

# Focus on the Foundation

Grade  
K

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Unit 1 Lesson 1 and Lesson 2

## Weekly Skills: Phonological Awareness

Lesson  
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**Phonological Awareness:** Rhyming Words  
**Letter Names:** Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo  
**Grammar:** Nouns for People  
**Decodables:** *See What We Can Do & We Can Make It*

## Weekly Skills: Phonological Awareness

Lesson  
2

**Phonological Awareness:** Beginning Sounds  
**Letter Names:** Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt  
**Grammar:** Nouns for Places  
**Decodables:** *We Go to School & I Like*

## Content

### **NEW! Welcome to Kindergarten Week 1**

[https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SCSJourneysPowerpoints/EUI5pEig\\_cFBvwh8zJOKR68B6ktBWixHxsRRVKor51aLvw?e=022xEx](https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SCSJourneysPowerpoints/EUI5pEig_cFBvwh8zJOKR68B6ktBWixHxsRRVKor51aLvw?e=022xEx)

### **NEW! Welcome to Kindergarten Week 2**

<https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SCSJourneysPowerpoints/EeH78cIXVjNOKmMt2eY4wHOBqQAxyw9mHwsiO2dg42bmlw?e=rRSjON>

### **NEW! Journeys Foundational Skills PPT Lesson 1**

[https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SCSJourneysPowerpoints/ERCq\\_2OZS3IEjGk2CvwG6cBWbRIwXDd5\\_XJ4-KKN1L6Ng?e=j8eJbI](https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SCSJourneysPowerpoints/ERCq_2OZS3IEjGk2CvwG6cBWbRIwXDd5_XJ4-KKN1L6Ng?e=j8eJbI)

### **NEW! Decodable Reader Lesson 1**

<https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/EarlyLiteracyTeam/EYCR9PiDC6dEnWXIInD22i8BpIDmpLK2mduKowsHZJOW9w?e=9VDjKX>

## Whole Group

### *Classroom Rhymes*

Begin the game by saying to students, "I'm thinking of a word in the classroom that rhymes with something in the classroom. My word is hair, what am I thinking of? Students try to guess the word "chair." Continue with other words.

### *End-of-the-Line Rhyme*

[https://pals.virginia.edu/pdfs/activities/rhyming/Rhyme\\_End\\_of\\_the\\_line\\_rhyme.pdf](https://pals.virginia.edu/pdfs/activities/rhyming/Rhyme_End_of_the_line_rhyme.pdf)

## Work Stations/Small Groups

### **Rhyme Concentration**

Students look for pairs of pictures that depict the words that rhyme.

<https://www.tpri.org/resources/documents/PA%20Activities/PA-8%20Rhyme%20Concentration.pdf>

This 35-page document is your one-stop-shop for all things **rhyming!**

[https://pals.virginia.edu/pdfs/activities/rhyming/rhyme\\_pa.pdf](https://pals.virginia.edu/pdfs/activities/rhyming/rhyme_pa.pdf)

## Content

### **NEW! Journeys Foundational Skills PPT Lesson 2**

[https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SCSJourneysPowerpoints/Ea\\_zWwHheAJNvAkMW1GksDIBa\\_SSfaMtpASctYaXHH534g?e=GVTdLc](https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SCSJourneysPowerpoints/Ea_zWwHheAJNvAkMW1GksDIBa_SSfaMtpASctYaXHH534g?e=GVTdLc)

### **NEW! Decodable Reader Lesson 2**

<https://scsk12.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/EarlyLiteracyTeam/EW2DlpKy70JEq-1z32eWi1EBThJu9tefrdzuNDufyh0otA?e=eFqkyG>

## Whole Group

### *Round Robin*

This whole group activity gets everyone involved! It isn't your typical round robin. Change the beginning sound and the phrasing to peak student interest and add a new twist each time you engage students in the activity. Give it a try!

[https://pals.virginia.edu/public/pdfs/activities/beginning-sounds/Beginning-Sounds\\_Round\\_Robin.pdf](https://pals.virginia.edu/public/pdfs/activities/beginning-sounds/Beginning-Sounds_Round_Robin.pdf)

## Work Stations/Small Groups

### **Beginning Sound Sets**

Students sort pictures that begin with the same sound.

### **Beginning Sound BINGO**

<https://www.tpri.org/resources/documents/PA%20Activities/PA-36%20Beginning%20Sound%20Bingo.pdf>

### **Circle Map**

Provide a small group of students a circle map. Place a picture in the center circle. Have students draw pictures of objects that begin with the same sound as the center picture. Each group may have a different center picture/beginning sound.

<http://www.nhcs.k12.nc.us/parsley/curriculum/ThinkingMaps.html#CM>