

FREE DIGITAL GAMES



WORD Force Science of Reading Alignment

What is the science of reading?

“The [term] science of reading refers to the accumulated knowledge about reading, reading development, and best practices for reading instruction obtained by the use of the scientific method.”¹



WORD Force: A Literacy Adventure

WORD Force Alignment with the Science of Reading Definition	
Accumulated Knowledge About Reading	Addresses skills and subskills pertaining to the Big 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic awareness • Phonics • Vocabulary • Reading fluency • Reading comprehension
Knowledge of Reading Development	Games, curriculum guides, and classroom lessons integrate structured literacy principles in alignment with the developmental continuum for reading development.
Best Practices for Reading Instruction	Embedded instructional support includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional videos • Game onboarding • Interventions for struggling readers

Science of Reading Summary Statements

- WORD Force games and resources incorporate practice in skills promoted by the science of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, reading fluency, and reading comprehension.²
- The embedded instructional support and developmental scope and sequence in WORD Force align with how children learn literacy skills best: through explicit, systematic instruction.²



1. Petscher et al., 2020
2. National Reading Panel, 2000

