

An evidence-based structured synthetic phonics program that integrates the teaching of high frequency words within the phonic sequence.

Foundation Semester 1

Preparing for Stage 1

Skill Area 1: Alphabet Sounds

Foundation Semester 1

Consonants: s, t, n, p, c, h, m, d, r, g, l, f, b, w, j, z, v, y, k

Vowels: a, i, e, o, u

Alphabet Sounds:

- Group 1:** s, a, t, p, i, n
- Group 2:** c, h, m, d, r, e
- Group 3:** g, l, f, b, o, u
- Group 4:** w, j, z, v, y, k

Skill Area 2: Letter Formation

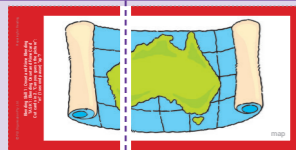
REFERENCE CARD: VISUAL CUES FOR LETTER GROUP 1

REFERENCE CARD: VISUAL CUES FOR LETTER GROUP 2

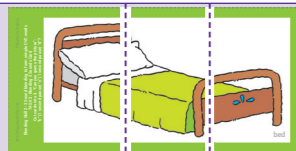
Skill Area 3: Phonemic Awareness

Blending (for Decoding)

Step 1: Onset & rime blending.
e.g. What is this word? m-ap?



Step 2: Three phoneme blending.
e.g. What is this word? b-e-d?



Segmentation (for Spelling)

What are the sounds in the word 'sun'?

What are the sounds in the word 'sun'?

Early Stage 1 (Target 1)

Foundation Semester 1

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Vowels: a, i, e, o, u

Alphabet Sounds:

- Group 1:** s, a, t, p, i, n
- Group 2:** c, h, m, d, r, e
- Group 3:** g, l, f, b, o, u
- Group 4:** w, j, z, v, y, k

Foundation Semester 1

High Frequency Words: an, at, in, am, hat, man, ran, sad, red, dad, had, sad, red, did, him, pet, met, set, ten, men, on, us, up, bad, bag, bed, leg, sun, let, top, big, pig, got, hot, lot, out, but, mum, run, not, from, stop, frog, jet, yes, kid, swim, was, the

Regular High Frequency Words:

- Alphabet Group 1 Words:**
- VC:** an, at, in, it
- CVC:** sat, sit
- Alphabet Group 1 & 2 Words:**
- VC:** am
- CVC:** can, man, ran, cat, hat, dad, had, sad, red, did, him, pet, met, set, ten, men
- CCVC:** step
- Alphabet Group 1, 2 & 3 Words:**
- VC:** on, us, up, if
- CVC:** bad, bag, bed, leg, sun, let, top, big, pig, got, hot, lot, cut, but, mum, run, not
- CCVC:** from, stop, frog
- Words From the Full Alphabet:**
- CVC:** jet, yes, kid
- CCVC:** swim

Irregular High Frequency Words:

a, I, is, his, as, has, of, was, the

Foundation Semester 2

Mid Stage 1 (Target 2 & 3)

Foundation Semester 2

Consonants: s, t, n, p, c, k, ck, h, m, d, r, g, l, f, b, w, wh, j, z, v, y, k, sh, ch, th, ph, x, qu

Short Vowels: a, e, o, u

Long Vowels: ee, oo, oo

Phonic Concepts:

sh, ch, ck, th & th, wh, x, ee, short oo, long oo, qu

Foundation Semester 2

High Frequency Words: fish, wish, shot, shop, much, such, lunch, queen, been, seem, tree, feet, teeth, green, keep, week, sleep, need, three, see, book, pool, good, took, cool, look, food, too, soon, moon, foot, room, zoo, sun, to, who, this, that, with, them, think, then, thank, and, cold, land, must, jump, end, gold, left, pink, went, hand, told, list, just, wind, felt, hold, best, milk, old, help, lost, next, dragon, seven, forest, finished, chicken, o'clock, until, upon, drink, plant, slept

Regular High Frequency Words:

- sh:** fish, shop, shot, wish
- ch:** much, chip, such, lunch
- ck:** back, pick, duck, sick, kick, black
- th & th:** than, this, that, with, them, think, then, thank
- wh:** when, which
- qu:** queen
- x:** box, six, fox
- ee:** been, seem, tree, feet, teeth, green, keep, week, sleep, need, see, three
- long & short:** book, pool, good, took, cool, look, food, too, soon, moon, tooth, room, zoo
- VCC & CVCC:** and, cold, land, must, jump, end, gold, left, pink, went, hand, told, list, just, wind, felt, hold, best, milk, old, help, lost, next

Irregular High Frequency Words:

me, we, be, she, he, to, who, do, into, are

Year 1 Semester 1

Late Stage 1 (Target 4)

Year 1 Semester 1

Consonants: s, t, n, p, c, k, ck, h, m, d, r, g, l, f, b, w, wh, j, z, v, y, k, sh, ch, th, ph, x, qu

Short Vowels: a, e, o, u

Long Vowels: ee, oo, oo

Phonic Concepts:

ng, n, er, or, ai, ay, oi, oy, ar, al(l)

Year 1 Semester 1

High Frequency Words: along, sing, bring, song, king, thing, long, away, day, may, play, say, stay, way, today, holiday, Sunday, for, morning, form, or, horse, mouse, around, out, sound, without, house, playground, brown, flower, now, down, how, town, -y: buddy, study, footy, twenty, funny, yummy, happy, body, puppy, story, quickly, party, -y: by, crying, fly, my, try, why, i: kind, Friday, find, ue: blue, ew: few, flew, new, threw, aw: saw, draw, kn: know, ve: give, having, live, leave

Regular High Frequency Words:

- ng:** along, sing, bring, song, king, thing, long
- er:** ever, river, her, sister, never, under, number
- or:** for, morning, form, or, horse
- oy:** boy, toy
- oi:** oil, point
- al(l):** all, small, ball, football, call
- ay:** away, day, may, play, say, stay, way, today, holiday, Sunday
- ai:** again, rain
- ar:** car, card, dark, far, farm, garden, hard, park, part, star, start, shark
- CCVCC:** drink, plant, slept
- Multisyllable:** dragon, second, forest, seven, until, upon, finished, chicken, o'clock

Irregular High Frequency Words:

so, go, no, one, what, two, said, you, have, they

Year 1 Semester 2

Early & Mid Stage 2

Year 1 Semester 2

Consonants: s, t, n, p, c, k, ck, h, m, d, r, g, l, f, b, w, wh, j, z, v, y, k, sh, ch, th, ph, x, qu

Short Vowels: a, e, o, u

Long Vowels: ee, oo, oo

Phonic Concepts:

ff, ll, zz, a-e, ea, e-e, i-e, oa, oe, o-e, ow, u-e,

Year 1 Semester 2

High Frequency Words: boat, goal, road, follow, show, snow, yellow, window, grow, own, below, double letters: off, add, egg, ss: across, dress, miss, ll: fell, still, spell, well, hill, tell, killed, will, doll, ee: asleep, between, weekend, ea: beach, ice-cream, team, each, leave, read, teacher, tea, real, season, eat, sea, really, mean, a_e: ate, gave, plane, cake, late, same, came, made, snake, cave, make, state, game, name, take, e_e: these, i_e: bike, life, ride, while, fire, like, side, white, five, line, slide, hide, mile, time, inside, nine, tired, o_e: broke, clothes, home, those, close, drove, rode, woke, u_e: cute, use

Regular High Frequency Words:

- oa:** boat, goal, road
- ow:** follow, show, snow, yellow, window, grow, own, below
- double letters:** off, add, egg
- ss:** across, dress, miss
- ll:** fell, still, spell, well, hill, tell, killed, will, doll
- ee:** asleep, between, weekend
- ea:** beach, ice-cream, team, each, leave, read, teacher, tea, real, season, eat, sea, really, mean
- a_e:** ate, gave, plane, cake, late, same, came, made, snake, cave, make, state, game, name, take
- e_e:** these
- i_e:** bike, life, ride, while, fire, like, side, white, five, line, slide, hide, mile, time, inside, nine, tired
- o_e:** broke, clothes, home, those, close, drove, rode, woke
- u_e:** cute, use

Irregular High Frequency Words containing more complex patterns:

- e as /ee/:** even
- a as /or/:** water
- a as /o/:** want, watch
- u as /oo/:** put, pull
- a as /ar/:** after, ask, father, last

Irregular High Frequency Words:

people, their, there, where, come, some, something, sometimes, someone

Year 2 Semester 1

Late Stage 2

Year 2 Semester 1

Consonants: s, t, n, p, c, k, ck, h, m, d, r, g, l, f, b, w, wh, j, z, v, y, k, sh, ch, th, ph, x, qu

Short Vowels: a, e, o, u

Long Vowels: ee, oo, oo

Phonic Concepts:

y, ie, ew, ue, aw, ir, ur, ow, ou

Year 2 Semester 1

High Frequency Words: better, versus, monster, dinner, yesterday, person, letter, together, paper, bird, first, girl, birthday, hurt, turn, Thursday, Saturday, church, mouse, around, out, sound, without, house, playground, brown, flower, now, down, how, town, -y: buddy, study, footy, twenty, funny, yummy, happy, body, puppy, story, quickly, party, -y: by, crying, fly, my, try, why, i: kind, Friday, find, ue: blue, ew: few, flew, new, threw, aw: saw, draw, kn: know, ve: give, having, live, leave

Regular High Frequency Words:

- er:** teacher, together, paper, better, versus, monster, dinner, yesterday, person, letter, sleepover, different
- ir:** bird, first, girl, birthday
- ur:** hurt, turn, Thursday, Saturday, church
- ou:** about, mouse, round, around, our, out, found, shouted, sound, ground, outside, without, house, playground
- ow:** brown, flower, now, down, how, town
- y:** buddy, study, footy, twenty, funny, yummy, happy, body, puppy, story, quickly, party
- y:** by, crying, fly, my, try, why
- i:** kind, Friday, find
- ue:** blue
- ew:** few, flew, new, threw
- aw:** saw, draw
- kn:** know
- ve:** give, having, live, leave

Irregular High Frequency Words containing more complex patterns:

- o as /u/:** above, another, won, mother, other, Monday, love, month
- o as /oa/:** only, over, open
- or as /er/:** word, world, work
- /schwa/:** animal
- ore as /or/:** more

Irregular High Frequency Words:

does, gone, were, here, Wednesday, buy, Tuesday

Year 2 Semester 2

Stage 3

Year 2 Semester 2

Consonants: s, t, n, p, c, k, ck, h, m, d, r, g, l, f, b, w, wh, j, z, v, y, k, sh, ch, th, ph, x, qu

Short Vowels: a, e, o, u

Long Vowels: ee, oo, oo

Phonic Concepts:

ce, mb, wh, ge, ve, kn, igh, i, ey

Year 2 Semester 2

High Frequency Words: air, fairy, hair, bear, parent, monkey, door, hear, year, please, present, face, nice, place, race, space, prince, sentence, change, orange, page, large, both, don't, most, fight, high, light, might, night, right, ghoul, often, hour, guess, autumn, answer, castle, write

Regular High Frequency Words:

- air:** air, fairy, hair
- ear:** bear
- are:** parent, scared, scary
- oar:** door
- our:** four, your
- ear:** dear, hear, near, year
- se:** please, present
- ce:** face, nice, place, race, space, prince, sentence
- o:** both, don't, most
- mb:** climbed
- tch:** match, witch
- ge:** change, orange, page, large
- igh:** fight, high, light, might, night, right
- ey:** key, money, monkey

Irregular High Frequency Words containing more complex patterns:

- au as /ar/:** aunty, laughed
- ear as /er/:** earth, heard, learn
- c as /s/:** city, excited, princess,
- au as /o/:** because
- au/ough as /or/:** caught, dinosaur

Irregular High Frequency Words:

ghost, often, hour, guys, autumn, answer, castle, write