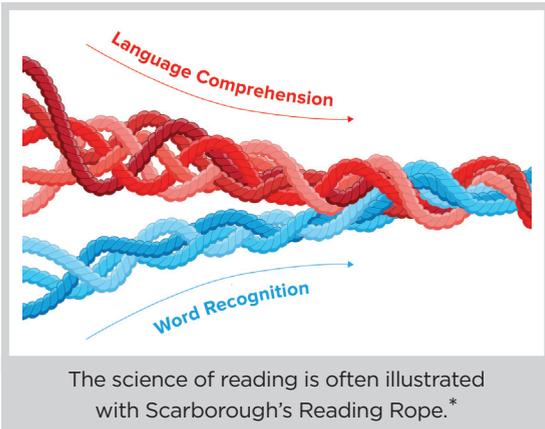


How **STORYWORKS** 1 Aligns with the Science of Reading



The science of reading is a body of research that explains how proficient readers learn to read. Studies show that to read proficiently, you must combine **background knowledge** and **vocabulary skills** with strong **decoding skills**.

By using *Storyworks 1* in your class, you're building background knowledge and big vocabularies every week. *Storyworks 1* also provides opportunities to practice decoding skills and is a perfect supplement to your systematic phonics program.

With *Storyworks 1*[®], educators can:

Build Background Knowledge

- Read and discuss a wide variety of **science, social studies, history, or SEL topics** in each of our six 32-page issues.
- Dig deeper into topics with **multiple articles** on one essential question, helping kids **strengthen and apply** what they've read.
- Watch **inspiring nonfiction videos** that provide facts and information about the topic covered in each issue.
- Prepare students to understand longer featured articles with short background-building **paired texts**.
- Encourage kids to apply the knowledge they've learned with our **meaningful extension activities**.

Grow Big Vocabularies

- Build **important academic vocabulary** (e.g., massive, fierce) and **content area vocabulary** (e.g., herbivore, predators) with our featured text.
- Preview important words to know before reading with **vocabulary slideshows**, featuring photos, kid-friendly definitions, and read-aloud functionality.
- Reinforce vocabulary through **developmentally appropriate activities** like drawing, completing diagrams, and labeling.
- Spark rich discussions about vocabulary with our **discussion questions**.
- Teach shades of meaning with **synonym activities** in every issue.

Practice Decoding Skills

- Read **silly decodable** texts in every issue.
- Provide more practice with skills sheets that are focused on first-grade **phonics skills**.

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