

## Sample Word Study Progression

Emergent Spellers	
<b>Letter</b>	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W
<b>Names</b>	X Y Z
<b>Initial</b>	s m a t f r i d o l g h u c b n k v e w
<b>Sounds</b>	j p y z

Letter-Name Spellers	
<b>I. Initial/Final Sounds</b>	s m a t f r i d o l g h u c b n k v e w j p y z
<b>II. Word Families:</b>	<b>Examples:</b>
Short A	_at _an _ad _ap _ag _ack
Short I	_it _in _ip _ig mixed short i words
Short O	_og _ox _op _ot mixed short o words
Review Families (A, I, O)	_ack _ock _ick short i/a/o words
Short U	_un _ug _um _ut _ud mixed short u words
Short E	_ed _et _en mixed short e words
Review All Families	Mixed Short A, E, I, O, U Families

<b>III. Digraphs: (2 letters that make 1 sound)</b>	<b>Examples:</b> sh ch th qu wh
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<b>IV. Blends: (3 types: L, S, and R)</b>	<b>Examples:</b>
L-Blends	sl fl bl cl pl gl
S-Blends	sm sp st sn sc sw sk
R-Blends (most difficult blends)	fr gr br tr dr cr pr

<b>V. Medial Short Vowel Comparisons</b>	Short a vs. Short e words Short o vs. Short u words Short a , i, o words Short e vs. Short i words Review medial short vowels
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<b>VI. Preconsonantal Nasals</b>	<b>Examples:</b> -ing, -ang, -ung -ank, -unk -amp, -ump
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