

Introducing PLD's very own range of Decodable Reading Books, meticulously designed for children being taught to read using Structured Synthetic Phonics (SSP).

Sets 1-4 support learning during Semester 1 Foundation with a focus on CVC and a gradual introduction of alphabet sounds. In addition, our Decodable Reading Books also incorporate regular decodable high-frequency words, as well as introducing Heart Words.

The books start with very low word count, large font and single lines of text, and gradually progress through the sets to a higher word count, smaller font and multiple lines of text as the ability to decode becomes more fluid.



Set 1

Pip sat.

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Set 2

Dad had a map.

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Set 3

Tom got Bud in the big tub.

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Set 4

A fat bug was on the web. It can not get its leg from the web.

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Key Features

- Fully decodable books.
- Mixture of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Gradual introduction of sounds with between 15-30 books at each level to keep reading fun and interesting.

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

red^o ran^o can^o
had^o pet^o mod^o
hid^o rim^o dan^o

Heart words

a the I is

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Listen

Prepare for reading

Ask the following questions:

- What do you think this book is about?
- 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.

hid hid hid

Test features

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

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Dive In

Vocabulary

ant

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

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- Post-reading activities** provide further opportunities to practise phonics, ask more detailed comprehension questions, and finish with fun facts or activities centred around the book.

- Pre-reading activities** focus on recapping sounds and practise words, introducing Heart Words and asking initial comprehension questions.

Practise Path

Speed words

in^o
it^o
sit^o
sat^o
nap^o
tip^o

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Learn

Check understanding

Ask the following questions to check the child understood this book:

- What did Nan see on (page 9)?
- Why did Nan get wet? (pages 9-10)
- What happened to Nan when she was having a nap? (page 12)

Learn new words

nap	Highland
Say the word nap.	Say the word Highland.
What does the word nap mean?	What does the word Highland mean?
Nap means to have a little sleep.	Highland means you are in the hills.
In our book, who had a nap? (page 11)	In our book, what was Nan Highland? (page 13)
Can you think of other places you might nap?	Can you think of other places you might be Highland?
How you make up a sentence using the word nap.	How you make up a sentence using the word Highland.

Retell the story

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

Read the book again

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

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Details

Where were the photographs taken?

Rothlie Island / Waggoner

Western Australia

Explore Rothlie Island

although it is small island, Rothlie has 62 beaches, and 12 tall lobes to explore! The island is also home to six major habitats - oceans, coastal wetlands, woodlands, scrub-forest and tall grass.

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Set 1 - 15 Books (12 fiction, 3 non-fiction)

\$125
Total Inc. GST

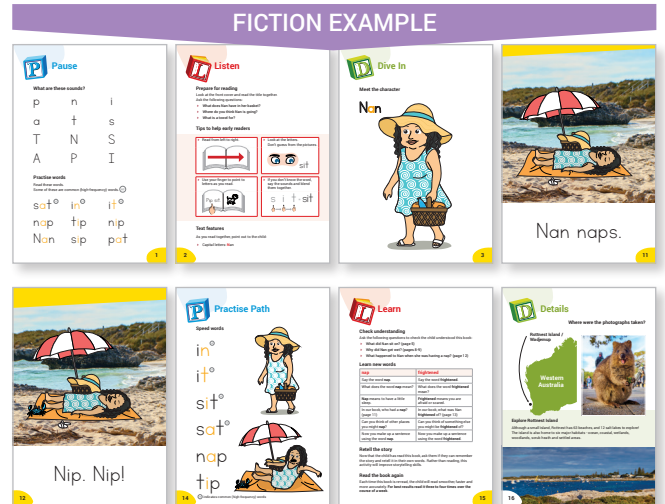
CVC with s a t p i n and capital letters

Books 1-5

- Low word count of up to 20 words
- A single line of text
- No high-frequency words
- Large font (PLD font size A)

Books 6-15

- Low word count of up to 30 words
- A single line of text
- ♥ Heart Words: a l
- Large font (PLD font size B)



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

\$125
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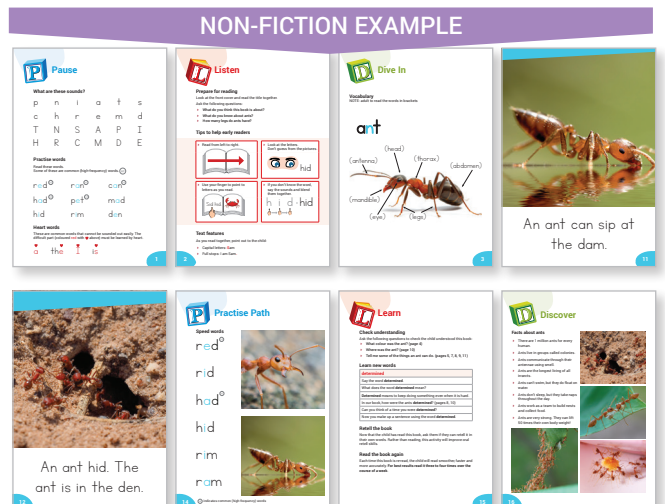
CVC with set 1 sounds, introducing c h e r m d, capital letters and full stops

Books 1-5

- Word count of up to 40 words
- 1 line 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)



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Set 3 - 25 Books (17 fiction, 8 non-fiction)

\$200
Total Inc. GST

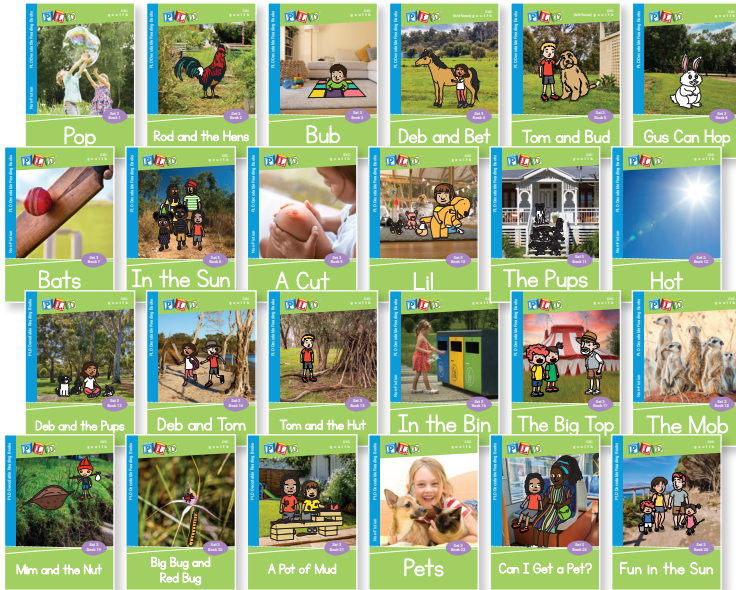
CVC with set 1 and 2 sounds, introducing g o u f l b, full stops and question marks

Books 1-10

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

Books 11-25

- Word count of up to 100 words
- 1-2 lines of text
- ♥ Heart Words: has, his, as, of
- Large font (PLD font size D)



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Set 4 - 25 Books (17 fiction, 8 non-fiction)

\$200
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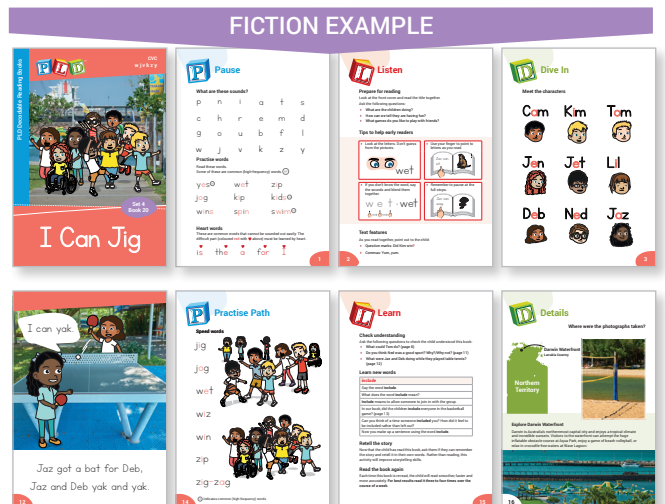
CVC with set 1, 2 and 3 sounds, introducing w j v k z y, question marks and commas

Books 1-10

- Word count of up to 60 words
- 1-2 lines of text
- ♥ Heart Words: a, l, the, is, has, his, as, of
- Large font (PLD font size C)

Books 11-25

- Word count of up to 120 words
- 2-3 lines of text
- ♥ Heart Words: was for
- Large font (PLD font size D)



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Set 5 - 30 Books (20 fiction, 10 non-fiction)

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Books 1-10

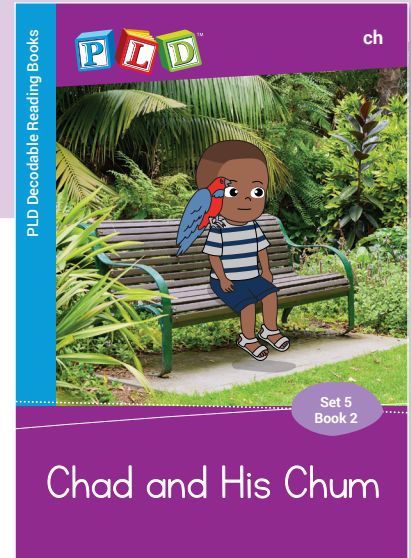
- Word count of up to 100 words
- 2-3 lines of text
- No New ♥ Heart Words
- Large font (PLD font size D)

Books 21-30

- Word count of up to 150 words
- 2-3 lines of text
- ♥ Heart words: me, we, be, she, he
- Large font (PLD font size E)

Books 11-20

- Word count of up to 125 words
- 2-3 lines of text
- ♥ Heart Words: me, we, be, she, he
- Large font (PLD font size D)



Set 6 - 30 Books (20 fiction, 10 non-fiction)

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CCVC & CVCC, exclamation marks and speech marks

Books 1-10

- Word count of up to 100 words
- 2-3 lines of text
- No new ♥ Heart Words
- Large font (PLD font size D)

Books 21-30

- Word count of up to 200 words
- 3-4 lines of text
- ♥ Heart Words: you, to, do, who, into, are
- Large font (PLD font size E)

Books 11-20

- Word count of up to 150 words
- 3 lines of text
- ♥ Heart Words: to, do, who, into, are
- Suffix -ed
- Large font (PLD font size D)



Class sets available!

