

# The Roadmap

The Barton Reading & Spelling System goes much farther than any other Orton-Gillingham System. Instead of stopping at a 7th grade level, our system takes a student to at least the mid-ninth grade level.

Along the way, in addition to teaching reading and spelling, we teach prosody and grammar, and work to improve their reading fluency and grow their vocabulary by teaching morphology.

Here is the scope and sequence of the Barton System:

## **Level 1: Phonemic Awareness**

We teach the 7 essential phonemic awareness skills as rapidly as possible.

Lesson 1: CV and VC nonsense words

Lesson 2: CVC nonsense words

Lesson 3: VCC nonsense words

Lesson 4: CCV nonsense words

Lesson 5: Rhyming & Real Words

## **Level 2: Consonants & Short Vowels**

Lesson 1: A, B, F, M, P, S, T

Lesson 2: I, C, G, H, L, N, R

Lesson 3: O, D, J, K, V, Z

Lesson 4: U, W, X, Y, QU

Lesson 5: E, SH, TH, CH, WH, CK

## **Level 3: Closed & Unit Syllables**

Lesson 1: Blends at the End

Lesson 2: Blends at the Beginning

Lesson 3: Blends at Both Ends

Lesson 4: Digraph & 3-Letter Blends

Lesson 5: Spelling–Floss

Lesson 6: Spelling–Kiss the Cat Rule

Lesson 7: Spelling–Milk Truck Rule

Lesson 8: Spelling–ING INK Units

Lesson 9: Spelling–Catch Lunch Rule

Lesson 10: Spelling–Contractions

Lesson 11: Spelling–Kind Old Units

#### **Level 4: Multi-Syllable words and Vowel Teams**

- Lesson 1: Open Syllables
- Lesson 2: Syllable Division Rule #1
- Lesson 3: Syllable Division Rule #2
- Lesson 4: Spelling–/k/ in the middle
- Lesson 5: Spelling–Double Letters
- Lesson 6: Spelling–Schwa
- Lesson 7: Syllable Division Rule #3
- Lesson 8: Syllable Division Rule #4
- Lesson 9: Three-Syllable Words
- Lesson 10: Spelling–The Banana Rule
- Lesson 11: Spelling–The Confident Rule
- Lesson 12: Spelling–Long A, E, I at End (Vowel Teams)
- Lesson 13: Spelling–Long O, U at End (Vowel Teams)
- Lesson 14: Spelling–Vowel Teams in Middle 3 (Vowel Teams)

#### **Level 5: Prefixes & Suffixes**

- Lesson 1: Plurals–S versus ES
- Lesson 2: Consonant Suffixes
- Lesson 3: ED and ING, The Doubling Rule
- Lesson 4: Other Sounds of ED
- Lesson 5: Vowel Suffixes
- Lesson 6: Spelling–The Change Rule
- Lesson 7: Spelling–TION versus SION
- Lesson 8: Prefixes: dis, in, un, non
- Lesson 9: Prefixes: mis, sub, re, pre
- Lesson 10: Prefixes: inter, mid, over, up

#### **Level 6: Six Reasons for Silent-E**

- Lesson 1: Silent-E's in One-Syllable words
- Lesson 2: Syllable Division with Silent-E
- Lesson 3: C's and G's with Silent-E's
- Lesson 4: Spelling–V at the End
- Lesson 5: Spelling–The Huge Bridge Rule
- Lesson 6: Spelling–The Dropping Rule
- Lesson 7: Spelling–Tricky Suffixes
- Lesson 8: Spelling–PH and Medial Y
- Lesson 9: Unit–TURE
- Lesson 10: Spelling–TION and SION
- Lesson 11: Silent-E Units
- Lesson 12: Consonant-LE Syllables
- Lesson 13: Spelling–The Sprinkle Vehicle Rule
- Lesson 14: Spelling–ABLE versus IBLE

**Level 7: Vowel-R's**

- Lesson 1: AR and OR
- Lesson 2: ER, IR, and UR
- Lesson 3: Vowel-R with Silent-E
- Lesson 4: Prefixes & Suffixes with Vowel-R
- Lesson 5: Spelling–Commodore Sailor Rule
- Lesson 6: Bossy W
- Lesson 7: Spelling–Edward the Lizard Rule
- Lesson 8: The Three Sounds of EAR
- Lesson 9: AR and ER can say /AIR/
- Lesson 10: Word Endings ARY, ERY, and ORY
- Lesson 11: Vowel-R Plus R

**Level 8: Advanced Vowel Teams**

- Lesson 1: Spelling: India Indian Musician
- Lesson 2: Spelling: Obvious Spacious Religious
- Lesson 3: Spelling: Radio Union Million Region
- Lesson 4: Spelling: Industrial Special Dial
- Lesson 5: IE: Piece of Pie
- Lesson 6: OI, OY, EY: Oil Boy, Turkey
- Lesson 7: AU, AW: Audience Saw
- Lesson 8: OO: Good Food
- Lesson 9: OU, OW: Mouse Group, Slow Down
- Lesson 10: EA: Clean Breath is Great
- Lesson 11: IGH, AUGH, EIGH, EI
- Lesson 12: EU, TU: Feud, Sleuth, Actual
- Lesson 13: Split Vowels

**Level 9: Influence of Foreign Languages**

- Lesson 1: Greek Words
- Lesson 2: Silent Letter Pairs
- Lesson 3: Words That End in I and INE
- Lesson 4: French Words: QUE and CH
- Lesson 5: French Words: AGE and 2 Suffixes
- Lesson 6: French Words: Silent and Accented E
- Lesson 7: French Words: Silent S and T plus EAU
- Lesson 8: French Words: OUR
- Lesson 9: Spelling: G, GU, and GUE

**Level 10: Latin Roots & Greek Combining Forms**

- Lesson 1: Latin: Chameleon Prefix: IN
- Lesson 2: Latin: Chameleon Prefix: CON
- Lesson 3: Latin: Chameleon Prefixes: OB and SUB
- Lesson 4: Latin: Chameleon Prefix: AB
- Lesson 5: Latin: Chameleon Prefixes: EX and DIS
- Lesson 6: Greek Combining Forms
- Lesson 7: Greek Forms in Science
- Lesson 8: Greek Forms in Math
- Lesson 9: Greek Forms in Medicine
- Lesson 10: Greek Forms in Social Studies