

ALPHA-CODE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE Initial Letters and Sounds

This set introduces all consonants, short vowels, common digraphs, and builds awareness of long vowel sounds. Learners master letter-sound connections and begin to recognize that vowels can represent more than one sound, setting the stage for future phonics instruction on spelling patterns.

1. Continuous Consonants

f, I, m, n, r, s, v, z

2. Other Consonants & Stops

b, c, d, g, h, j, k, p, q, t, w, x, y

3. Short Vowels

a, i, o, u, e

4. Digraphs

sh, ch, th (unvoiced), th (voiced), wh, ng, ck

5. Long Vowel Sounds (awareness only)

a, e, i, o, u

This progression builds strong letter-sound connections, phonemic awareness, and prepares learners for future instruction on spelling patterns (like silent e & vowel teams).