

Unit 13 Foundations Level 3

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **Writing 3**
Time Period: **May**
Length: **10 Days**
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Unit Summary

In Unit 13, students will learn the sounds made by the digraphs, **ch** and **ph**: **ch - chorus /k/, ph-phone /f/**. Students will also learn silent letter combinations.

Standards

LA.RF.3.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
LA.RF.3.3.C	Decode multisyllable words.
LA.RF.3.3.D	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
LA.L.3.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
LA.L.3.2.E	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
LA.L.3.2.F	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.

Student Learning Objectives

Students will learn:

- new sounds: **ch-chorus - /k/, ph - phone - /f/**.
- silent letters: **wr, rh, gn, kn, mn, mb, gh**.

Essential Questions

What can I do to read an unknown word with silent letter combinations?
What sounds do the digraphs **ph** and **ch** make?
How do I mark sounds and divide syllables in unfamiliar words with digraphs **ph** and **ch**?
How can spelling pattern rules help me with writing?

Enduring Understandings

What can I do to read an unknown multisyllabic word?
How do I spell words that end with the sound **v**?
How do I mark sounds and divide syllables in unfamiliar words with **ve** at the end of a word?

How can spelling pattern rules help me with writing?

Application

Students will be able to independently use their learning to:

- read and write words with digraphs **ch** and **ph**.
- read and write words with silent letter combinations: **wr, rh, gn, kn, mn, mb, gh**.
- distinguish between meanings in order to read and write sound alike words: knew, new, knight, nigh, knows, nose.

Skills

Students will be skilled at:

- reading and writing words with **digraphs ch- chorus, ph- phone**.
- understanding which letters are silent in the digraphs: **wr, rh, gn, kn, mn, mb, & gh**.
- reading and writing words with **wr, rh, gn, kn, mn, mb, & gh**.
- marking words with silent letters.
- reading and writing homophones: **knew, new, knight, night, knows, nose**.

Resources
