

# Reading Level 1

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## About the Course

The first years of reading instruction set a child on a path leading to a love of stories and books. The Alveary Level 1 Reading lessons integrate phonological awareness, phonics, and vocabulary within the traditional folk tales in the first Free and Treadwell Reader. Teacher read-alouds, shared reading, and independent reading are included throughout the course. Narration follows reading. Use of a Word Journal begins in the first term; children record new words and groups of similar words. They also add copywork, and later, short sentence dictations. Lessons include prediction, word work, and grammar topics such as sentence structure, nouns, verbs, punctuation, and capitalization. By the end of Level 1, children will decode and spell single sounds and syllables and read the stories with appropriate fluency.

This topic is included in the following course(s): Language Study: Grade 1



## Placement & Combining Tips

Students who can already read may use the stories for reading practice but focus mainly on the spelling and grammar elements, including copywork and dictation.

Prerequisite: Students should recognize upper- and lower-case letters and know most of their sounds prior to starting this course.



## Scheduling

GRADE	SCHEDULE INFO.	BOOKS
1	Reading Level 1 5 times/week 15 min	Reading Lessons: Level 1 (Revised 2025) Reading-Literature: The Primer

### Sample Weekly View

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<b>Language Study: Grade 1</b>				
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## Planning & Prep

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**LINKS:** Click text or scan the QR code in the top corner of the lesson plan pages to view online resources associated with the lessons.

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Carefully read "Literacy Development From Birth to Age 9" prior to beginning the day-to-day lessons.

Print on cardstock, cut apart, sort, and label all Supplementary Materials for each lesson, found in the Introduction section of the Reading Lessons Teacher Guide. This should be completed before starting lessons with students. This is a crucial step needed in order to be successfully prepared for lessons.

Supply a blank, lined Word Journal to students, which they will continue to add to and review in Levels 2 and 3.



## Books & Resources

For book rationales and purchase options, click the Book List link or scan the QR code below.

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Reading Lessons: Level 1 (Revised 2025)



Reading-Literature: The Primer



## Supplies

For supply list details and basic supplies helpful to have on hand, click the links or scan the QR code below.

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### Reading Level 1



Letter Tiles



Tile Organizer



Whisper Phone



Business Card Paper



Printable Big Tab Divider Inserts



Card Organizer



Plastic Organizer



Craft Sticks



Letter Tile Organizer



## Quick Links

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∞ [Extra Helpings](#)

∞ [Alveary Reading Lesson Placement](#)

∞ [Literacy Development from Birth to Age 9](#)

∞ [Reading Level 1 Teacher Guide](#)

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- ∞ [Foundations \(See Section 14: Reading Lessons\).](#)

#### Related Course Quick Links

- ∞ [Foundations \(See Section 8: English\).](#)

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## Term 1

### WEEK 1 ☐ 15m Reading Level 1- Lesson 1

Tracker: ☐☐☐☐☐

→ **COMPLETE**

The Little Red Hen  
Lessons 1.1-1.4 this week

→ **SUPPLEMENT**

Use one day to finish incomplete lessons, read folktales and other books, or play games from the Appendix.

### WEEK 2 ☐ 15m Reading Level 1- Lesson 2

Tracker: ☐☐☐☐☐

→ **COMPLETE**

The Little Red Hen  
Lessons 1.5-1.8 this week

→ **SUPPLEMENT**

Use one day to finish incomplete lessons, read folktales and other books, or play games from the Appendix.

### WEEK 3 ☐ 15m Reading Level 1- Lesson 3

Tracker: ☐☐☐☐☐

→ **COMPLETE**

The Little Red Hen  
Lessons 1.9-1.12 this week

→ **SUPPLEMENT**

Use one day to finish incomplete lessons, read folktales and other books, or play games from the Appendix.