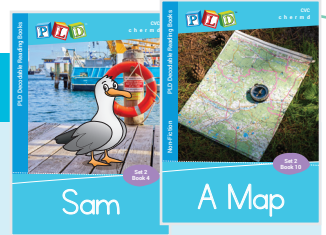


Set 2 - 15 Books (12 fiction, 3 non-fiction)

CVC with group 1 introducing c h e r m d capital letters and full stops.



Books 1-5

- Word count of up to 40 words
- 1-2 lines of text
- ♥ Heart words: a l
- Large font (PLD font size B)

Books 6-15

- Word count of up to 60 words
- 1-2 lines of text
- ♥ Heart words: the, is
- Large font (PLD font size c)

Non fiction book pages for before reading

P Pause

What are these sounds?

p n i a t s
c h r e m d
T N S A P I
H R C M D E

Practise words
Read these words.
Some of these are common (high-frequency) words. (1)

red^o ran^o can^o
had^o pet^o mad
hid rim den

Heart words
These are common words that cannot be sounded out easily. The difficult part (coloured red with ♥ above) must be learned by heart.

♥ a the ♥ I is

1

L Listen

Prepare for reading
Look at the front cover and read the title together.
Ask the following questions:
• What do you think this book is about?
• What do you know about ants?
• How many legs do ants have?

Tips to help early readers

- Read from left to right.
- Look at the letters. Don't guess from the pictures.
- Use your finger to point to letters as you read.
- If you don't know the word, say the sounds and blend them together.

Text features
As you read together, point out to the child:
• Capital letters: Sam
• Full stops: I am Sam.

2

D Dive In

Vocabulary
NOTE: adult to read the words in brackets

ant

(head) (thorax) (abdomen)
(antenna) (mandible) (eye) (legs)

3

Non fiction book sample story pages

PLD Decodable Reading Books CVC ch e r m d

Non-Fiction

Set 2 Book 14

An Ant

An ant can sip at the dam.

11

An ant hid. The ant is in the den.

12

Non fiction book pages following the story

P Practise Path

Speed words

red^o
rid
had^o
hid
rim
ram

14

o indicates common (high-frequency) words

L Learn

Check understanding
Ask the following questions to check the child understood this book:
• What colour was the ant? (page 4)
• Where was the ant? (page 10)
• Tell me some of the things an ant can do. (pages 5, 7, 8, 9, 11)

Learn new words

determined
Say the word **determined**.
What does the word **determined** mean?
Determined means to keep doing something even when it is hard.
In our book, how were the ants **determined**? (pages 8, 10)
Can you think of a time you were **determined**?
Now you make up a sentence using the word **determined**.

Retell the book
Now that the child has read this book, ask them if they can retell it in their own words. Rather than reading, this activity will improve oral retell skills.

Read the book again
Each time this book is re-read, the child will read smoother, faster and more accurately. For best results read it three to four times over the course of a week.

15

D Discover

Facts about ants

- There are 1 million ants for every human.
- Ants live in groups called colonies.
- Ants communicate through their antennae using smell.
- Ants are the longest living of all insects.
- Ants can't swim, but they do float on water.
- Ants don't sleep, but they take naps throughout the day.
- Ants work as a team to build nests and collect food.
- Ants are very strong. They can lift 50 times their own body weight!

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