



# Foundation 2018



Literacy resources for  
Pre-Primary (WA),  
Kindergarten (NSW, ACT),  
Preparatory (QLD, VIC, TAS),  
Reception (SA) & Transition (NT)

**PLD is dedicated to Promoting Literacy Development through our resources which deliver outcomes across 3 core areas; Literacy, Oral Language and Movement & Motor.**

This specialised approach, derived from the disciplines of education, speech pathology and occupational therapy, helps teachers develop the whole child so students 3 - 11 years of age reach their academic potential.

## PLD's Three Key Areas

...to maximise primary school literacy achievement

### Literacy

'Word Attack' or spelling and decoding skills are derived from:

- Phonemic (and phonological) awareness
- Alphabet and phonic sound knowledge
- Sight word knowledge

The hallmark of literacy proficiency is comprehension and written expression ability and these areas are influenced by oral language and motor skills.

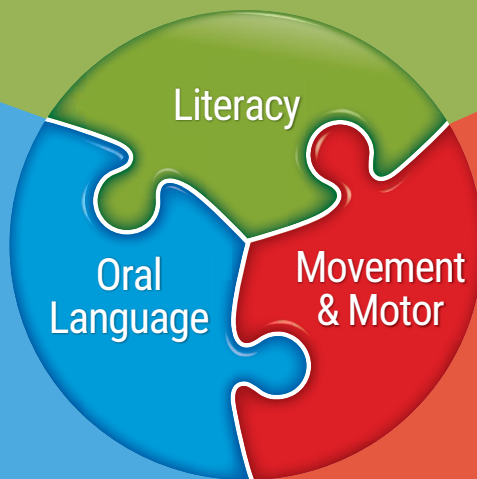
PLD's structured synthetic phonics range has been identified by AUSPELD as an evidence based 'wave 1' (whole class) and wave 2 (small group) program.

### Oral Language

Oral language refers to the act of speaking and listening. The main components include:

- Word knowledge - vocabulary
- Sentence structure - grammar
- Language understanding - semantic and comprehension ability
- Structured thinking - the ability to elaborate, organise and sequence thoughts

Students need to be able to process information heard (or read) and explain this information orally (or in writing) in order to be successful within the curriculum.



### Movement & Motor

The way a student organises and uses their body is a significant part of literacy-based learning. In schools, students are constantly required to complete curriculum activities which involve physical movements.

Perceptual motor refers to the ability to hear something, interpret the meaning and form an appropriate motor response.

- Perceptual - input or receiving the message
- Motor - output or the response

# Professional Learning

## for teaching staff and support staff

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### Online Courses

- ✓ Courses can be viewed by individuals or as a group.
- ✓ Courses include unlimited access to all content for 90 days.
- ✓ A certificate is awarded upon completion.
- ✓ Courses are short in nature: between 1 hour and 4 hours in length.
- ✓ Course information can be viewed at <https://courses.pld-literacy.org/>



#### Learning to read, spell & write in Foundation

Developing the skills for success

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Promoting Literacy Development

- This course outlines how to teach students to read, spell and write.
- Typically students start to read 1st, spell 2nd and write 3rd.
- This course demonstrates instruction that is explicit and time efficient.
- Videos 1 & 2 outline the teaching, screening and small group work required within term 1 & 2.
- Video 3 outlines how to cater for the range in ability as students begin to progress at different levels.
- Video 4 focuses upon the teaching of writing and also how to finalise the school year.

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### Seminars

PLD is a provider of training, delivering seminars across Australia designed for teachers and support staff. Each seminar targets a specific age range and incorporates explicit instruction of literacy, oral language and motor for that age range.

Professional learning is a great facilitator of more effective instruction within schools and these all-day seminars are perfect for experienced teachers and graduates alike.

#### Western Australia Dates

Christmas School Holiday Session 2018 - Tuesday 23 January 2018	
Term 1 - Wednesday 7 March	School Holiday Session - Tuesday 24 April
Term 2 - Tuesday 29 May	School Holiday Session - Wednesday 11 July
Term 3 - Wednesday 29 August	School Holiday Session - Tuesday 2 October
Term 4 - Tuesday 30 November	School Holiday Session - Tuesday 22 January 2019



#### Literacy and Learning in the Foundation Years

For seminar dates across Australia, please visit [www.pld-literacy.org/seminars](http://www.pld-literacy.org/seminars)

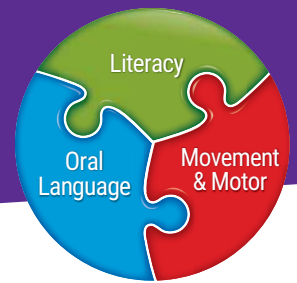
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### School Based Training

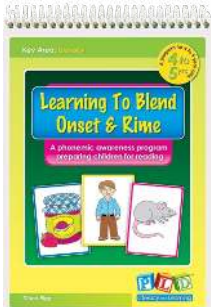
#### School based training sessions

For booking information, direct all enquiries to [mail@pld-literacy.org](mailto:mail@pld-literacy.org) or <https://pld-literacy.org/consultancy-enquiry>

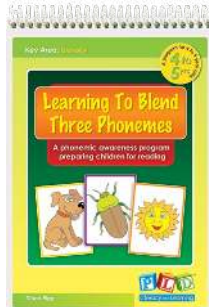
# Best Selling Resources



## Phonemic Awareness: Blending and segmentation

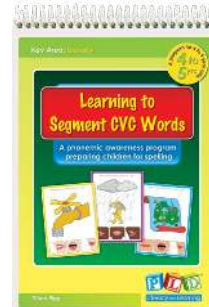


Website Order Code: L2B1  
Price: \$59 +GST



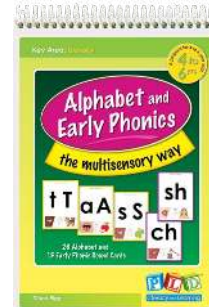
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- Blending is an important pre-reading skill.
- Segmenting is important before spelling & writing tasks can be completed independently.
- The scripted blending sets of tasks take no more than 3 minutes to present.
- Short assessments are included to review progress.



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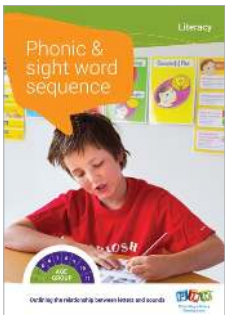
## Alphabet and Early Phonics



Website Order Code: CCAl  
(or CCAlc for cursive version)  
Price: \$59 +GST

- Alphabet in 4 groups starting with s, a, t, p, i, n.
- Followed by stage 1 phonics sh, ch, th etc.

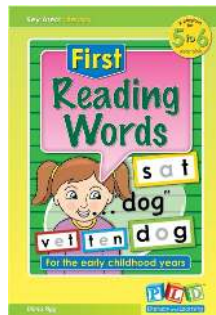
## Phonic Sight Word Sequence



Website Order Code: Bpsw  
Price: \$65 +GST

- A whole school scope and sequence.
- Word lists, stage 1-6 overviews, spelling rules, morphology, reading assessments and sight word lists.
- Pre-Literacy and Early Literacy screening designed for transitioning students into reading and spelling.

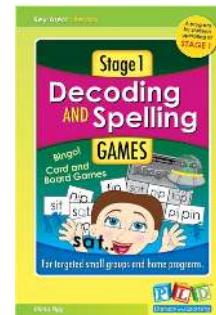
## Early CVC Reading Material



Website Order Code: CCfsw  
Price: \$75 +GST

- When students start to read, the reading material needs to be tightly designed.
- Single word reading tasks are initially based upon 6 sounds, then 12 sounds, then 18 sounds before incorporating the whole alphabet.
- The above progression is then applied to sentences.

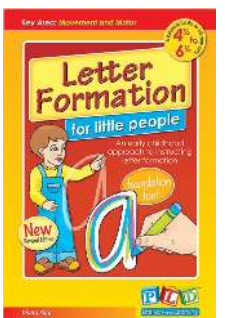
## Reading and Spelling Games



Website Order Code: Bsw1  
Price: \$65 +GST

- Designed for small groups of students or home programs and for students who require repeated skill rehearsal.
- The game based approach facilitates fun while engaging in repeated practice.
- Designed to accompany whole class programs.

## Letter Formation



Website Order Code: Mlff (or Mlfc for cursive version)  
Price: \$75 +GST

- This manual outlines explicit letter formation incorporating big body movements, verbal cues and differentiated templates for each letter.
- Handy information on positive pencil grip, position of hand and paper.

## Early Spelling



Website Order Code: CCfsw and CCfsw2  
Price: \$75 +GST

- Cards in set 1 target the introduction of spelling CVC words while set 2 targets stage 1 phonic concepts like sh, ch, th etc.
- The tasks are ideal to be integrated with Wikki Stix early in the year, as letter formation is still being developed.

## Early Writing



Website Order Code: Mfwa  
Price: \$75 +GST

- As writing incorporates so many individual literacy, language and motor skills, this program provides three differentiated levels for each task.
- A range of genres are presented e.g. reports, recounts, narrative, poetry, dictation.
- Marking rubrics at the base of each template.

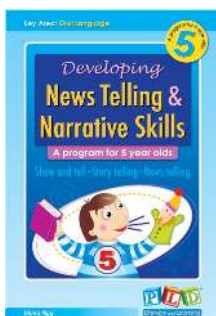
## Comprehension Questions



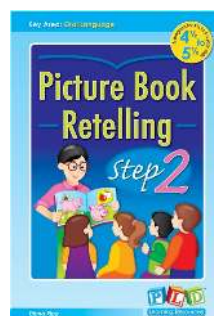
Website Order Code: Mc5  
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- An excellent resource for schools to set up a home program in which parents receive a picture book and a question card
- The program will support later reading comprehension ability.
- Two time efficient progress checks are also included.

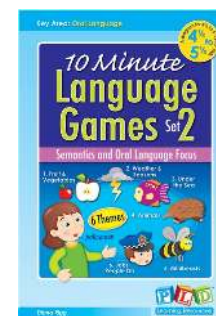
## Oral Language Programs



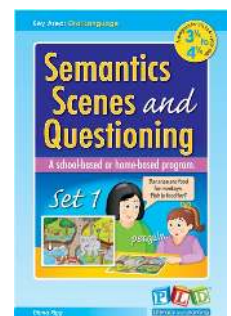
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Website Order Code: PBr5  
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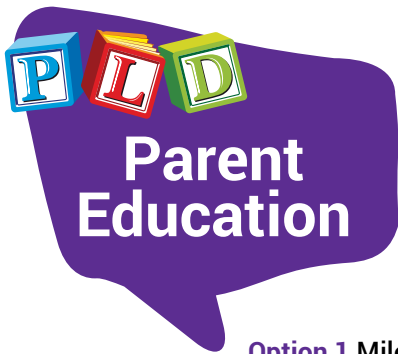


Website Order Code: 10m5  
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Website Order Code: Sem4  
Price: \$75 +GST

To preview resources in full, view demonstration videos or to order, enter product codes at [www.pld-literacy.org](http://www.pld-literacy.org)



## Children benefit when home and school work together.

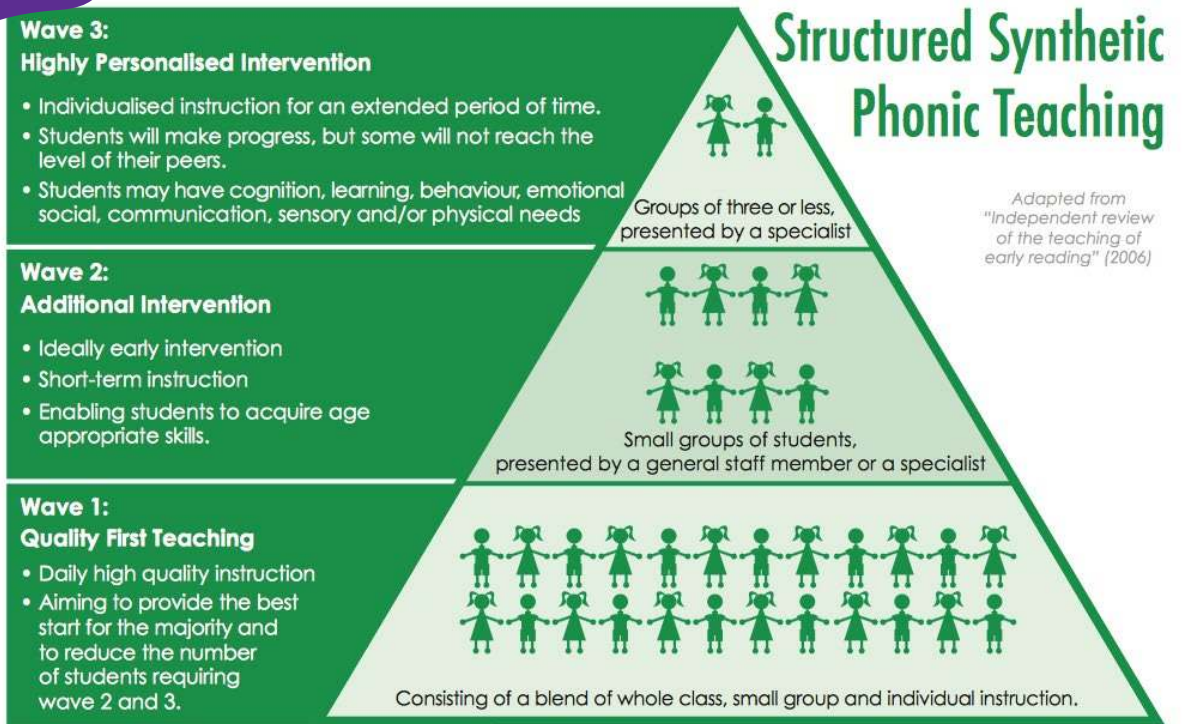
PLD offers an extensive range of parent education resources. Our download sheets provide milestone information and the specific YouTube playlist provides a range of short educational video clips. This information can be disseminated to parents and the wider community through newsletters, websites and general communication.

Option 1 Milestone sheets and downloads at [www.pld-literacy.org](http://www.pld-literacy.org)

Option 2 Foundation parent education playlist at <https://youtube.com/pldliteracy>



PLD's structured synthetic phonics program is a recommended AUSPELD Wave 1 (whole class) and Wave 2 (small group) additional intervention program.



## High performing primary schools: What do they have in common?

Professor William Loudon (2015)

Research commissioned by the Education Department of WA, explored the similarities and differences among high performing West Australian Government primary schools.

All of the schools used explicit teaching strategies for teaching phonological awareness and phonics. Common across all schools was a synthetic phonics approach. The following is a direct quote from the research paper.

"Synthetic phonics is a systematic approach to teaching reading by beginning with sounds (phonemes) and blending (synthesising) these sounds to make words. All of the case study schools have implemented synthetic phonics programs in the early years... PLD Literacy and Learning .... teach[es] phonemes (letter and digraph sounds), letter formation, blending of sounds together to form new words, segmenting sounds in read and write new words, and teaching 'tricky words' with irregular spelling." (Page 20-21)



To read the full research paper go to <https://pld-literacy.org/highperformingschools>