Blends	_ft
6.3	P	Blends	_nt
6.4	HFW	High Frequency Words	about, down, now, out, how, its, long, way
6.5	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

Quest Series 7			
7.1	P	Diphthongs	ow (clown)
7.2	P	Diphthongs	ou (cloud)
7.3	P	Diphthongs	oo (moon)
7.4	P	Diphthongs	oo (book)
7.5	HFW	High Frequency Words	after, because, got, little, need, may, use, your, both
7.6	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

Quest Series 8			
8.1	P	Silent E	a_e
8.2	P	Silent E	i_e
8.3	P	Silent E	o_e
8.4	HFW	High Frequency Words	made, make, time, away, back, day, came, here
8.5	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

## Second Grade

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 1			
1.1	P	Silent E	a_e, i_e, o_e Mix
1.2	P	R-Controlled	ar
1.3	P	R-Controlled	er
1.4	P	R-Controlled	ir
1.5	P	R-Controlled	or
1.6	P	R-Controlled	ur

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
1.7	HFW	High Frequency Words	letter, new, old, over, put, write, find
1.8	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

#### Quest Series 2

2.1	P	Vowel Teams	Long A: ai
2.2	P	Vowel Teams	Long A: ay
2.3	P	Vowel Teams	Long E: ea
2.4	P	Vowel Teams	Long E: ee
2.5	P	Vowel Teams	Long O: oa
2.6	P	Vowel Teams	Long O: ow
2.7	HFW	High Frequency Words	very, take, big, too, live, off, animal
2.8	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

#### Quest Series 3

3.1	P	Vowel Teams	Long I: ie
3.2	P	Vowel Teams	Long I: igh
3.3	P	Vowel Teams	Long I: y
3.4	P	Digraphs	ph /f/
3.5	P	Digraphs	gh /f/
3.6	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

#### Quest Series 4

4.1	P	Silent Letters	mb /m/
4.2	P	Silent Letters	lm /m/
4.3	P	Silent Letters	kn /n/
4.4	P	Silent Letters	gn /n/
4.5	P	Silent Letters	sc /s/
4.6	P	Silent Letters	wr /r/
4.7	P	Silent Letters	lk /k/
4.8	HFW	High Frequency Words	around, again, want, right, place, such
4.9	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 5			
5.1	P	Vowel Teams	Long A: ai/ay Mix
5.2	P	Vowel Teams	Long E: ea/ee Mix
5.3	P	Vowel Teams	Long O: oa/ow Mix
5.4	P	Vowel Teams	Long I: ie/igh/y Mix
5.5	HFW	High Frequency Words	picture, house, follow, answer, good, most
5.6	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 6			
6.1	P	R-Controlled	ar, er, ir, or, ur Mix
6.2	P	R-Controlled	ore
6.3	HFW	High Frequency Words	air, before, form, large, try, where, years
6.4	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 7			
7.1	P	Diphthongs	oi (boil)
7.2	P	Diphthongs	oy (boy)
7.3	P	Diphthongs	ew (blew)
7.4	P	Diphthongs	ue (blue)
7.5	HFW	High Frequency Words	change, know, means, play, same, why, school
7.6	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 8			
8.1	HFW	High Frequency Words	also, different, even, just, learn, must, only
8.2	P	Suffixes	_ly
8.3	P	Suffixes	_ful
8.4	P	Suffixes	_ment
8.5	P	Suffixes	_ness
8.6	HFW	High Frequency Words	does, great, found, kind, land, much
8.7	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 9			
9.1	HFW	High Frequency Words	another, end, give, help, move, point, read
9.2	P	Prefixes	de_
9.3	P	Prefixes	dis_
9.4	P	Prefixes	im_
9.5	P	Prefixes	in_
9.6	P	Prefixes	pre_
9.7	P	Prefixes	re_
9.8	P	Prefixes	un_
9.9	HFW	High Frequency Words	world, work, turn, through, our, any, home
9.10	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 10			
10.1	P	Diphthongs	au (aunt)
10.2	P	Diphthongs	aw (hawk)
10.3	P	Diphthongs	ou (group)
10.4	P	Diphthongs	ui (juice)
10.5	HFW	High Frequency Words	America, men, man, boy, mother, girl
10.6	HFW	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 11			
11.1	P	Suffixes	able, tion, us
11.2	P	Suffixes	ible, ture, ous
11.3	HFW	High Frequency Words	hand, line, name, page, sentence, things, well
11.4	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series
Quest Series 12			
12.1	P	Trigraphs	scr_
12.2	P	Trigraphs	spr_
12.3	P	Trigraphs	squ_
12.4	P	Trigraphs	str_

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
12.5	P	Trigraphs	thr_
12.6	HFW	High Frequency Words	think, tell, study, spell, sound, show, set, say
12.7	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

#### Quest Series 13

13.1	HFW	High Frequency Words	today, always, full, along, second, almost
13.2	P	Trigraphs	_dge
13.3	P	Trigraphs	_nch
13.4	P	Trigraphs	_tch
13.5	HFW	High Frequency Words	didn't, food, keep, sat, though
13.6	FC	Fluency & Comprehension	Reading to support quest series

## Third Grade

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
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#### Quest Series 1

1.1	P	Vowel Patterns	Short Vowel Sounds (CVC) a, e, i, o, u Short Vowel Sounds (Digraphs) ea, oo Long Vowel Sounds (CVCe) a, e, i, o, u Long Vowel Sounds (Teams) ai, ay Long Vowel Sounds (Teams) ea, ee Long Vowel Sounds (Teams) oa, oe Long Vowel Sounds (Teams) ie Long Vowel Sounds (Teams) ue Long Vowel Sounds (Digraphs) ei, oo Open Syllable Sounds a, e, i, o, u
1.2	P	Vowel Patterns	Gliding Syllable Sounds (Diphthongs) oi, oy Gliding Syllable Sounds (Diphthongs) ou, ow Gliding Syllable Sounds (Diphthongs) au, aw
1.3	P	Vowel Patterns	R-Controlled Vowel Sounds ar, er, ir, or, ur



Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
1.4	P	Consonant Patterns	Consonant Sounds (Ending Blends) ld, lf, lp, lt, mp Consonant Sounds (Ending Blends) nd, nk, nt, sk, st Consonant Sounds (L Blends) bl, cl, fl, gl, pl Consonant Sounds (R Blends) br cr, dr, fr Consonant Sounds (R Blends) gr, pr, tr Consonant Sounds (S Blends) sc, sk, sl, sm Consonant Sounds (S Blends) sn, sp, st, sw
1.5	P	Consonant Patterns	Consonant Sounds (Digraphs) ch, ch/sh, sh Consonant Sounds (Digraphs) ck, ph, th Consonant Sounds (Digraphs) wh, wh/h
1.6	P	Final Syllables	Final Stable Syllable Sounds dge, ight, ing, ure Final Stable Syllable Sounds ble, cle, dle, fle, gle Final Stable Syllable Sounds kle, ple, tle, zle
1.7	V	Affixes	Suffixes -ful, -less, -er Suffixes -ment, -sion, -ly Prefixes dis-, un-, pre-, Prefixes mis-, non-, in-
1.8	V	Roots	act, graph, port vis, tract, dict

## Fourth Grade

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 1			
1.1	V	Affixes	Suffixes -est, -y, -ize Suffixes -able, -ness, -ible Prefixes ir-, sub-, under- Prefixes im-, il-, over-
1.2	V	Roots	scribe, rupt, form phon, ject, cred

## Fifth Grade

Topic	Sub	Concept	Skill
Quest Series 1			
1.1	V	Affixes	Suffixes -ive, -ish, -ous Suffixes -ic, -ity, -ent Suffixes -al, -ence, -ant Prefixes super-, em-, mid- Prefixes de-, ex-, en- Prefixes inter-, trans-, fore-
1.2	V	Roots	struct, meter, bio geo, therm, photo tele, chron, aqua



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