



STEPPING

Together

SECOND GRADE

VOCABULARY SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Below is a list of key vocabulary words that appear in the shared reading texts and decodable Super Stories, organized by module. Knowledge Building and Story Words are listed with their corresponding page number in parentheses below each title. Any words listed in bold print are included in the glossary for that text. Some of the other words may be 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 as a follow-up activity or in a literacy center. You can download them from pioneervalleybooks.com/st.

Knowledge Building/Story Words

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
MODULE 1	<p>The Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • market (2) • crisp (2) • gingersnaps (5) • grin (12) • taco (13) <p>“The Bird Feeder”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bird feeder • chickadees • birdseed 	<p>Lighthouses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guide (3) • fog (3) • lighthouse (3) • coastlines (3) • shallow (3) • blubber (8) • beam (8) • lens (10) • magnified (10) • foghorns (14) • captain (15) <p>“The Mighty Knight”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mighty • knight • slay 	<p>Riding Acorn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mane (2) • barn (4) • whispered (11) <p>“The Gold”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mound • pouch • stout • troll • pout 	<p>The Bremen Town Musicians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • donkey (2) • master (2) • fine (2) • musician (2) • dog pound (4) • howl (5) • rooster (8) • mistress (8) • cock-a-doodle-doo (9) • robbers (10) • brayed (11) • crowed (11) <p>“New Clothes”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outgrew • slew • stew 	<p>Coral Reefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coral reef (2) • sea (2) • polyps (4) • shallow (6) • snorkel (12) • scuba dive (12) • hurricane (14) <p>“Boisy Gets Her Skin Moist”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • moist • avoided • spoil • snout

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MODULE 2	<p>The Best Pumpkin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pasture (2) fair (2) piglets (6) splotches (6) guinea pig (8) glistened (9) gasped (16) proudly (16) <p>“The Squirt Blaster”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> smirk regret 	<p>Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve (6) competitive (10) Summer Olympic Games (12) strokes (16) skill (18) physical (18) <p>“The Cowboy and the Oyster”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oyster destroying decoy 	<p>Anansi the Spider and the Turtle: A West African Folktale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> yams (2) generous (6) dove (10) impatiently (10) surface (12) <p>“The Painted Turtle”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> slurping spurred 	<p>The Storm Drain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ducklings (2) waddled (2) plunged (4) storm drain (4) grate (11) scooped (11) <p>“Braided Hair”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> salon hairdresser 	<p>Princess Pig and the Pea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bossy (3) grinned (6) mattress (6) fairy tale (7) yawning (8) lumpy (8) complained (10) <p>“The Fawn”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> squawked shawl
MODULE 3	<p>Mom’s Favorite Things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> frowning (6) exhibit (6) crept (7) retrieved (14) arranged (14) <p>“Storm Worries”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scorching port snorted tractor 	<p>Where Do Raisins Come From?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vineyard (4) clusters (5) ripen (5) irrigates (6) harvest (7) trellises (11) packing plant (13) nutrients (15) <p>“Ponies at the Park”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> kiddy goody smoothie pastry 	<p>American Ferries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ferry (2) steamboats (2) passengers (2) waterways (2) transportation (4) treadmills (8) steam engines (8) shuttle (14) double-ended (16) tourists (17) <p>“The Alligator Farm”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> zip line swamp 	<p>The Derby Race</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> derby (4) motor (5) gravity (5) decals (8) cast (12) <p>“The Shopping Trip”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> city subway grinning 	<p>A Weekend with Mari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sleeping bag (2) dumplings (4) knead (5) dough (5) soy sauce (6) fort (8) night-lights (10) shivered (10) goblins (11) knight (12) <p>“The Parade”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> parade marched chomping trotted grinned flashed

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MODULE 4	<p>Chip Moves In</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proud (2) chores (2) exclaimed (6) glanced (12) groaned (13) grinned (13) sighed (16) <p>“The Trip down the Coast”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> coast groaned coach cloak croaked coachman 	<p>Snowboarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> competitions (5) Winter Olympics (7) ski resorts (8) fad (9) banned (9) freestyle (14) halfpipe (14) trench-like (14) <p>“The Smart Shark”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> brag carp remarked lark harshly darted 	<p>Horse Therapy: Changing Lives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> therapy (2) muscles (4) balance (6) grooming (8) communicating (10) simple (14) commands (14) patient (16) buck (16) <p>“Peach Pie”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> treat ripe stream beagle beast feast 	<p>How the Deer Got His Antlers: A Folktale Adapted from Native American Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bashful (2) pride (2) humble (2) antlers (5) boasted (6) envied (6) thicket (7) admiring (8) gnawing (11) accusing (12) briars (14) sense (16) <p>“The Beautiful Bird”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> troll cruel rescue treat clues duel argue 	<p>Princess Pig and the Pink Purse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noticed (2) squealed (2) rice cakes (4) filed (6) puzzled (8) excused (12) borrow (16) exchange (16) <p>“Jack’s Day”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> treadmill jam dread thread wealthy pleasant
	MODULE 5	<p>The Chocolate Bar Mystery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pest (3) withdrew (4) professional (6) scowled (9) foil (11) dashed (11) nibbling (13) glared (14) spirits brightened (15) <p>“The Tree House”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> restoring pouted resentfully reshape relocated rebuild 	<p>Where Does Chocolate Come From?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bitter (4) cacao (4) equator (5) pod (5) pulp (6) harvest (7) ground (7) roasting (10) chocolate liquor (10) cocoa butter (11) products (11) <p>“A Trip to the Beach”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> unsure uneasy unwise unlawful unwind thermos 	<p>Albert Einstein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> several (2) genius (2) compass (6) cherished (7) geometry (7) memorizing (10) beam of light (13) imagination (13) Nobel Prize (14) creation (19) <p>“A Surprise in the Woods”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> woods disinterested disbelief disturbed vet dismay 	<p>Hurricanes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fierce (3) churn (3) coastlines (3) moist (4) releases (4) spiral (10) mound (10) surge (10) weather forecasters (14) tropical (14) predict (16) evacuate (18) <p>“Early or Late?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> preference advance presoaked preprogrammed predictable

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MODULE 6	<p><i>Chips Gets into Trouble</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sudsy (3) streaming (3) gloomy (5) chores (6) disaster (8) frowned (11) naughty (16) experience (16) <p>“Rover the Dog”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> handful shameful mindful trainer frightful 	<p><i>The Peanut Butter Friends</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> frowned (2) curiously (5) pad thai (5) counselors (10) company (11) nicknames (13) <p>“The Missing Homework”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> chilly nearly swooped slightly 	<p><i>Where Does Peanut Butter Come From?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> legumes (4) climate (5) pollinate (6) harvest (7) crop (7) combine (9) factory (10) kernels (10) bitter (11) grinding (13) nutrients (14) <p>“The New Houses”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> builder trailer plaster painter disaster clutter cleaner 	<p><i>The Best Surprise Ever</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> twinge of jealousy (4) national (4) lacrosse (4) Mohawk people (5) sidelines (6) local (13) pout (14) admit (16) <p>“A Surprise Party for Grandma”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> several sparkly flawless clueless fondness 	<p><i>Tasmanian Devils</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> marsupials (4) predator (6) shrieks (6) mainland (8) extinct (8) nocturnal (9) burrows (9) scavengers (10) prey (11) cling (13) extinction (14) habitats (14) species (15) vaccine (15) adapt (15) <p>“The Vacation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lifeguard station suntan lotion floatation tubes
	MODULE 7	<p><i>Sneaky Snakes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> species (4) reptiles (4) cold-blooded (4) flexible (5) scutes (5) slither (5) venomous (6) predators (10) startle (10) fangs (10) poisonous (11) nocturnal (13) <p>“The Snake”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> poisonous venomous curious tremendous 	<p><i>Rusty and the Hurricane</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> category (2) hurricane (2) folks (2) weatherman (2) evacuate (2) flash flooding (10) storm surge (10) murky (12) anxiously (13) shelter (16) <p>“The Nature Hike”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nature hike creature peeking capture pasture miniature texture silky future adventure 	<p><i>Buttercup</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> halter (2) county fair (3) milking (5) toolshed (7) behave (8) soothe (10) stall (12) wreaths (13) competition (13) clever (16) <p>“The Fastest Route Home”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> argued route 	<p><i>Where Does Milk Come From?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dairy farm (4) produce (5) grain (6) pasture (6) milking parlor (8) udder (9) automatic (11) bacteria (12) butterfat (12) processing plant (12) pasteurized (12) homogenized (14) <p>“The Special Guest”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> invited special guest florist arrange soloist tourists balloonist