Primary Phonics®

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Grades K–2

Systematic, phonics-based early reading program
Primary Phonics® is a systematic, phonics-based early reading program that has successfully stood the test of time because of features such as:

- The most practice for every skill to ensure mastery
- Decodable readers for every skill for application of phonics to connected text
- Reinforcement material to help struggling students succeed in the regular classroom

More practice per skill than any other program!

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**How do I fit Primary Phonics® into my curriculum?**

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Program Components

Storybooks provide the phonic concepts in the workbooks and provide opportunities for students to apply new phonic elements as they read in context.

Storybooks Audio CDs are read with conversational phrasing and expression and also emphasize the targeted phonic skill words.

Comprehension Workbooks provide comprehension questions, discussion points, and activities for every storybook.

Workbooks progress in skill difficulty and provide extensive practice and consistent review and reinforcement.

Materials for Additional Practice provide further reinforcement through MORE Workbooks and two sets of additional Storybooks.

Teacher’s Guides 1-2-3 and 4-5-6 comprise a rotating menu of activities to accommodate a broad range of learning needs and instructional opportunities.

Intervention Guide – Levels 1-6 follows the scope and sequence of the Primary Phonics decodable storybooks and provides systematic instruction using a phonetic coding system. Comes with a book of blackline masters and a classroom coding chart.

A Sample Primary Phonics Lesson

Workbook

The hat is red.
The cab is green.
The bat is blue.
The fan is yellow.
The rag is red.
The jam is green.

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Workbook 1

Storybook

The hat is red.
The cab is green.
The bat is blue.
The fan is yellow.
The rag is red.
The jam is green.

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Workbook 1

The ham is in the pan.
The ham is for Tab.

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Workbook 1

Decodable text provides for application of skills in context.

After phonics practice, students are directed to the storybooks to apply their new skills.

All storybooks are read aloud on audio CDs to model fluent reading. A great tool for struggling readers and ELL students!

Workbook 1

Comprehension Workbook

Literal comprehension questions promote story recall. Inferential questions are also included. See p.14 for more information.

Workbook 1

Additional Practice

Provides further reinforcement for students who need repeated exposure or extra practice.

Workbook 1

Teacher support provided at every step with Teacher and Intervention Guides. See pages 8–9 for more information.

Workbook 1
Teacher Support

Teacher's Guides

Detailed lesson plans include phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and writing. Cross-references student materials at point-of-use. Lessons incorporating the MORE Workbooks and Storybooks provide extra instruction for students who need additional practice.

Intervention Guide

Lessons follow the scope and sequence of all six sets of decodable storybooks and are designed specifically for struggling and dyslexic readers, using a phonetic coding system and employing multisensory techniques. Provides systematic, direct instruction in phonetic symbols and word coding, word and sentence dictation, and comprehension and challenge activities. Comes with a separate book of blackline masters and a classroom coding chart.

Students learn, apply, and internalize a proven phonetic coding system to advance decoding and reading skills.

Dictation from each story encourages encoding skills.

A poster of phonetic word-coding elements is included for classroom reference.
Workbook provide explicit phonics instruction with controlled vocabulary.

Details Table of Contents cross-references workbook pages with storybook titles and focus concepts.

Workbook 1 Inside Front Cover

Workbook 3

Workbook 6

Exercises combine decoding and spelling instruction.

Workbooks provide extensive practice for every concept to accommodate all students, allowing them to work at their own pace. Ample opportunities for reinforcement are included.

More practice pages per skill than any other program!
Students are motivated to apply newly learned phonics skills to read engaging decodable stories. A storybook for every concept allows students to read in context, making phonics meaningful. Students feel successful as they read books on their own from the beginning of instruction.

Convenient inside covers list phonics focus concepts and sight words for each title.

Decodable text matches skills addressed in workbooks, allowing students to apply newly learned phonics skills.

List of Titles

Mac and Tab, The Tin Man, Al, Tim, The Jet, Ben Bug, Ed, Meg, Ted, The Wig

Set 1A
The Cab, Kim and Wag, The Van and the Hot Rod, Fun in the Mud, Hal and Nip, Cop Cat, The Wet Pup, The Cod and the Fat Cat, Del, Gum on a Cat

Set 2

Set 2A
Babe, the Big Hit, Make the Bed, Mole, A Ride on a Bus, The Lie, A Fine Coat, Cop Cat and the Mule, A Real Pal, Rose and Weed, The Deer

Set 3

Set 4

Set 5

Set 6
At the Fair with Cecil and Alice, Garbage Day with Paige, Hedgehog Lodge, Spike, the Timid Puppy, A Class Trip with Miss Royot, The Mighty Mustangs, Phi and Stephanie, Paulette in Space, A Lucky Day for Andrew, A Birthday Surprise for Goldie
Students develop comprehension skills as they sequence, recognize story elements, and use context clues to build meaning. Each workbook corresponds to a set of 10 storybooks within each level.

Sequencing activities provide an early introduction to comprehension skills.

Questions and activities promote inferential thinking.

Students are encouraged to refer back to the text for information.

"Look," said Mom. "I got cupcakes at the store." "These cupcakes are good," said Kim. "The store is a good cook!"

MORE Workbooks and two additional sets of Storybooks, Sets 1A and 2A, provide additional practice and reinforce phonic concepts.

Cumulative review is incorporated throughout.

The Picture Dictionary allows beginning readers to match common words with corresponding pictures. Great for English Language Learners.

Materials for Additional Practice
More Decodable Readers
These decodable collections from School Specialty Curriculum allow emergent and struggling readers to practice decoding, improve fluency, and develop comprehension skills while they read connected text. Each series can be used with any phonics program!

S.P.I.R.E.® Illustrated Decodable Readers

120 Decodable Readers

The Alphabet Series

39 Decodable Readers