

# Unit 14 Foundations Level 2

Content Area: **English Language Arts**  
Course(s): **Writing 2, Reading 2**  
Time Period: **May**  
Length: **10 Days**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Summary

In this unit, students will learn how to read and spell words with the vowel teams **ou** and **ow**, that say /**ou**/. Students will also learn that double vowels have more than one pronunciation.

## Standards

LA.RF.2	Reading Foundation Skills
LA.RF.2.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
LA.RF.2.3.A	Know spelling-sound correspondences for common vowel teams.
LA.RF.2.3.C	Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
LA.RF.2.3.D	Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
LA.RF.2.3.E	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
LA.RF.2.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
LA.RF.2.4.B	Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.
LA.L.2.2.D	Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil).
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP4.1	Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.
TECH.8.1.2.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.2.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.

## Student Learning Objectives

Students will learn...

- the sound of **ou** and **ow**
- flexibility in sound choices for reading
- spelling generalizations of /**ou**/ sound

## Essential Questions

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- How do sounds and letters create words?
- When a word doesn't make sense, what can I do?
- What do good readers do?
- Why does fluency matter?

## Enduring Understandings

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Students will understand that...

- Word analysis and decoding skills are foundational for success as a reader.
- Letter and letter combinations represent sounds.
- Fluent readers' group words together quickly to help them gain meaning from what they read.
- Fluent readers accurately process print with expression at an appropriate rate.

## Application

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Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- read and spell /ou/ sound of ou and ow
- apply flexibility in sound choices for reading
- read and use flexibility in sound choices for reading
- apply spelling generalizations of /ou/ sound
- read and spell irregular words: Wednesday, bought, Thursday, brought, Saturday, piece
- read passages with fluency and prosody
- read passage and make a movie in their minds

## Skills

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Students will be skilled at...

- identifying the /ou/ sound of ou and ow
- displaying flexibility in sound choices for reading
- spelling generalizations of /ou/ sound

