



*Literacy and Intervention*

**WISCONSIN STATE STANDARDS**

# Explode The Code<sup>®</sup>

**Break Through the Code  
with Direct Phonics Instruction**

Grades Pre-K–4



## Wisconsin – Explode the Code

**Wall Chart and Activity Book**  
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**Explode the Code Workbooks**  
**Beyond the Code**

### **Wisconsin Standards**

#### **Grade 4**

#### **A.4.1 By the end of grade four, students will use effective reading strategies to achieve their purposes in reading.**

- Use a **variety of strategies** and word recognition skills, including rereading, finding context clues, applying their knowledge of letter-sound relationships, and **analyzing word structures**

<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Connected Text (using cueing systems)	7, 15, 23, 31, 39, 47, 55, 63, 71, 79, 87, 95, 103, 111, 119, 124
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Connected Text (using cueing systems)	9, 17, 25, 32-33, 41, 49, 57, 64-65, 73, 81, 89, 97, 104-105
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Segment sounds	7, 11, 24, 32, 36, 40, 44, 52, 56, 60, 64, 71, 80, 87, 95, 103
<b>Explode the Code 3 1/2</b> Segment sounds	5, 13, 21, 29, 37, 45, 53, 61, 69, 77, 85, 93, 101, 109, 117
<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Segment sounds	3, 11, 19, 27, 35, 45, 53, 61, 69, 77, 85
<b>Explode the Code 4 1/2</b> Segment sounds	4, 13, 22, 31, 40, 49, 58, 67, 76, 85, 94
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Segment sounds	3, 10-11, 18-19, 26-27, 34-35, 42-43, 50-51, 58-59, 66-67, 74-75, 82-83
<b>Explode the Code 5 1/2</b> Segment sounds	2-3, 10-11, 18-19, 26-27, 34-35, 42-43, 50-51, 58-59, 66-67, 74-75, 82-83,
<b>Explode the Code 6</b> Segment sounds	2-3, 10-11, 18-19, 26-27, 34-35, 42-43, 50-51, 58-59, 66-67, 74-75, 82-83, 88, 90-91, 98-99, 106-107, 112, 114-115
<b>Explode the Code 6 1/2</b> Segment sounds	2-3, 10-11, 18-19, 26-27, 34-35, 42-43, 50-51, 58-59, 66-67, 74-75, 82-83, 90-91, 98-99
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Segment sounds	2, 10, 26, 34, 42, 50, 58, 66, 74, 82, 90, 98, 106, 114, 122
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Segment sounds	2-3, 10-11, 18-19, 34-35, 42-43, 50-51, 66-67, 74-75, 82-83, 90-91

<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Inflectional Endings	9-16
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Inflectional Endings	1-8, 9-16, 73-89, 80-92
<b>Explode the Code 5 1/2</b> Inflectional Endings	57-64, 65-72, 73-80
<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Syllable Patterns	1-8, 17-24, 25-32, 33-42, 43-50, 51-58, 59-66, 67-74, 75-82
<b>Explode the Code 4 1/2</b> Syllable Patterns	1-9, 10-18, 19-27, 28-36, 37-45, 46-54, 55-63, 64-72, 73-81, 82-90, 91-99, 100-104
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Syllable Patterns	3, 11, 18, 27, 35, 43, 51, 59, 67, 75, 83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 122
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Syllable Patterns	2-3, 10-11, 18-19, 34-35, 42-43, 50-51, 66-67, 74-75, 82-83, 90-91
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Syllable Patterns	15-16, 84-85
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Syllable Patterns	2, 3, 18, 32
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Syllable Patterns	2, 14, 32, 48, 64, 80
<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Compound Words	1-8
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Affixes and Roots, Base Words	2-9, 10-17, 18-25, 26-33, 34-41, 42-49, 50-57, 58-65, 66-73, 74-81, 82-89, 90-97, 98-105, 106-109

- Demonstrate **phonemic awareness** by using letter/sound relationships as aids to pronouncing and understanding unfamiliar words and text

<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Identify beginning and ending sounds	36-43, 44-51, 52-59, 60-67
<b>Explode the Code 3 1/2</b> Identify beginning and ending sounds	17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Identify Sound/Symbol Relationships	1-10, 11-19, 20-27, 28-35, 36-43, 44-51, 52-59, 60-67, 68-75, 76-83, 84-91, 92-99, 100-107, 108-110
<b>Explode the Code 3 1/2</b> Identify Sound/Symbol Relationships	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96, 97-104, 105-112, 113-120, 121-124
<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Identify Sound/Symbol Relationships	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-42, 43-50, 51-58, 59-66, 67-74, 75-82, 83-94
<b>Explode the Code 5 1/2</b> Identify Sound/Symbol Relationships	25-32
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-10, 11-19, 20-27, 28-35, 36-43, 44-51, 52-59, 60-67, 68-75, 76-83, 84-91, 92-99, 100-107, 108-110
<b>Explode the Code 3 1/2</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96, 97-104, 105-112,

	113-120, 121-124
<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-42, 43-50, 51-58, 59-66, 67-74, 75-82, 83-94
<b>Explode the Code 4 ½</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-9, 10-18, 19-27, 28-36, 37-45, 46-54, 55-63, 64-72, 73-81, 82-90, 91-99, 100-104
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80
<b>Explode the Code 5 ½</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-91
<b>Explode the Code 6</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96, 97-104, 105-112, 113-120, 121-124
<b>Explode the Code 6 ½</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Blend sounds to read words	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 81-88, 89-96, 97-104, 105-112, 113-124
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Blend sounds to read words	2-9, 10-17, 18-25, 26-33, 34-41, 42-49, 50-57, 58-65, 66-73, 74-81, 82-89, 90-97, 98-105, 106-109
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Consonant Blends	57-64, 65-72
<b>Explode the Code 5 ½</b> Consonant Blends	41-48, 49-56
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Short Vowels	1
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Long Vowels	2-3, 4-10, 11-35
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Silent-e	11, 12, 13, 14-35
<b>Explode the Code 3 ½</b> Long Vowels	1-8, 9-16, 57-64, 113-120
<b>Explode the Code 3 ½</b> Silent-e	1-8, 9-16
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Consonant Digraphs	36-43, 44-51, 52-59, 60-67
<b>Explode the Code 3 ½</b> Consonant Digraphs	17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 113-120
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Consonant Digraphs	49-56
<b>Explode the Code 5 ½</b> Consonant Digraphs	33-40
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Consonant Digraphs	97-104
<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs	75-76, 77-82, 83-90, 91-98
<b>Explode the Code 3 ½</b> Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs	65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96, 97-104, 105-112, 113-120

<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs	75-82
<b>Explode the Code 6</b> Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs	49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96, 97-104, 105-112
<b>Explode the Code 6 1/2</b> Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs	41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72, 73-80, 81-88, 89-96, 98-99
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Silent Letters	33-40, 41-48, 49-56, 57-64, 65-72
<b>Explode the Code 6</b> R-Controlled Vowels	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33-40
<b>Explode the Code 6 1/2</b> R-Controlled Vowels	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32

- **Read aloud with age-appropriate fluency, accuracy, and expression**

<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Read and Understand grade-level appropriate material	1-11, 12-21, 22-33, 34-43, 44-53, 54-65, 66-77, 78-87, 88-99
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Read and Understand grade-level appropriate material	1-2, 3-14, 15-29, 30-43, 44-58, 59-70, 71-83, 84-99
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Read and Understand grade-level appropriate material	1, 2-16, 17, 18-30, 31-47, 48-63, 64-79, 80-96
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Read and Understand grade-level appropriate material	1-4, 5-16, 17-34, 35-50, 51-66, 67-82, 83-98

#### **A.4.2 By the end of grade four, students will read, interpret, and critically analyze literature.**

- Recognize and recall elements and details of story structure, such as sequence of events, **character**, **plot**, and **setting**, in order to reflect on meaning

<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Identify characters	18, 8, 10, 29, 31, 40, 42, 50, 61, 73, 84, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Identify characters	11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 42, 55, 57, 67, 69, 80, 82, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Identify characters	13, 15, 27, 29, 44, 46, 60, 62, 76, 78, 93, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Identify characters	10, 12, 24, 26, 44, 46, 56, 58, 76, 78, 94, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Identify story elements (setting, plot, etc.)	8, 10, 18, 20, 29, 31, 40, 42, 50, 52, 61, 63, 73, 75, 84, 86, 95, 97

<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Identify story elements (setting, plot, etc.)	11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 42, 55, 57, 67, 69, 80, 82, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Identify story elements (setting, plot, etc.)	13, 15, 27, 29, 44, 46, 60, 62, 76, 78, 93, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Identify story elements (setting, plot, etc.)	10, 12, 24, 26, 44, 46, 56, 58, 76, 78, 94, 96
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Respond to literal questions (who, what, why, where)	8, 10, 18, 20, 29, 31, 40, 42, 50, 52, 61, 63, 75, 84, 86, 95, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Respond to literal questions (who, what, why, where)	11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 42, 55, 57, 67, 69, 80, 82, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Respond to literal questions (who, what, why, where)	13, 15, 27, 29, 44, 46, 60, 62, 76, 78, 93, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Respond to literal questions (who, what, why, where)	10, 12, 24, 26, 44, 46, 56, 58, 76, 78, 94, 96
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Restate facts and details of the story	10, 20, 31, 42, 52, 63, 75, 86, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Restate facts and details of the story	13, 28, 42, 57, 69, 82, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Restate facts and details of the story	15, 29, 46, 62, 78, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Restate facts and details of the story	12, 26, 46, 58, 78, 96

- Extend the literal meaning of a text by **making inferences**, and evaluate the significance and validity of texts in light of prior knowledge and experience

<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Make inferences about text	10, 20, 31, 42, 52, 63, 75, 86, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Understand explicit and implicit ideas	8, 10, 18, 20, 29, 31, 40, 42, 50, 52, 61, 63, 73, 75, 84, 86, 95, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Make inferences about text	11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 42, 55, 57, 67, 69, 80, 82, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Understand explicit and implicit ideas	11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 42, 55, 57, 67, 69, 80, 82, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Make inferences about text	13, 15, 27, 29, 44, 46, 60, 62, 76, 78, 93, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Understand explicit and implicit ideas	13, 15, 27, 29, 44, 46, 60, 62, 76, 78, 93, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Make inferences about text	10, 12, 24, 26, 44, 46, 56, 58, 76, 78, 94, 96

<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Understand explicit and implicit ideas	10, 12, 24, 26, 44, 46, 56, 58, 76, 78, 94, 96
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**B.4.3 By the end of grade four, students will understand the function of various forms, structures, and punctuation marks of standard American English and use them appropriately in communications.**

- Spell frequently used words correctly

<b>Explode the Code 3</b> Encoding	5, 7-8, 10, 11, 13, 15-16, 19, 22-24, 27, 30-32, 35, 38-40, 43, 46-48, 51, 54-56, 59, 62-64, 67, 70-71, 74, 76, 78-80, 85-87, 90, 93-95, 98, 101-103, 106, 108
<b>Explode the Code 3 1/2</b> Encoding	3-5, 8, 11-13, 16, 19-21, 24, 27-29, 32, 35-37, 40, 43-45, 48, 51-53, 56, 59-61, 67-69, 72, 75-77, 80, 83-85, 91-93, 96, 99-101, 104, 107-109, 112, 115-117, 120, 122
<b>Explode the Code 4</b> Encoding	3, 8, 11, 16, 19, 24, 27, 32, 35, 39, 45, 50, 53, 58, 61, 66, 69, 74, 77, 82, 85, 90, 93
<b>Explode the Code 4 1/2</b> Encoding	4, 9, 13, 18, 22, 27, 31, 36, 40, 45, 49, 54, 58, 63, 67, 72, 76, 81, 85, 90, 94, 99, 101
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Encoding	3, 8, 11, 16, 19, 24, 27, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 59, 64, 67, 72, 75, 80, 88, 90
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Common Spelling Patterns	17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48
<b>Explode the Code 5 1/2</b> Encoding	3, 8, 11, 16, 19, 24, 27, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 59, 64, 67, 72, 80, 83, 88, 90
<b>Explode the Code 5 1/2</b> Common Spelling Patterns	1-8, 9-16, 17-24
<b>Explode the Code 6</b> Encoding	3, 8, 11, 16, 24, 27, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 59, 64, 67, 72, 75, 80, 83, 88, 96, 99, 104, 107, 112, 115, 120, 123
<b>Explode the Code 6</b> Common Spelling Patterns	41-48
<b>Explode the Code 6 1/2</b> Encoding	3, 8, 11, 16, 19, 24, 27, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 59, 64, 67, 72, 75, 80, 83, 88, 91, 96, 104, 107
<b>Explode the Code 6 1/2</b> Common Spelling Patterns	33-40
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Encoding	2, 8, 10-11, 16, 18-19, 24, 26-27, 34-35, 40, 42-43, 48, 50-51, 56, 58-59, 63, 66-67, 72, 74-75, 82-83, 88, 90-91, 96, 98-99, 104, 106-107, 112, 114-115, 122
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Common Spelling Patterns	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 81-88, 89-96, 105-112

<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Encoding	2, 11, 19, 35, 43, 51, 67, 75, 83, 91
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Spelling Rules for Endings	4
<b>Explode the Code 5</b> Common Spelling Patterns	17-24, 25-32, 33-40, 41-48
<b>Explode the Code 5 1/2</b> Common Spelling Patterns	1-8, 9-16, 17-24
<b>Explode the Code 6</b> Common Spelling Patterns	41-48
<b>Explode the Code 6 1/2</b> Common Spelling Patterns	33-40
<b>Explode the Code 7</b> Common Spelling Patterns	1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32, 81-88, 89-96, 105-112
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Spelling Rules for Endings	4

**C.4.2 By the end of grade four, students will listen to and comprehend oral communications.**

- Follow basic **directions**

<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Follow one-step directions	8, 10, 18, 20, 29, 31, 40, 42, 50, 52, 61, 63, 75, 84, 86, 95, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Follow multi-step directions	9, 19, 30, 41, 51, 62, 74, 85, 96
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Follow one-step directions	11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 42, 55, 57, 67, 69, 80, 82, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Follow multi-step directions	12, 27, 41, 56, 68, 81, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Follow one-step directions	13, 15, 27, 29, 44, 46, 60, 62, 76, 78, 93, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Follow multi-step directions	14, 28, 45, 63, 77, 94
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Follow one-step directions	10, 12, 24, 26, 44, 46, 56, 58, 76, 78, 94, 96
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Follow multi-step directions	11, 25, 45, 57, 77, 95

- Follow **sequence** in plot and character development, predict outcomes, and draw conclusions

<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Sequence	53
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- **Recall** the content of stories after hearing them, relate the content to prior knowledge, and answer various types of **factual and interpretive questions** about the stories

<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Restate facts and details of the story	10, 20, 31, 42, 52, 63, 75, 86, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Restate facts and details of the story	13, 28, 42, 57, 69, 82, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Restate facts and details of the story	15, 29, 46, 62, 78, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Restate facts and details of the story	12, 26, 46, 58, 78, 96
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Answer different types and levels of questions.	8, 10, 18, 20, 29, 31, 40, 42, 50, 52, 61, 63, 73, 75, 84, 86, 95, 97
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Answer different types and levels of questions.	11, 13, 26, 28, 40, 42, 55, 57, 67, 69, 80, 82, 96, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Answer different types and levels of questions.	13, 15, 27, 29, 44, 46, 60, 62, 76, 78, 93, 95
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Answer different types and levels of questions.	10, 12, 24, 26, 44, 46, 56, 58, 76, 78, 94, 96

- Understand a variety of word structures and forms, such as **affixes, roots, homonyms, antonyms, synonyms, and word analogies**

<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Affixes and Roots, Base Words	2-9, 10-17, 18-25, 26-33, 34-41, 42-49, 50-57, 58-65, 66-73, 74-81, 82-89, 90-97, 98-105, 106-109
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Synonyms and Antonyms	4, 33, 65, 77
<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Synonyms, Antonyms	5, 37, 45, 69,
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Synonyms and Antonyms	13, 27, 44, 76
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Synonyms and Antonyms	28, 61
<b>Beyond the Code 1</b> Critical Thinking	43, 23, 32, 53, 64, 76, 77, 87, 98
<b>Beyond the Code 2</b> Critical Thinking	14, 29, 42-43, 57-58, 69, 70, 83, 99
<b>Beyond the Code 3</b> Critical Thinking	16, 30, 47, 63, 15, 29, 46, 62, 78, 79, 95, 96
<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Critical Thinking	12-13, 26-27, 30-31, 46-47, 58-59, 60, 62-63, 78-79, 97

<b>Beyond the Code 4</b> Analogies	12, 26, 46, 58, 78
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**D.4.1 By the end of grade four, students will develop their vocabulary of words, phrases, and idioms as a means of improving communication.**

- Use their knowledge of roots, prefixes, and suffixes to interpret and convey the meaning of words

<b>Explode the Code 8</b> Affixes and Roots, Base Words	2-9, 10-17, 18-25, 26-33, 34-41, 42-49, 50-57, 58-65, 66-73, 74-81, 82-89, 90-97, 98-105, 106-109
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