

TwERL and TERL Phonics Scope and Sequence			
DECODE	Level One	Level Two	Level Three
	Single consonants (initial and ending); short vowels (<i>a, e, i, o, u</i>); CVC words; plural <i>-s</i> and inflectional ending <i>-s</i>	All of Level One skills PLUS soft and hard <i>c</i> and <i>g</i> ; CVCC words ending in double consonants	All of Levels One and Two skills PLUS open-syllable long vowels (CV pattern) in single-syllable words; long vowels in CVCe words; beginning consonant blends; <i>y</i> used as a vowel and pronounced long <i>e</i> or <i>i</i>
DEVELOP	Level Four	Level Five	Level Six
	All of Levels One–Three skills PLUS long vowels in CCVCe words where the first two consonants are a blend	All of Levels One–Four skills PLUS final consonant blends, common long vowel pairs, and change <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>-es</i> to make plural	All of Levels One–Five skills PLUS beginning, middle, and final consonant digraphs, including <i>ph</i> and <i>gh</i> with /f/ sound; silent letters such as the <i>k</i> in <i>kn</i> ; and plural endings <i>-s</i> and <i>-es</i> for base words ending in <i>s</i> , <i>ss</i> , <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , <i>x</i> , or <i>z</i>
DISCOVER	Level Seven	Level Eight	Level Nine
	All of Levels One–Six skills PLUS vowel digraphs and <i>r</i> -controlled vowels	All of Levels One–Seven skills PLUS vowel diphthongs, compound words, and <i>–ed</i> and <i>–ing</i> endings	All of Levels One–Eight skills PLUS multisyllabic words with the VCV and consonant + <i>le</i> patterns, words with the schwa sound (singular and multisyllabic), words that end in schwa + <i>r</i> , contractions, and singular possessives