



# Cleverbean Literacy Scope & Sequence

## Cleverbean's Scope and Sequence Guide

This document outlines a comprehensive literacy program for grades Foundation to 6, designed to teach literacy concepts using an explicit, text-based approach over the course of a year. Each lesson is structured for 45-55 minute sessions and focuses on integrating and applying skills across reading, writing and grammar.

### Key areas covered in this scope and sequence include:

- Text Structure
- Language Features
- Comprehension
- Writing to Inform, Persuade, and Entertain
- Sentence Structure
- Parts of Speech
- Vocabulary

### Recommended Morning Literacy Block (90-120 minutes)

To support the roll out of this scope and sequence here's a breakdown of a suggested morning block sequence for literacy. While this Scope and Sequence document focuses primarily on **point 4** (text-based units), additional support for other components of the morning routine are available on [app.cleverbean.co](http://app.cleverbean.co) with a valid membership.

5-10 mins	Daily review
20-30 mins	Phonics/ Phonological Awareness/Spelling/ Word Level Knowledge
15-20 mins	Reading and Fluency
45-55 mins	Text-based Unit

### 1. Daily Review (5-10 minutes)

- Begin each day with a quick review to reinforce previously learned literacy skills such as word work/phonics, sentence structure, high-frequency words, technical language, etc.

### 2. Phonics/ Phonological Awareness/Spelling/ Word Level Knowledge (20-30 minutes)

- Explicitly teach phonemic segmenting, blending and manipulation both orally and with alphabetic letters.
- Explicitly teach phonics patterns and rules relevant to current learning objectives, ensuring students can apply these skills in their reading and writing activities.
- Model letter orientation and formation.
- Practise mini-skills such as word construction, sound switching and dictation using mentor and decodable texts.
- Explicit focus on word knowledge (e.g. prefix, suffix, word endings, base words, morphology, etc), spelling and pronunciation.

### 3. Reading and Fluency (15-20 minutes)

- **Engage in Various Reading Activities:** Participate in paired reading, choral reading including singing, reciting poetry and frequent reading opportunities across different genres to develop fluency.
- **Practice Fluent Reading Techniques:** Use appropriate expression (prosody: phrasing, tone, stress and intonation) and read texts (paragraphs, phrases, decodable texts and excerpts from mentor texts) repeatedly to improve rhythm and phrasing, and recognise both fluent and non-fluent reading examples.
- **Reflect and Use Fluency Vocabulary:** Reflect on personal reading to ensure fluency, use vocabulary related to fluency (such as 'expression' and 'smooth'), and read texts of interest with familiar vocabulary.

#### Grade-Specific Focus:

- **Learning to Read - Prep to Grade 2:** Focus on reading decodable texts to develop knowledge of the alphabetic code and blending/segmenting skills. Progress from basic to more complex decodable texts, selecting texts that exemplify current teaching points.
- **Reading to Learn - Grade 3 to 6:** Use a range of teaching practices, including modelled reading (with think-alouds), shared reading, paired reading and independent reading, to provide varying levels of support according to students' needs.



4. **Text-Based Unit (45-55 minutes):**

- Engage Students with Rich and Authentic Mentor Texts: Explore a variety of genres and modes.
- Key Areas Covered:
  - i. Text Structure
  - ii. Language Features
  - iii. Comprehension
  - iv. Writing to Inform, Persuade, and Entertain
  - v. Sentence Structure
  - vi. Parts of Speech
  - vii. Vocabulary











## Foundation Grammar Scope & Sequence

Concept	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>Parts of speech</b>				
Nouns	Week 5			Week 5
Proper nouns				
Verbs				Week 4, 5, 7
Adjectives				Week 5
Adverbs				
<b>Sentence-level</b>				
Prepositions			Week 7	Week 6
Prepositional phrases			Week 7	Week 6
Simple sentences (complete thought)	Week 7	Week 3		Week 5
Cohesive ties			Week 9	
<b>Punctuation</b>				
Capital letters		Week 1, 3	Week 8, 9	Week 3, 6
Full stops		Week 1, 2, 3	Week 8, 9	Week 3, 6
Question marks		Week 2	Week 8	Week 3, 6
Exclamation marks		Week 2	Week 8	Week 3, 6
Quotation marks		Week 2	Week 8	
Commas		Week 2		