



**We Read Phonics**  
**Grades: K, 1**  
**States: Common Core State Standards**

We Read Phonics - Whales  
 Summary: Get a glimpse into the lives of some of the biggest animals on Earth! This book features beautiful photography and illustrations of many different kinds of whales. - Available in Paperback and Hardcover, and as a PDF E-Book Edition (978-1-60115-320-3)

**Common Core State Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
**Grade: K - Adopted 2010**

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.1</b>	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.2</b>	With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.4</b>	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.7</b>	With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.8</b>	With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.K.10</b>	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Print Concepts
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1</b>	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1a</b>	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-</b>	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

	<b>Literacy.RF.K.1d</b>	
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Phonological Awareness
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2</b>	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2a</b>	Recognize and produce rhyming words.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2d</b>	Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Phonics and Word Recognition
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3</b>	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3a</b>	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or many of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3b</b>	Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3c</b>	Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3d</b>	Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Fluency
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.4</b>	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K</b>	Language Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.6</b>	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

**Grade: 1 - Adopted 2010**

<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Key Ideas and Details
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.1</b>	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.2</b>	Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Craft and Structure
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.4</b>	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.5</b>	Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.6</b>	Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

<b>CLUSTER</b>		
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.7</b>	Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.8</b>	Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1</b>	Reading Standards for Informational Text
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.10</b>	With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Phonological Awareness
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2</b>	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2a</b>	Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2b</b>	Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2c</b>	Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Phonics and Word Recognition
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3</b>	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3a</b>	Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3b</b>	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3g</b>	Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1</b>	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Fluency
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4</b>	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4a</b>	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4b</b>	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
<b>STRAND / DOMAIN</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1</b>	Speaking and Listening Standards
<b>CATEGORY / CLUSTER</b>		Comprehension and Collaboration
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.2</b>	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.