

Using the Primary Curriculum in 2nd Grade Classrooms

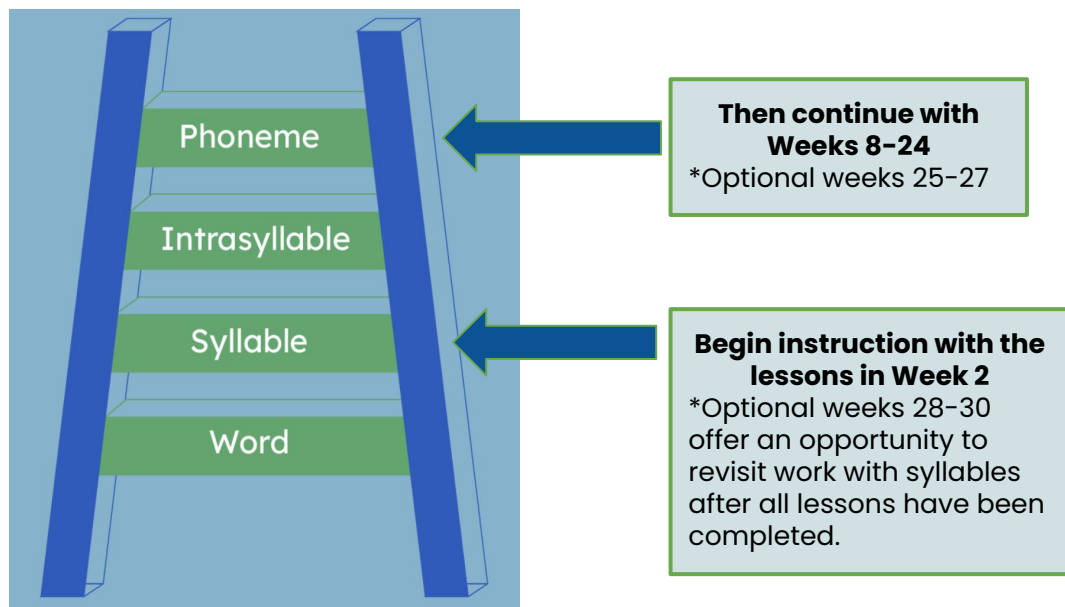
For 2nd classrooms that are implementing the Heggerty 2022 Primary curriculum for the first time, we recommend the following sequence of the lessons for your students:

Week 1 – Lesson Plan for Week 2: Syllables (if needed)

Week 2 – Lesson Plan for Week 8: Phoneme Level

Week 3 and on – Continue on with weeks 9-24

- *Note: This guide outlines 17 weeks of instruction primarily at the phoneme level. Weeks 25-30 offer optional weeks of instruction that can be used as review with either whole group or as intervention. These lessons offer 3 additional weeks of work at the syllable level, and 3 additional weeks at the phoneme level.*



Teachers may find that students do not need five days of instruction with Week 2, and may choose to include only 2-3 days at the syllable level. If students are successful with that phonological awareness skill, feel free to jump right to the phoneme level (week 8).

THE GOAL: We want 2nd-grade students to be working at the **phoneme level**.

We want 2nd-grade students to be working at the phoneme level as soon as possible in order to gain an understanding of the advanced phonemic awareness skills of deleting & substituting. This helps students build orthographic mapping skills as they connect sounds to print in reading and writing. Jumping to later weeks in the curriculum sooner in 2nd-grade gives them the opportunity to begin working with the more complex work of manipulating phonemes.