

Scope and Sequence

The following chart shows the skills presented in *Words Their Way®: Word Study in Action*. The first column lists the word features. The subsequent columns indicate the *Words Their Way* level or levels at which the word features are covered.

Features	Emergent-Early Letter Name	Letter Name	Within Word Pattern	Syllables and Affixes	Derivational Relations
Concept Sorts and Rhyming Sorts	•				
Beginning Sounds	•				
Letter Recognition (Uppercase and Lowercase)	•				
Ending Sounds t, x	•				
Consonant Digraphs sh, ch, th, wh	•	•			
Beginning Consonants b, m, r, s, t, g, n, p, c, h, f, d, l, k, j, w, y, z, v		•			
Short Vowel Word Families at, an, ad, am, ap, ag, op, ot, og, ip, ig, ill, ug, ut, un, et, eg, en, ed, ell		•			
Consonant Blends sp, sk, sm, sc, sn, sw, pl, sl, bl, fl, cr, cl, fr, gl, gr, pr, tr, dr, br		•			
Mixed Vowel Word Families		•			
Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u		•			
Short Vowel Words with Beginning Blends and Digraphs		•			
Short Vowel Words with Final Blends and Digraphs		•			
Preconsonantal Nasals ng, mp, nt, nd, nk		•			
Contractions		•			
Short Vowel Pattern CVC			•		
Long Vowel Pattern CVCe			•		
Long Vowels and Vowel Pairs ai, ay, oa, ow, ew, ue, ee, ea, igh			•		
r-Influenced Vowel Patterns, Schwa Plus r		•	•	•	
Diphthongs oi, oy, ou, ow			•	•	
Vowel Digraph oo			•		
Ambiguous Vowels aw, au, wa, al, ou			•	•	
Final /k/ Spelled -ck, -ke, -k			•		
Silent Consonants kn, wr, gn			•		
Triple r-Blends scr, str, spr			•		
Hard and Soft c and g			•		
Word Endings -dge, -ge, -tch, -ch			•		
Word Endings -ce, -ve, -se			•		
Homophones			•	•	
Compound Words				•	
Plural Endings -s, -es and Unusual Past Tense Words				•	
Inflected Endings -ing, -ed				•	

	Emergent-Early Letter Name	Letter Name	Within Word Pattern	Syllables and Affixes	Derivational Relations
Syllable Junctures				•	
Open and Closed Syllables and Inflected Endings				•	
Plural Endings: Final -y				•	
Adding Inflected Endings -s, -ed, and -ing to Words with Final -y				•	
Long Vowel Patterns in Accented Syllables				•	
Words with w or /w/ before the Vowel				•	
Unaccented Final Syllable /ə/ Spelled -le, -el, -il, -al				•	
Unaccented Final Syllable /ər/ Spelled -er, -ar, -or				•	
Agents and Comparatives				•	
Final Syllables /ər/ Spelled -cher, -ture, -sure, -ure				•	
Unaccented Final Syllable /ən/ Spelled -en, -on, -an, -ain				•	
Unaccented Initial Syllables a-, de-, be-				•	
Final -s and Hard and Soft c and g				•	
/k/ Spelled -ck, -ic, -x				•	
/qw/ and /k/ Spelled qu				•	
Words with gh and ph				•	
Prefixes re-, un-, dis-, mis-, pre-, uni-, bi-, tri-				•	•
Prefixes ex-, non-, in-, fore-				•	•
Suffixes -y, -ly, -ily				•	
Suffixes -ness, -ful, -less				•	•
Comparatives -er, -est				•	
Homographs				•	
Adding -ion and -ian					•
Consonant Alternation: Silent and Sounded					•
Vowel Alternation					•
Adding Suffixes -ity, -ation : Vowel Alternation					•
Greek and Latin Prefixes mono-, bi-, tri-, inter-, sub-, over-					•
Number Prefixes quadr-, tetra-, quint-, pent-, dec-					•
Latin Word Roots spect, port, dic, aud, rupt, tract, mot, ject, man, cred, vid/vis, scribe/script, jud, leg, flu, -spire, -sist, -sign					•
Greek and Latin Elements -crat/-cracy, -arch/-archy, cap, ped, corp					•
Greek and Latin Word Roots sect, vert/vers, form, onym, gen, voc, ling, mem, psych					•
Prefixes intra-, inter-, intro-					•
Predictable Spelling Changes ceiv/cep, tain/ten, nounce/nunc					•
Adding Suffixes -ent/-ence, -ant/-ance, -able, -ible					•
Prefix Assimilation: Prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir-, com-, col-, con-, ob-, ex-, ad-, sub-					•