



# Alignment

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**Waterford  
Early Learning:  
Reading**

**Bluebonnet Learning  
ELA for K-2**

*\*Alignment content includes a sampling of Waterford Digital Activities and Resources*

This document provides a detailed alignment of **Waterford Early Learning** to **Bluebonnet Learning**.

## Alignment Description

This document aligns Bluebonnet Learning to Waterford.org's digital activities and supporting resources.

### Waterford Digital Activities

Waterford programs include engaging, evidence-based digital activities anchored in the science of learning that progress through an adaptive learning path in reading, math, and science. These activities are also available for collaborative instruction at [teacher.waterford.org](https://teacher.waterford.org).

- **Classroom Playlists** enable teachers to harness learning technologies in whole-class instruction, flexible small groups, and personalized support for individual students.

### Waterford Resources

Waterford provides an engaging, diverse collection of PDF resources tailored to boost children's learning experiences, empowering instruction in both classroom and home settings.

- **Teacher Resources** encompass class activities, reference materials, teacher guides, an array of books, and more.
- **Family Resources** encompass newsletters, activity sets, and reference materials, all available in both English and Spanish.

### Waterford Curriculum Details

Waterford programs leverage the science of learning and evidence-based research to optimize reading development, accelerate learning, and target interventions for PreK–2nd grade learners.

#### Adaptive, Individualized Learning

Tailored instruction enables students to progress through the sequence at their own pace, offering multiple opportunities for practice as needed and more challenging activities when students are ready. This adaptation is automatic within the learning sequence. More information on the adaptive learning sequence can be found in [Waterford's Adaptive Learning Path in Action](#) video.

#### Data-Informed Instruction

Administrators and teachers can use the program's reporting features to monitor progress in real-time, identify areas of difficulty, and utilize additional intervention tools in varied instructional settings. Examples of the reporting features can be found [here](#).

#### Research-Driven Development

Waterford is committed to ongoing development based on the latest research findings. Please note that this correlation is accurate as of the date on the cover.

### Reading Sequence

Waterford's Reading Sequence is aligned to the Science of Reading, with explicit and systematic instruction. The sequence develops phonics / phonological awareness / comprehension and vocabulary / language concepts and writing / and fluency. More detailed information can be found in the [Reading Skills Scope & Sequence](#).

### Math and Science Sequence

Waterford's Math and Science Sequence is designed around clear instructional principles. The math sequence develops numbers and operations (including counting and cardinality) / operations and algebraic thinking / measurement and data / and geometry. The science sequence develops an understanding of physical, life, earth and space domains. More detailed information can be found in the [Math and Science Scope & Sequence](#).

### SmartStart Sequence

Waterford's SmartStart Sequence is designed so learners are exposed to the foundational principles critical to kindergarten readiness. SmartStart combines the digital learning path with teacher resources to teach early reading, math, science, and social studies concepts as well as executive function, creative arts, health, and physical development. More detailed information can be found in the [SmartStart Scope & Sequence](#).

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<b>Kindergarten</b>		
<b>Oral Language</b>		
<b>Active Listening and Questioning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Investigation</li> <li>• Find an Answer</li> <li>• Sum Up: Five Ws</li> </ul>	
<b>Follow and Restate Instructions</b>	Students interacting with Waterford are frequently asked to follow multi-step instructions.	
<b>Speaking Conventions</b>	Waterford provides many activities related to conventions of standard English grammar and usage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking to Express Ideas</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration Skill</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation Building</li> </ul>
<b>Social Communication</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversation Building</li> </ul>
<b>Print Awareness</b>		
<b>Basic Features of Print</b>	All online books and text within the software illustrate left-to-right, top-to-bottom, return-sweep, and letter-spacing motions. The following lessons highlight text for the learner which helps show the sequence of print.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Words</li> </ul>
<b>Directionality</b>	All online books and text within the software illustrate left-to-right, top-to-bottom, return-sweep, and letter-spacing motions. The following lessons highlight text for the learner which helps show the sequence of print.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Words</li> </ul>

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<b>Print Awareness <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>Letter Recognition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABC Song</li> <li>• Letters Introduction</li> <li>• Letter Match</li> <li>• Letter Checker</li> <li>• Fast Letter Fun</li> <li>• Hidden Letters</li> <li>• Letter Pictures</li> <li>• Find the Letter</li> <li>• Name That Letter</li> <li>• Name Game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper and Lowercase Letters</li> </ul>
<b>Parts of a Book</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read with Me Books</li> <li>• Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books</li> <li>• Informational Books</li> <li>• Early Readable Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Print Concepts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts of a Book</li> </ul>
<b>Alphabet/Alphabetizing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter Pictures</li> <li>• Letters Introduction</li> <li>• Name Game</li> <li>• ABC Order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print Upper- and Lowercase Letters</li> </ul>
<b>Handwriting-Printing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter Pictures</li> <li>• Letter Trace</li> <li>• Letters Introduction</li> <li>• Name Game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print Upper- and Lowercase Letters</li> </ul>

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<b>Phonological Awareness</b>		
<b>Rhyming Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhyming Words</li> <li>• Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Rhyme</li> <li>• Rhyme Match</li> <li>• Finish the Picture</li> <li>• One Doesn't Rhyme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhyming Words</li> </ul>
<b>Alliteration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial Sound</li> <li>• Right Initial Sound</li> </ul>	
<b>Identifying Words in Sentences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters Make Words</li> <li>• Look, Listen, Match</li> </ul>	
<b>Blending and Segmenting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blend Onset/Rime Sounds</li> <li>• Blending Riddles</li> <li>• Blending Dragon</li> <li>• Syllable</li> <li>• Syllable Safari</li> <li>• Syllable Deletion With Compound Words</li> <li>• Blend Decodable Words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Syllable Letter Patterns</li> </ul>
<b>Phoneme Manipulation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phoneme Segmentation</li> <li>• Where Is the Sound?</li> <li>• Barnyard Bash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segmenting Words</li> </ul>
<b>Syllables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syllable</li> <li>• Syllable Safari</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segmenting Syllables</li> </ul>

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<b>Phonological Awareness <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>Initial/Medial/Final Sounds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barnyard Bash</li> <li>• One, Two, Three Sounds</li> <li>• Circus Clown Climbers</li> <li>• Choose a Sound</li> <li>• Where Is the Sound?</li> <li>• Initial Sound</li> <li>• Right Initial Sound</li> <li>• Final Sound</li> <li>• Right Final Sound</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segmenting Words</li> </ul>
<b>Phonetic and Spelling Knowledge</b>		
<b>Consonants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where Is the Sound?</li> <li>• Initial Sound</li> <li>• Right Initial Sound</li> <li>• Final Sound</li> <li>• Right Final Sound</li> </ul>	
<b>Long and Short Vowels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Bossy Mr. R; Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long vs. Short Vowel Sounds</li> </ul>
<b>Letter Sound Correspondences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound Song</li> <li>• Name That Letter Sound</li> <li>• Letter Sound</li> <li>• Letter Sound Screening</li> <li>• Sound Room</li> </ul>	
<b>Digraphs, Trigraphs, and Blends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phoneme Segmentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segmenting Words</li> </ul>

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<b>Phonetic and Spelling Knowledge <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>High-Frequency Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Readable Books</li> <li>• Read with Me Books</li> <li>• Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Power Word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading check</li> </ul>
<b>Spelling Patterns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read with Me Books</li> <li>• Early Readable Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Sound Room</li> <li>• Letter Sound</li> <li>• Name That Letter Sound</li> <li>• Choose a Sound</li> <li>• Blend Decodable Words</li> <li>• Letter Sound Screening</li> <li>• Letter Pictures</li> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Letter Trace</li> <li>• Word Pattern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple Phonetic Spelling</li> </ul>
<b>Fluency</b>		
<b>Rate, Accuracy, Prosody begins in Grade 1</b>		

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<b>Vocabulary</b>		
<b>Context Clues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print Concepts</li> <li>• Peek at the Story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mine</li> <li>• Word Recognition</li> </ul>
<b>Multiple-meaning Words</b>	Waterford activities expose children to general and domain-specific vocabulary throughout the sequence, consistently introducing and applying the correct terminology to establish meaning.	
<b>Idioms, Adages, and Sayings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expression: Phrases</li> <li>• Adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Text</li> <li>• Rhythm</li> <li>• Poetry Book 1</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 1</b>		
<b>Oral Language</b>		
<b>Active Listening and Questioning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a Question</li> <li>• Sum Up: Five Ws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Details</li> </ul>
<b>Follow and Restate Instructions</b>	While interacting with Waterford, children listen to and follow multi-step directions.	
<b>Speaking Conventions</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Relevant Details to Express Ideas and Feelings</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration Skill</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Social Communication</b>	Waterford contains many activities that can be used to integrate speaking and listening into the classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Relevant Details to Express Ideas and Feeling</li> </ul>

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<b>Print Awareness</b>		
<b>Basic Features of Print</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print Concepts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locating Key Facts</li> </ul>
<b>Directionality</b>	<p>All online books and text within the software illustrate left-to-right, top-to-bottom, return-sweep, and letter-spacing motions. The following lessons highlight text for the learner which helps show the sequence of print.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Words</li> </ul>
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<b>Parts of a Book</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read with Me Books</li> <li>• Informational Books</li> <li>• Early Readable Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Print Concepts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts of a Book</li> </ul>
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<b>Alliteration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial Sound</li> <li>• Letter Sound Screening</li> </ul>	
<b>Blending and Segmenting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the Picture</li> <li>• Blending</li> <li>• Blending Riddles</li> <li>• Blend Every Sound (Phonemes)</li> <li>• Blending Dragon</li> <li>• Blend Phonemes</li> <li>• Where Is the Sound?</li> <li>• Phoneme Segmentation</li> </ul>	
<b>Syllables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Blends: Consonants Together</li> <li>• Word Mastery</li> <li>• Key Word Match</li> <li>• Pattern Hunt</li> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Word Construction</li> <li>• Word Pattern Spelling</li> <li>• Say and Trace</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> <li>• Decode Syllable Words</li> <li>• Decode Using the Six Syllable Types</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Syllable Letter Patterns</li> <li>• Two-Syllable Letter Patterns</li> </ul>

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<b>Long and Short Vowels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Vowels Side by Side; Apples and Bananas Vowel; Old MacDonald's Vowel; Eensy, Weensy Mouse; Sneaky Magic E</li> <li>• Identify Short and Long Vowel Sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long vs. Short Vowel Sounds</li> </ul>
<b>Phonetic and Spelling Knowledge</b>		
<b>Consonants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: C-K Rap, P-H and G-H Say Fff; Sheep in the Shadows; Lazy Letter Q; T-H Has Two Sounds; Charley Chick; Where is a Whale?</li> <li>• Fast Word Fun</li> <li>• Pattern Hunt</li> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Name That Sound</li> <li>• Word Pattern Spelling</li> <li>• Letter Sound Screening</li> <li>• Blend Every Sound (Phonemes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling-Sound Correspondences</li> </ul>
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<b>Letter Sound Correspondences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: C-K Rap, P-H and G-H Say Fff; Sheep in the Shadows; Lazy Letter Q; T-H Has Two Sounds; Charley Chick; Where is a Whale?</li> <li>• Fast Word Fun</li> <li>• Sound Room-Digraphs</li> <li>• Pattern Hunt</li> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Name That Sound</li> <li>• Word Pattern Spelling</li> <li>• Letter Sound Screening</li> <li>• Word Blending</li> <li>• Say and Trace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling-Sound Correspondences</li> </ul>
<b>R-Controlled Vowels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Bossy Mr. R</li> <li>• Identify r-Controlled Vowel Words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling-sound Correspondences</li> </ul>
<b>Digraphs, Trigraphs, and Blends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: C-K Rap, P-H and G-H Say Fff; Sheep in the Shadows; Lazy Letter Q; T-H Has Two Sounds; Charley Chick; Where is a Whale?</li> <li>• Fast Word Fun</li> <li>• Pattern Hunt</li> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Name That Sound</li> <li>• Word Pattern Spelling</li> <li>• Letter Sound Screening</li> <li>• Word Blending</li> <li>• Say and Trace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling-Sound Correspondences</li> </ul>

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<b>High-Frequency Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Compound Words; Contraction Action Syllable</li> <li>• Traditional Tales</li> <li>• Informational Books</li> <li>• Readable Walk-Through</li> <li>• Readable Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Compound Words</li> <li>• Identify Compound Words</li> <li>• Contractions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Syllable Letter Patterns</li> </ul>
<b>Spelling Patterns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the Picture</li> <li>• Blending</li> <li>• Blending Riddles</li> <li>• Blend Every Sound (Phonemes)</li> <li>• Blending Dragon</li> <li>• Blend Phonemes</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> <li>• Word Pattern Spelling</li> <li>• Word Construction</li> </ul>	
<b>Multisyllabic Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decode Syllable Words</li> <li>• Decode Using the Six Syllable Types</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two-Syllable Letter Patterns</li> </ul>
<b>Inflectional Endings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Blicky Licky Land; Drop Magic E; Double the Fun; More Than One; Put It at the End; Let's Compare</li> <li>• The Three Sounds of E-D</li> <li>• Suffixes</li> <li>• Comparatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflectional Endings</li> </ul>

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<b>Affixes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Blicky Licky Land; Drop Magic E; Double the Fun; More Than One; Put It at the End; Let's Compare</li> <li>• The Three Sounds of E-D</li> <li>• Suffixes</li> <li>• Comparatives</li> <li>• Double the Fun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflectional Endings</li> </ul>
<b>Compound Words, Contractions, Abbreviations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: More Than One; Double the Fun; Put It At the Front; Put It At the End; Large, Larger, Largest; It Happened Yesterday</li> <li>• Double the Fun</li> <li>• Prefixes</li> <li>• Suffixes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequently Occurring Root Words</li> </ul>
<b>Irregularly Spelled Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Strange Spelling; Pronouns; Irregular Verbs; Adverbs; Adjectives Describe; Comma, Comma, Comma; Apostrophe Pig; Contraction Action; Put it at the Front; Put it at the End; Key Words; Let's Compare; Compound Words</li> <li>• Books: Moose Are Not Meese</li> <li>• Irregular Plurals</li> <li>• Plural Nouns</li> <li>• Irregular Verbs</li> <li>• Pronouns</li> <li>• Adverbs</li> <li>• Adjectives</li> <li>• Contractions</li> <li>• Possessive Nouns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irregular Plural Nouns</li> <li>• Reflexive Pronouns</li> <li>• Past Tense Irregular Verbs</li> <li>• Adjectives and adverbs</li> <li>• Capitalization</li> <li>• Apostrophes</li> </ul>

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<b>Fluency</b>		
<b>Rate, Accuracy, Prosody</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional Tales</li> <li>• Informational Books</li> <li>• Readable Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Expression: Fluency Speed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Check</li> </ul>
<b>Vocabulary</b>		
<b>Context Clues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read-Along Books</li> <li>• Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Map the Story</li> <li>• Compare Characters</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Sum Up: Five W's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Characters, Setting, or Plot</li> <li>• Violeta</li> <li>• Point of View</li> <li>• Identify the Main Topic</li> <li>• Good Trouble</li> <li>• Moral of the Story</li> <li>• Compare and Contrast Informational</li> <li>• Compare and Contrast Narrative</li> </ul>
<b>Affixes (Meanings)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Blicky Licky Land; Drop Magic E; Double the Fun; More Than One; Put It at the End; Let's Compare</li> <li>• The Three Sounds of E-D</li> <li>• Suffixes</li> <li>• Comparatives</li> <li>• Double the Fun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflectional Endings</li> </ul>
<b>Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Synonym Tree; Antonym Ant: Homophone Monkey</li> <li>• Synonyms</li> <li>• Antonyms</li> <li>• Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify New Meanings for Words</li> </ul>

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<b>Vocabulary <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>Multiple-meaning Words</b>	Waterford online books include bold-faced vocabulary words. When any word is selected, the word is repeated. When bold-faced words are selected, students hear a slowed pronunciation and definition in a pop-up with an illustration.	
<b>Idioms, Adages, and Sayings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Synonym Tree; Antonym Ant: Homophone Monkey</li> <li>• Synonyms</li> <li>• Antonyms</li> <li>• Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify New Meanings for Words</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 2</b>		
<b>Oral Language</b>		
<b>Active Listening and Questioning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe Characters</li> <li>• Find an Answer</li> <li>• Sum Up: Five Ws</li> <li>• Sum Up: Remember Order</li> <li>• Compare Characters</li> <li>• Map the Story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who, What, Where, When, and Why</li> </ul>
<b>Follow and Restate Instructions</b>	While interacting with Waterford, children listen to and follow multi-step directions.	
<b>Speaking Conventions</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytelling</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration Skill</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Social Communication</b>	Waterford contains many teacher materials that can be used to integrate speaking and listening into classroom activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Discussion</li> </ul>

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<b>Print Awareness</b>		
<b>Alphabet/Alphabetizing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: ABC Order; Reading Detective</li> <li>• Alphabetic Order</li> </ul>	
<b>Handwriting-Cursive</b>		
<b>Phonological Awareness</b>		
<b>Rhyming Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhyme</li> <li>• Rhyme Match</li> <li>• Rhyming Words</li> <li>• One Doesn't Rhyme</li> <li>• Finish the Picture</li> <li>• Sing a Rhyme Songs/Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> </ul>	
<b>Syllables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decode Syllable Words</li> <li>• Decode Using the Six Syllable Types</li> <li>• Syllables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two-syllable Letter Patterns</li> </ul>
<b>Initial/Medial/Final Sounds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Bossy Mr. R; Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse</li> <li>• Readable Word Play</li> <li>• Make and Spell</li> <li>• All-Star Spelling</li> <li>• Guess the Word</li> <li>• Mystery Words</li> <li>• Spelling Game</li> <li>• Spelling Instruction</li> <li>• Word Recognition</li> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling-Sound Correspondences</li> </ul>

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<b>Phonological Awareness <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>Long and Short Vowels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse</li> <li>• Identify Variant Vowel Words</li> <li>• Decode Syllable Words</li> <li>• Decode Using the Six Syllable Types</li> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble Intro</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two-syllable Letter Patterns</li> <li>• Spelling-sound Correspondences</li> </ul>
<b>Phonetic and Spelling Knowledge</b>		
<b>Consonants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell and Blend</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble Intro</li> </ul>	
<b>Long and Short Vowels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Bossy Mr. R; Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side; Eensy, Weensy Mouse; Apples and Bananas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long vs. Short Vowel Sounds</li> </ul>
<b>Letter Sound Correspondences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blending Riddles</li> <li>• Circus Clown Climbers</li> <li>• Barnyard Bash</li> </ul>	
<b>R-Controlled Vowels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build r-Controlled Syllable Words</li> </ul>	
<b>Digraphs, Trigraphs, and Blends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> <li>• Word Pattern Spelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling-Sound Correspondences</li> </ul>
<b>Spelling Patterns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Eensy, Weensy Mouse; Key Words; Sneaky Magic E; Vowels Side by Side</li> <li>• Word Construction</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> <li>• Word Pattern Spelling</li> <li>• Build Words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling-Sound Correspondences</li> </ul>

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<b>Phonetic and Spelling Knowledge <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>Syllabication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell Using the Six Syllable Types</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> <li>• Build r-Controlled Syllable Words</li> <li>• Syllable</li> </ul>	
<b>Multisyllabic Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spell Using the Six Syllable Types</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> <li>• Build r-Controlled Syllable Words</li> <li>• Syllable</li> </ul>	
<b>Inflectional Endings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Let's Compare; Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Key Words</li> <li>• Comparatives</li> <li>• Prefixes</li> <li>• Suffixes</li> <li>• Spelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefix and Suffix</li> </ul>
<b>Affixes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Let's Compare; Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Key Words</li> <li>• Comparatives</li> <li>• Prefixes</li> <li>• Suffixes</li> <li>• Spelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefix and Suffix</li> </ul>
<b>Compound Words, Contractions, Abbreviations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compound Words</li> <li>• Contraction Action</li> </ul>	

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<b>Phonetic and Spelling Knowledge <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>Irregularly Spelled Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Silent Letters (K and G)</li> <li>• Make and Spell</li> <li>• Spelling Game</li> <li>• Spelling Scramble</li> <li>• Nouns</li> <li>• Plural Nouns</li> <li>• Verbs</li> <li>• Past Tense Verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inconsistent Words</li> </ul>
<b>Fluency</b>		
<b>Rate, Accuracy, Prosody</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expression: Pauses; Exclamations; Quotations; Questions</li> <li>• Fluency: Speed; Comprehension</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluency Check</li> </ul>
<b>Vocabulary</b>		
<b>Print and Digital Resources/Dictionary Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: ABC Order; Reading Detective</li> <li>• Alphabetic Order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using Glossaries and Dictionaries</li> </ul>
<b>Context Clues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Reading Detective (Build Vocabulary )</li> <li>• Informational Books (See titles at end of document.)</li> <li>• Compare Characters</li> <li>• Describe Characters</li> <li>• Build Knowledge</li> <li>• Build Vocabulary</li> </ul>	

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<b>Vocabulary <i>continued</i></b>		
<b>Affixes (Meanings)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Let's Compare; Put It at the Front; Put It at the End; Key Words</li> <li>• Comparatives</li> <li>• Prefixes</li> <li>• Suffixes</li> <li>• Spelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefix and Suffix</li> </ul>
<b>Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Synonym Tree; Antonym Ant: Homophone Monkey</li> <li>• Synonyms</li> <li>• Antonyms</li> <li>• Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify New Meanings for Words</li> </ul>
<b>Multiple-meaning Words</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Homophone Monkey</li> <li>• Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify New Meanings for Words</li> </ul>
<b>Idioms, Adages, and Sayings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Songs: Synonym Tree; Antonym Ant: Homophone Monkey</li> <li>• Synonyms</li> <li>• Antonyms</li> <li>• Homophones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify New Meanings for Words</li> </ul>

## Pre-Reading

### Sing a Rhyme Songs & Books

The Apple Tree / Baa, Baa, Black Sheep / Pat-a-cake / Hey Diddle, Diddle / One Elephant Went Out to Play / The Farmer in the Dell / Ten Little Goldfish / All the Pretty Little Horses / Mother, Mother, I Am Ill / Jack and Jill / Three Little Kittens / Mary Had a Little Lamb / Little Miss Muffet / I Touch My Nose Like This / Polly, Put the Kettle On / This Little Pig / Quack, Quack, Quack / Rock-a-Bye Baby / Itsy Bitsy Spider / The Bus / My Valentine / Where Is Thumbkin? / 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe / Yankee Doodle / Zig Zag

### Informational Books

Opposites / Pairs / Watch the Woolly Worm

### Read With Me Books

Andy's Adventure / Baby's Birthday / At Camp / My Dinosaur / Eleven Elephants / Five / Go, Grasshopper / Hair / Who Has an Itch? / Jumbled / Here, Kitty, Kitty / Long Lewie / Magnifying Glass / New / Opposites / Pairs / The Quiet Book / Rascal's Rotten Day / Six Silly Sailors / Together / Under / Family Vacation / Watch the Woolly Worm / Rex Is in a Fix / Yummy / The Zebra

### Early Readable Books

At Bat / The Map / Rad Dad / My Tam-Tam / Go, Cam! / Pop / The Hot Pot / A Kit for the Pit / Big Dog Dot / A Big Win / I See You

## Basic Reading

### Traditional Tales & Stories

The Gingerbread Man / The Little Red Hen / Lizard and the Painted Rock / Anansi and the Seven Yam Hills / The Big Mitten / The Three Little Pigs / The City Mouse and the Country Mouse / Goldilocks and the Three Bears / The Magic Porridge Pot / The Three Wishes / Henny Penny / Mr. Lucky Straw / La Tortuga / The Shoemaker and the Elves / The Brothers / The Ugly Duckling

### Informational Books

I Want to Be a Scientist Like Jane Goodall / I Wish I Had Ears Like a Bat / I Want to Be a Scientist Like Wilbur and Orville Wright / I Want to Be a Scientist Like George Washington Carver / Star Pictures / Animal Bodies / Water Is All Around

### Readable Books

Me / The Snowman / The Mitten / I Am Sam / What Am I? / Sad Sam / Dad's Surprise / Tad / Matt's Hat / What Is It? / Dan and Mac / What a Band! / Pat Can Camp / The Rabbit and the Turtle / Stop the Frogs! / Bob and Tab / Hot Rods / Happy Birthday / Go, Frog, Go! / Pip, the Big Pig / What Is in the Pit? / Prints! / Who Is at the Door? / The Big Trip / Who Will Go in the Rain? / Let's Get Hats! / Slug Bug / Green Gum / Lizzy the Bee / Little Duck / Thump, Bump! / The Tree Hut / The Big Hill / What's in the Egg? / Dev and His New Pet / Chet and Chuck / What Do I Spy? / Quick! Help! / Can We Still Be Friends? / Fun in Kansas / Brave Dave and Jane / My Snowman / Space Chase Race / Oh No, Mose! / Smoke! / The Note / The Snoring Boar / Shopping Day / Friends / Two Little Pines / Can Matilda Get the Cheese? / Let's Go to Yellowstone / Maddy and Clive / Brute and the Flute / Old Rosa / What Is in the Tree? /

Too Much Popcorn / Old King Dune / Riding in My Jeep / Sammy and Pete / Will You Play with Me? / The Rescue / Who Am I? Matt's Hat / What Is It? / Dan and Mac / What a Band! / Pat Can Camp / The Rabbit and the Turtle / Stop the Frogs! / What Is in the Pit? / Prints! / Who Is at the Door? / What Am I? / Sad Sam / The Big Trip / Dad's Surprise / Tad / Who Will Go in the Rain? / Let's Get Hats! / Slug Bug / Green Gum / Lizzy the Bee / Little Duck / Thump, Bump! / The Tree Hut / The Big Hill / What's in the Egg? / Dev and His New Pet / Old Rosa / What Is in the Tree? / Too Much Popcorn / Old King Dune / Riding in My Jeep / Sammy and Pete / Will You Play with Me? / The Rescue / Chet and Chuck / What Do I Spy? / Quick! Help! / Can We Still Be Friends? / Fun in Kansas / Brave Dave and Jane / My Snowman / Space Chase Race / Oh no, Mose! / Smoke! / The Note / The Snoring Boar / Shopping Day / Friends / Two Little Pines / Can Matilda Get the Cheese? / Let's Go to Yellowstone / Maddy and Clive / Brute and The Flute / Who Am I? / Bob and Tab / Hot Rods / Happy Birthday / Go, Frog, Go! / Pip, the Big Pig / I Am Sam

## Fluent Reading

### Read-Along Books

Bad News Shoes / Up and Down / The Mighty Sparrow / The Four Seasons / I Met a Monster / David Next Door / Bandage Bandit / Rocks in My Socks / Great White Bird / The Snow Lion / Turtle's Pond / The Story Cloth / Lorenzo's Llama / Snake Weaves a Rug / The Crowded House / Sound / Noise? What Noise? / The Story of Tong and Mai Nhia / Duc Tho Le's Birthday Present / Poetry Book 1 / Wendel Wandered / What If You Were an Octopus? / Today I Write a Letter / I Hate Peas / The Talking Lizard / Darren's Work / The Bee's Secret / The Weather on Blackberry Lane / Little Tree / Treasures from the Loom / Poetry Book 2 / Mr. Croaky Toad / White-tailed Deer / The Courage to Learn / How Rivers Began / Pencil Magic / Water / The Sweater / Drawing / All on the Same Earth / Elephant Upstairs / The Pizza Book / What Will Sara Be? / Winter Snoozers / Why Wind and Water Fight / The Three Billy Goats Gruff / The Piñata Book / Discovering Dinosaurs / Macaw's Chorus / Amazing Tails / My Reptile Hospital / Movin' to the Music Time

### Informational Books

The Piñata Book / Discovering Dinosaurs / Treasures from the Loom / The Courage to Learn / Bee's Secret / Sound / White-tailed Deer / Water / Winter Snoozers / Amazing Tails / The Pizza Book

### Readable Books

The Show / Dinosaur Bones / Mike and the Mice / Huge Red Plum / The Bees / My Shark / Barnaby / Animals in the House / Do You Know? / Cow on the Hill / Clouds / The Noise in the Night / Strawberry Jam / Jade's Note / Bertie / Cory's Horn / The Lion and the Mouse / Lightning Bugs / Louis Braille / Troll's Visit / Andrew's News / Sue's Slime / The Name of the Tree / The Giant and the Hare / Frank's Pranks / Through the Back Fence / Fudge for Sale / Photos for Phil / Moose Are Not Meese / Little Barry Busy

### Readable Story Sentences

Stop the Frogs! / Matt's Hat / What Is It? / Dan and Mac / What a Band! / What Is in the Pit? / Prints! / Who Is at the Door? / Sad Sam / The Big Trip / Dad's Surprise / Tad / Slug Bug / Green Gum / Lizzy the Bee / Little Duck / Thump, Bump! / The Big Hill / What's in the Egg? / Old Rosa / What is in the Tree? / Sammy and Pete / The Rescue / Chet and Chuck / Fun in Kansas / My Snowman / Oh No, Mose! / Smoke! / The Note / The Snoring Boar / Friends / Brute and the Flute / Bob and Tab / Hot Rods / Happy Birthday / The Mitten / Pat Can Camp / The Rabbit and the Turtle / What Am I? / Who Will Go in the Rain? / Let's Get Hats! / The Tree Hut / Rom and His New Pet / Too Much Popcorn / Old King Dune / Riding in My Jeep / Will You Play With Me? / What Do I Spy? / Quick! Help! / Can We Still Be Friends? / Brave Dave and Jane / Space Chase Race / Shopping Day / Two Little Pines / Can Matilda Get the Cheese? / Let's Go to Yellowstone / Maddy and Clive / Go, Frog, Go! / Pip, the Big Pig / I Am Sam / Who Am I?



## Support

Professional Services offers a continuum of customizable services. [Learn more here.](#)

## Research-Driven Development

Waterford is committed to ongoing development based on the latest research findings. Please note that this correlation is accurate as of the date on the cover.

## Spanish Family Engagement Resources

All Waterford books and many of the resources available to families at [→family.waterford.org](https://family.waterford.org) can be found in Spanish or with Spanish support.

## Songs

### Beginning Math Songs

Odd Todd and Even Steven / Salsa Counting / On the Bayou—Addition / Subtract Those Cars / More Than, Fewer Than / A Nice Addition / Marching Band Counting / Doubles 1-5 / Multiply by 0

### Nursery Songs and Rhymes

Rhyming Words / A: The Apple Tree / B: Bluebird, Bluebird / C: Pat-a-Cake / D: Hey Diddle, Diddle / E: One Elephant Went Out to Play / F: The Farmer in the Dell / G: Ten Little Goldfish / H: All the Pretty Little Horses / I: Mother, Mother, I Am Ill / J: Jack and Jill / K: Three Little Kittens / L: Mary Had a Little Lamb / M: Little Miss Muffett / N: I Touch My Nose Like This (Spanish) / O: Polly, Put the Kettle On / P: This Little Pig / Q: Quack, Quack, Quack / R: Little Rabbit / S: Eensy, Weensy Spider / U: The Bus / V: My Valentine / W: Wee Willie Winkie / X: A-hunting We Will Go / Y: Yankee Doodle

### Beginning Reading Songs

Comma, Comma, Comma / Homophone Monkey / Antonym Ant / Apples and Bananas / Old MacDonald Has Some Vowels / ABC Show and Tell Sounds / ABC Tongue Twisters / ABC Picture Sounds / Sheep in the Shadows / C-K Rap / S Steals the Z / Blends / Blicky Licky Land / Apostrophe Pig / Capital Letters—Days / Charley Chick / Adjectives Describe / Lazy Letter Q / Nouns / Verbs / Adverbs / Irregular Verbs / Preposition Cat / Verbs that Link / Consonants /

Pronouns, Sneaky Magic E / Silent Letters—G-H / Silent Letters—W / Drop Magic E / Bossy Mr. R / P-H and G-H Say Fff / Schwa Sound / Double the Fun / Strange Spelling / More Than One / Reading Detective—Peek at the Story

Many of these songs are available on the [→Waterford.org YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

## Weekly Homelink Newsletters

Weekly newsletters (28 in all) are available for teachers to share with families. The newsletters explain what children are learning during the week and provide resources and activities to involve families.

## Math Homelink Newsletters

Match, Position, Shapes, Counting, Patterns Sort, Size, Number Sense (1-10), Order (1-10), Count On, Measurement (length), Count Down, Addition (10), Numbers 11-15, Numbers 16-20

## Science Homelink Newsletters

The World Around Us (5 senses), Living Things (living v. non-living), Plants, Vertebrates, Invertebrates, The Sky Above Us (sun, moon, stars), Our Earth (recycle, ecosystems), How it Works (push/pull, solid/liquid, magnets, materials)

## Reading Homelink Newsletters

### Alphabet Knowledge Comprehension and Vocabulary

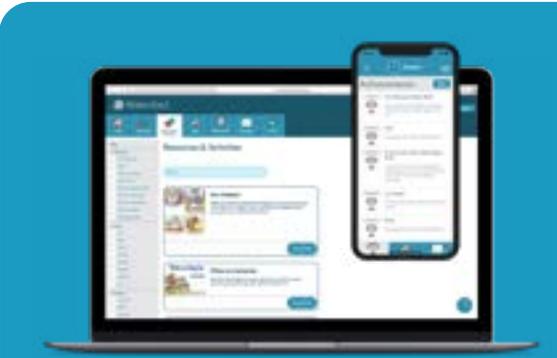
Sum Up: Remember Order, Sum Up: Remember Details, Peek at the Story, Guess and Check, Connect to Me, Build Knowledge

## Readiness Skills Letters

Naming Parts of the Body / First, Next, Last / One-to-One Correspondence / Opposites / Look at Details (identify same and different)

## Phonological Awareness Letters

What Is Rhyming?, Which Words Rhyme?, Sentences Are Made Up of Words, Making Compound Words, Breaking Compound Words, What Is a Syllable?, Put Syllables Together to Make Words, Break Words into Syllables, The First Sound in a Word, Words with the Same First Sound, Making Words from First Sounds and the Rest



**Waterford Family**

*Waterford Family is a secure website where families can log in to see their child's usage and learning achievements. Waterford families also receive short messages with ideas on how to engage in their child's learning and have access to hundreds of resources and activities. Waterford Family is available online and in the Waterford Family app (for iOS and Android).*