



WORD Force: A Literacy Adventure

Developing strong literacy skills at an early age helps students reach their full potential, generating long-term benefits like lower risk of grade retention, increased graduation rates, and improved earning power later in life. As the commander of the *WORD Force*, a motley group of superheroes, students will develop a strong foundation in key beginning reading skills.

We're proud to announce a refreshed digital course with newly added direct instruction videos, game onboarding, levelspecific interventions for students who need more guidance in the course, an eBook library equipped with a read-to-me feature, and adaptive pathing to personalize the learning experience for all students.



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GRADE LEVEL: K-2

CURRICULUM FIT:

Reading and ELA

LENGTH: 15 digital games with 5 levels each

8-10 mins per level

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT:

CCSS ELA K-12 and State-Based English Language Arts Standards **EFFICACY:** All EVERFI K-12 courses are research-based.

Learn more at **EVERFI.COM/Research**



Free Digital Platform & Support



Interactive digital course to energize independent practice

New direct instruction videos, interventions, and eBooks built into the games



Score reports aligned to literacy subskills to measure your learners' growth

Single sign-on (SSO) available to streamline student registration

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Skill Focus Areas

LETTER-SOUND / LETTER NAME MATCHING

WORD BUILDING

VOCABULARY



READING FLUENCY

READING COMPREHENSION

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with a **dedicated**, **local team** to support you every step of the way

Build a Strong Foundation in Literacy for Your Students





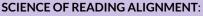
Phonological Awareness

Students will gain confidence in their ability to identify and manipulate sound structures (e.g., rhyme, individual speech sounds) in spoken words.



Letter-Sound /Letter Name Matching

Students will match printed consonants and vowels, consonant digraphs (e.g., ch), and blends (e.g., sk) with their corresponding speech sound(s).



WORD Force games and resources incorporate practice in skills promoted by the science of reading. The instructional support also aligns with how children learn literacy skills best: through explicit, systematic instruction (National Reading Panel, 2000).



Word Building

Students will build phonetically regular and irregular words at the onset-rime (e.g., r+ake = rake) and letter (e.g. c+a+t = cat) levels that include short and long vowel sounds, digraphs (e.g., ea, ck), diphthongs (e.g., igh), and consonant blends (e.g., fr).



Vocabulary

Students will develop automaticity in their ability to decode, recognize, and use low and high frequency phonetically regular and irregular words, which will support vocabulary growth.



Reading Fluency

Students have access to interactive, informational text eBooks about a variety of topics (e.g. STEM) that feature diverse populations with read-aloud capability that facilitate vocabulary expansion and reading fluency development.



Reading Comprehension

Students will use knowledge of phonics, grammar, sentence structure, vocabulary, and reading fluency to facilitate text comprehension.



This course is a part of EVERFI's Elementary School Suite



Access a library of complementary courses covering topics like empathy, compassion, health, wellness, and well-balanced meals



Ready to start?

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EVERFI from Blackbaud empowers educators to bring real-world learning into the classroom and equip students with the skills they need for success – now and in the future.