

enCORE Elementary ELA Update



Back to School 2025

What's New?

We are always investing in enCORE to ensure it reflects the latest research, best practices, and feedback from our educators. This school year's update to the enCORE Elementary ELA lesson segment structure is one of many enhancements we've made over time. It reflects the addition of our new Every Day ELA segment for daily practice of foundational skills and reorganizes the instructional segment structure to allow teachers to move smoothly from one segment to the next, instead of shifting back and forth between segments. Also included are our brand new decodable readers, which provide additional opportunities to practice fluency and reading comprehension and further strengthen our alignment to the Science of Reading.

NEW

Every Day ELA

Combines instruction in **sight words**, **phonics**, **vocabulary**, and **daily book reading** into one cohesive segment for stronger skill reinforcement. Designed to be delivered every single day and used alongside the other lesson segments.

NEW

New Lesson Segment Structure

enCORE Elementary ELA segments now follows a linear progression (e.g., Segment 1, then Segment 2, then Segment 3, etc.) rather than moving between segments for different types of instructional content, supporting seamless progress tracking in the new interface.

NEW

Updated DIGs

New Daily Implementation Guides (DIGs) reflect the updated organization and are within the Curriculum Tab. **ELA – Book – Segment**

UNIT 20 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Every Day ELA

Prior to Instruction
When you begin instruction for the first time, please administer the unit assessment as a pre-assessment in a 1:1 setting using the PDF or teacher-led lesson format.
To prepare for teaching this lesson segment, follow these steps:

- If you plan to program students' AAC devices, program the following words:
 - /s, z, d, g, /l sounds
 - uppercase and lowercase "O," "Z," "D," "G," "G," and "E"
 - Core Vocabulary and Concepts
 - Level 1: broom, flower, basket
 - Level 2: broom, flower, basket, garden, falling, town
 - Level 3: broom, flower, basket, garden, falling, town, bouncing, afraid, catching
 - Comments and questions that can be used during the read aloud:
 - My turn.
 - Turn the page.
 - What's this?
 - Look at this!
- Print and cut out (if applicable):
 - Bounce! Letter and Sound Cards Worksheet
 - Bounce! Vocabulary Flashcards Worksheet
 - Bounce! Word Cards Worksheet
- Gather the materials listed to the right from the enCORE Manipulatives Kit and/or from around your classroom.
- Cut out the sight words (seven, eight, five) from the Bounce! Word Cards Worksheet and put them in the Magnetic Picture Pockets.
- Print out these data sheets (enough for each student/group of students):

Learning Objectives

- Identify uppercase and lowercase "O," "Z," "D," "G," and "E."
- Isolate and identify the /s, z, d, g, /l sounds.
- Identify key vocabulary from a text.
- Identify the sight words seven, eight, and five.
- Actively engage with a text.
- Follow along and point to text from top to bottom and left to right.
- Indicate the need to turn the page for continued reading.

Materials

- Unit 20 Assessment (all levels applicable to your students)
- Bounce! Adapted Book
- Bounce! Adapted e-Reader
- Bounce! Interactive Technology-Delivered Lessons
- Bounce! Letter and Sound Cards Worksheet
- Bounce! Vocabulary Flashcards Worksheet
- Bounce! Word Cards Worksheet
- Magnetic Letters ("O," "s," "Z," "D," "G," "G," "E," and "e")
- Letter Activity Cards ("O," "Z," "D," "G," and "E")
- Magnetic Display Trays
- Magnetic Picture Pockets

Book 1 - BOUNCE! enCORE 20-1

ELA UNIT 1: Peter Rabbit
Book 1: Segment 3

Segment Status: In Progress

Daily Implementation Guides
View curriculum plan by day to understand the curriculum implementation [View](#)

Lesson Plan and Bundles
Preview lesson plan content and download PDF [View](#)

Unit 1 Book 1 ELA DIG (Original for Hardcopy Teacher Guides Lesson Plans)
Unit 1 Book 1 ELA DIG (Updated for Web-Based Every Day ELA Lesson Plans)

Worksheets (6) Adapted Literature (5)

FAQs

Do the original versions of the enCORE Elementary ELA lesson plans still exist? Can I still use them?

Yes. The original versions of the enCORE Elementary ELA lesson plans and the original DIGs are available in the **DIGs dropdown menu** and in the **Resources tab**. If desired, teachers may use the original lesson plans and DIGs to match to hard copy *Teacher Guides*. Of note – the content being delivered is the same, the differences are the guidance in the order of delivery and the order of the instruction in the segments.

Is the instruction in the new lesson plans any different than the old lesson plans?

The instruction on the content for each unit is the same, *with the exception of the new instruction on decodable readers*. The ordering of the segments has been updated to reflect the addition of the decodable readers and to present a linear progression.

Where can I find the Every Day ELA lesson segment?

Every Day ELA is located within the Curriculum Tab, in the button 'Lesson Plan Bundles & Segments.'

Should I implement Every Day ELA alongside the lesson segments?

Yes. *Every Day ELA* is designed to be delivered every single instructional day alongside the lesson segments throughout the unit, so that students have daily practice of these foundational skills.

My teachers are using the original lesson plans and the hard copy *Teacher Guides*. Which of the new lesson segments should I reference for instruction in the new decodables?

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enCORE Elementary ELA was already aligned to the Science of Reading, right?

Yes! enCORE Elementary ELA has always been aligned to the key tenets of the Science of Reading, including phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension. The new lesson segment and structure provides a more cohesive delivery of these skills – e.g., rather than moving back and forth between segments, foundational skills are addressed every day in the lesson segments. The decodable readers offer extra practice on fluency and reading comprehension, in addition to what was already available. The original DIGs always had the students practicing foundational skills multiple times - the new organization pulls out those foundational skills into Every Day ELA and then reorders the rest of the content to support a linear implementation.

How to Use enCORE Elementary ELA Lesson Plans and DIGs

Option 1 – Using NEW Lesson Plan Segment Structure

- Use new lesson plan segment & structure along with new DIGs
- DIGs located next to the Lesson Plan & Bundles
- Track lesson segment progress as segments are completed
- If desired, print lesson plans and DIGs to reference

Option 2 – Using ORIGINAL Lesson Plans and DIGs with Physical Materials

- Use original lesson plan segment and structure to deliver all unit content along with original DIGs
 - **Located in the DIGs Dropdown menu AND Resources Tab**
- Other materials associated with original DIGs are searchable within the curriculum tab (e.g., find *Peter Rabbit Words Cards Worksheet* in worksheet tabs)

- **Consult new Lesson**
- **Segments 2 - 5 to deliver instruction on decodables**
- Reference hard copy Teacher Guides for hard copy lesson plans

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Search entire curriculum

ELA Math Science Social Studies Current Events **Resources** Settings

Access a variety of student-facing visual aids, graphic organizers, and versatile educational tools curated to enhance learning across units. Explore teacher-centric resources including graphic organizers, scope and sequence guides, student profiles, and state standard alignments for a more personalized and effective teaching experience.

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