

VOCABULARY SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Below is a list of key vocabulary words that appear in the Phonics Launch texts. Knowledge Building and Story Words are listed next to each title. Some of the words are defined within the text; these may be left as opportunities for students to use vocabulary strategies to define during reading.

Consider introducing three to five of these or other words prior to reading using the following procedure:

1. Provide a student-friendly definition.
2. Connect the word to something students already know.
3. Define how the word is used in the text.
4. Have students turn to a partner and use the word in a sentence and/or give examples of the word.

When determining which words to introduce, consider students' background knowledge, experiences, and oral vocabulary.

Graphic organizers are provided to support students' vocabulary development throughout the lessons. These may be used during centers or independent work time. You can download them from pioneervalleybooks.com/phonicslaunch-resources.

LESSON	TITLE	KNOWLEDGE BUILDING/STORY WORDS
1	<i>A Friend at the Farm</i>	munching, pleased
2	<i>Squirt</i>	soccer, trouble, birding, scares, firm, irksome, chocolate sauce, scolded
3	<i>The Big Storm</i>	buggy, ma and pa, worn out, borrow, escorted, shiver, scary, ghost, terror
4	<i>Komodo Dragons</i>	scaly, claws, sturdy, shallow, burrow, natural prey, lurks, habitat, islands
5	<i>Mouse and the Hermit</i>	hermit, cozy, leftovers, caught, mousetrap, mercy, company, sternly, preferred
6	<i>Henry's Room</i>	glumly, tidy, myth, system, shipshape, guess, shoeboxes, label, dinosaurs, proudly
7	<i>Nora Skateboards</i>	apartment, break, dangerous, equipment, knitted, dorky, knack, giant, wrenched

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8	<i>Hairstreak Butterflies</i>	flitting, threadlike, predators, perched, striking, habitats, threatened, destroyed, camouflaged, larvae, pupa, emerges
9	<i>Spring Fall</i>	fawn, sprucing, sprouting, munching, mulch, wheelbarrow, sprawled, flinched, crawl, ambulance
10	<i>Howie Visits</i>	Nanosaurus, stegosaurus, chowder, gulped, downpour, prowling, glowered, gobbled, rowdy
11	<i>Trevor's Special Pet</i>	survey, doubtful, recounted, Miguel, slouched, dairy cows, treatments, guinea pig
12	<i>Peanut Hare</i>	arctic tundra, worried, dew, frost, rustling, scanned, horizon, camouflaged, harsh, huddle, shrewd
13	<i>A Home for Blue</i>	city, Isabel, value, sob, unglued, gruel, stall, bear, remotely
14	<i>Dawn's Note</i>	market, squawked, flaw, error, flare, frightened, perched
15	<i>Maud</i>	fault, animal shelter, gaunt, matted, sighed, autopilot, faucet, pleading, sternly
16	<i>Cowboy Joe and Star</i>	loyal, employed, cattle, ranch, daughter, wandering, whinny, overjoyed
17	<i>Roiella</i>	stepbrothers, snickered, kingdom, pointless, soiled, barefoot, fairy godfather, palace, fortune
18	<i>The New President</i>	Pa, speeches, drew, slaves, foolish, Ma, parade, stumbled, carriage, Abraham Lincoln, autograph, flushing, scrawled