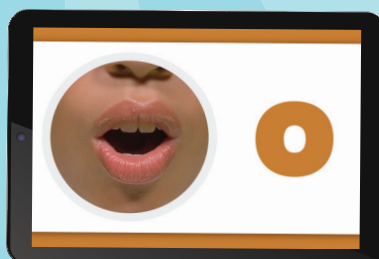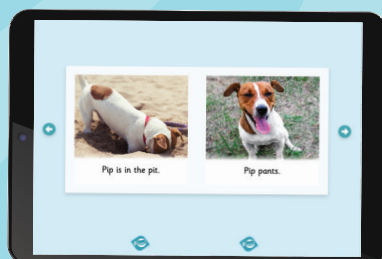Decodable Readers
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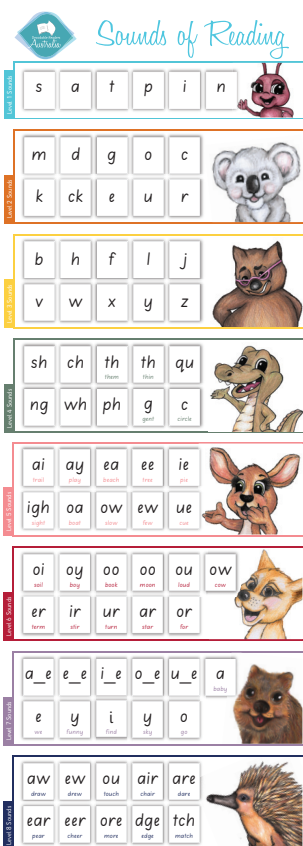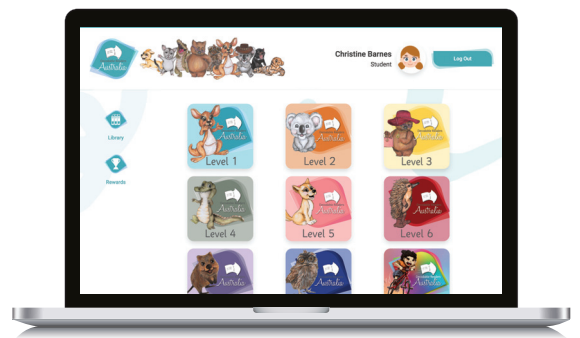# An Online Library with a Difference!

Join the online library that provides the necessary phonics resources for teachers and students! All our much-loved decodable readers and resources are now accessible on any device with a simple login. PLUS loads of teaching resources and lessons for teachers implementing a systematic, synthetic approach to teaching reading.

At a glance, check out everything we offer:

- Easy online web-based access - any device
- Perfect for home and classroom use
- Digital progress monitoring
- Interactive support features for students
- 354 decodable books - Early Readers, Fiction, Decodable Tales, Non-fiction and Chapter Book Series
- Fun & Engaging learning videos (Phonemic Awareness and Phonics)
  - Phonics and Spelling Introduction Lessons and Daily Review Lessons
    - Printable Resources and much more!

Sounds of Reading

Level 1 Sounds	s	a	t	p	i	n		
Level 2 Sounds	m	d	g	o	c			
	k	ck	e	u	r			
Level 3 Sounds	b	h	f	l	j			
	v	w	x	y	z			
Level 4 Sounds	sh	ch	th	th	qu			
	ng	wh	ph	g	c			
Level 5 Sounds	ai	ay	ea	ee	ie			
	igh	oa	ow	ew	ue			
Level 6 Sounds	oi	oy	oo	oo	ou	ow		
	er	ir	ur	ar	or			
Level 7 Sounds	a_e	e_e	i_e	o_e	u_e	a		
	e	y	i	y	o			
Level 8 Sounds	aw	ew	ou	air	are			
	ear	eer	ore	dge	tch			

Teaching Reading Systematically

For children to become successful readers they must be able to crack the alphabetic code through a systematic synthetic phonics approach. This approach has proven time and time again as the most effective way to teach reading and is backed by research. If children can't decode the words on a page, they will fail in their journey to access text.

Children must be explicitly taught knowledge of letters and sounds and the skills of sounding out and blending. But this is not enough to know how to read. The knowledge and skills must be practised over and over to achieve mastery. Without decodable readers, this practice cannot take place.
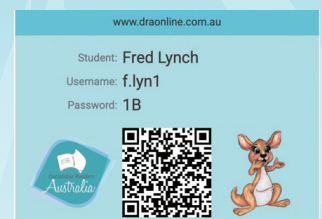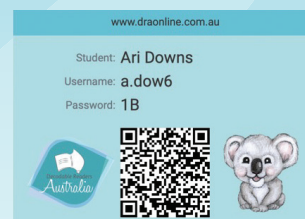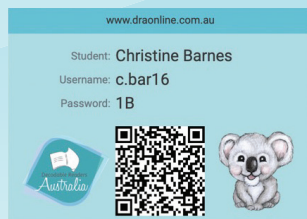
Decodable readers are the conduit between phonics and reading. Children require these types of books to build the necessary skills so they become proficient readers and can access the limitless opportunities of skilled reading.

In each level, children are extensively supported as they master each stage of phonics. (Implementation Guidelines on the back pages).

Student Platform

Simple Login

The student platform is so simple to navigate for our young beginner readers. Students are provided with an ID card that contains a QR code and this makes it super simple to login if using an iPad. Students just hold up the iPad camera to the QR code and it logs them straight in. On laptops, students just navigate to the login page and enter their simple username and password.

www.draonline.com.au	www.draonline.com.au	www.draonline.com.au	www.draonline.com.au
Student: Christine Barnes	Student: Dean Hayes	Student: Ari Downs	Student: Fred Lynch
Username: c.bar16	Username: d.hay6	Username: a.dow6	Username: f.lyn1
Password: 1B	Password: 1B	Password: 1B	Password: 1B

Simple Navigation

The student platform is very simple for students to navigate. The level of books that the teacher has made available will be accessible for the student and the other levels will be locked until the teacher changes the access. Once students are in their library they can see the books and videos are in each level and can return to the main menu using the simple navigation buttons.
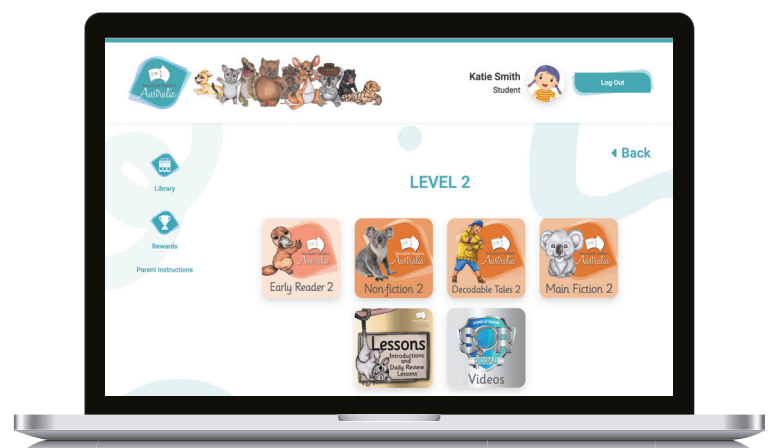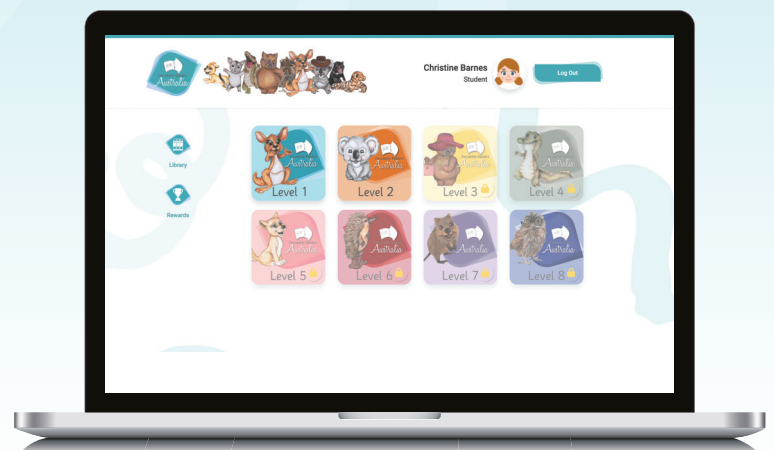
Phonics Videos

Students have access to three sets of engaging videos:
- Phonemic Awareness Videos
  (phoneme isolation, phoneme blending)

- Sound Hunt Videos
  (for each phoneme/grapheme across Level 1-8)

- Phonics Consolidation Videos
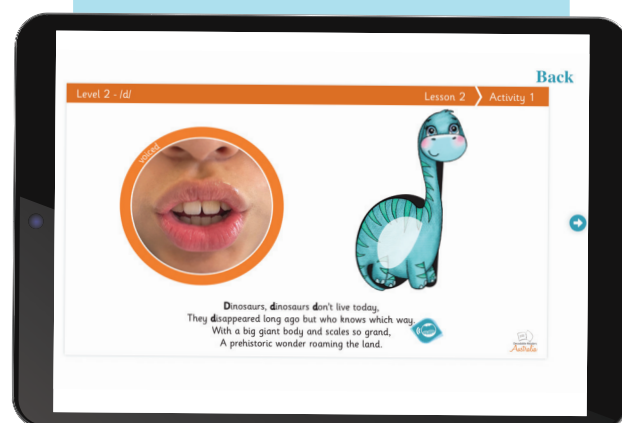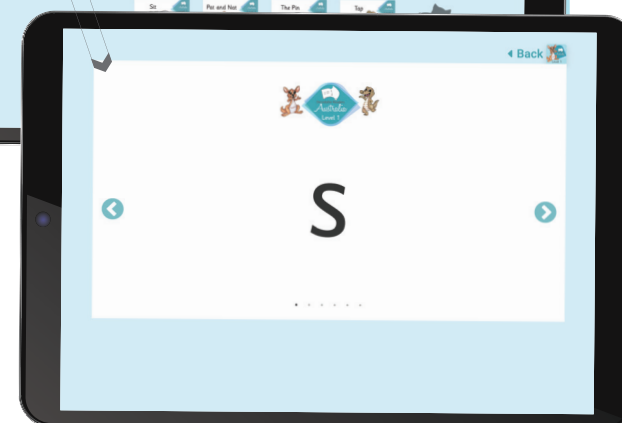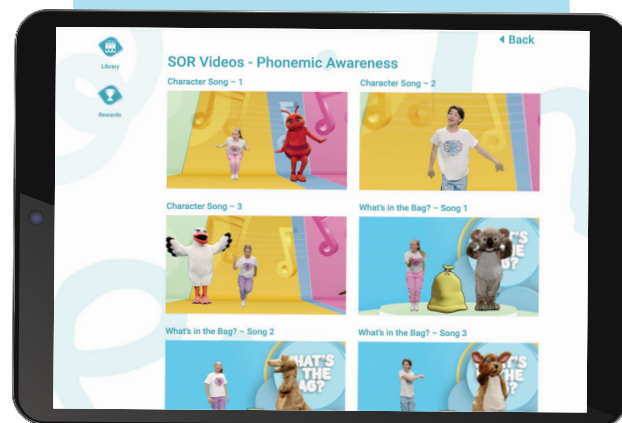 (5 videos for each level in 1-8)

These three types of videos build the foundation of decoding skills through highly engaging performers and characters.

Phonics Practice

Our student platform has a 'Hear the Sounds' feature where students can learn and practice letter/sound correspondences.
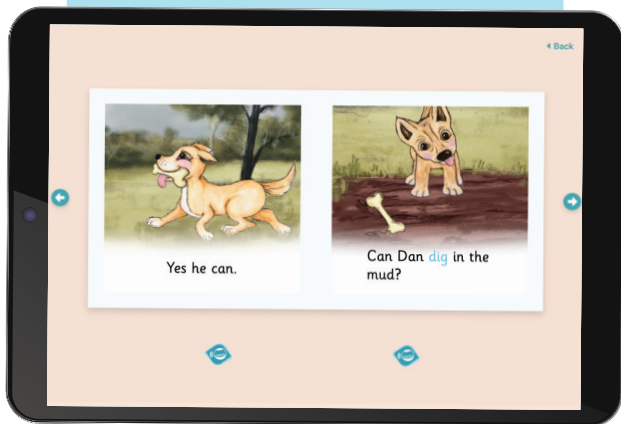
117 Phonics, Spelling and Morphology introduction lessons.

Sight Word Practice

Our student platform has a 'Sight Words To Learn' feature where students can learn and practice sight words/high frequency words that are found in the books of each level.

Decoding Help

If students come to a word that they get stuck on, all they need to do is click on the word and it turns blue, gets sounded out and then blended together for them. This way students can hear the word from part to whole, supporting their decoding skills.
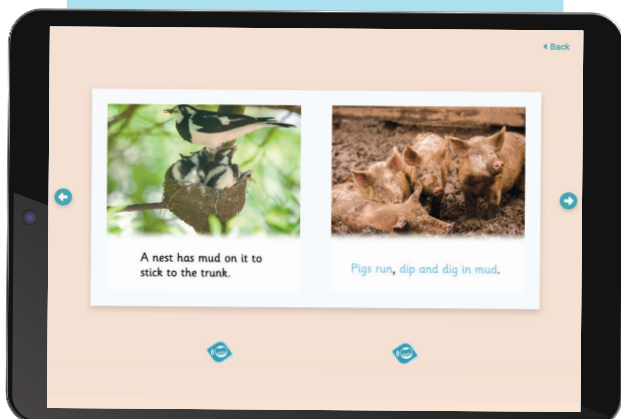
Fluency Help

It is so important that students listen to a fluent reader reading a story. Our Online Library has a 'Read To Me' feature that allows students to listen to a fluent reader reading with accuracy and prosody.

Earn Rewards

Students can earn character stickers for their reading effort. As students read a few books, they will receive their sticker in their personalised rewards display.
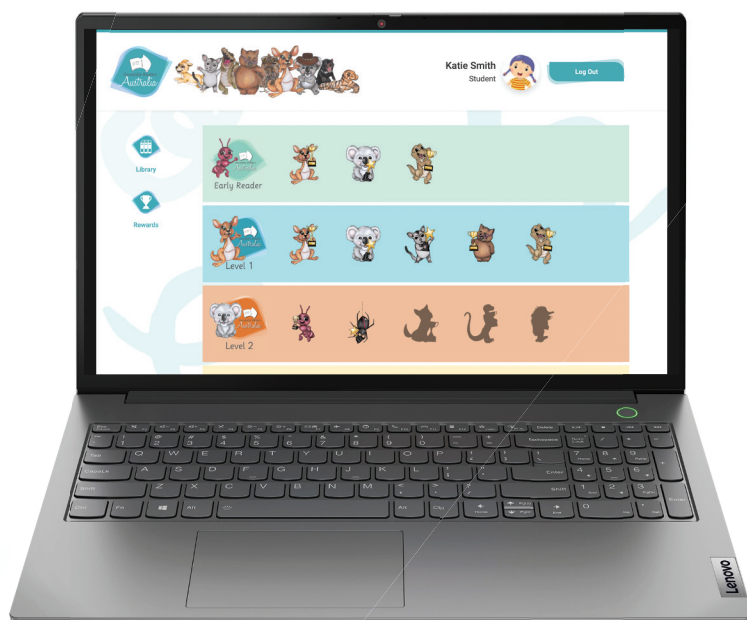

Seamless transition from school use to home reading.

Teacher Platform

Easy Navigation

The teacher portal is very easy to navigate and has all of your needed features displayed in easy access side tabs. Setting up your class can be done in less that 5 minutes. Simply download a class CSV file, add first name and last names of your students, and then upload it. All your students will be added instantly. You can have a very basic bulk password for your whole class.
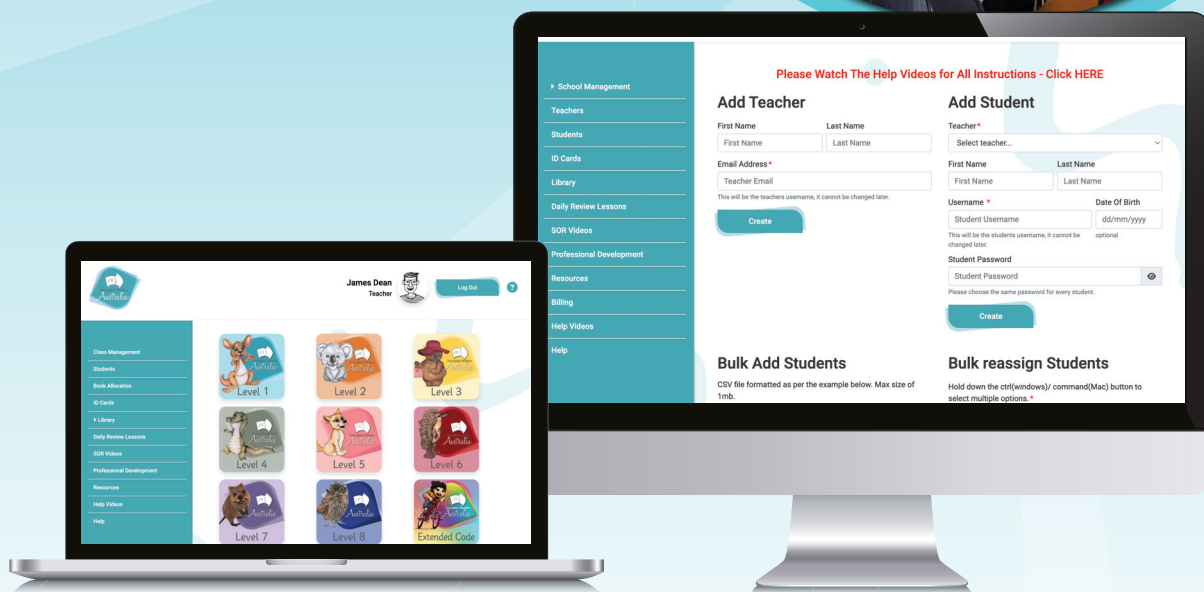
Book Allocation and Progress Monitoring

Teachers have the ability to lock and unlock books for their class or for individual students. Teachers can also see when a book has been read by a student as a green tick will appear when each book is read. Our system will also record the date when all the books in each series has been completed.
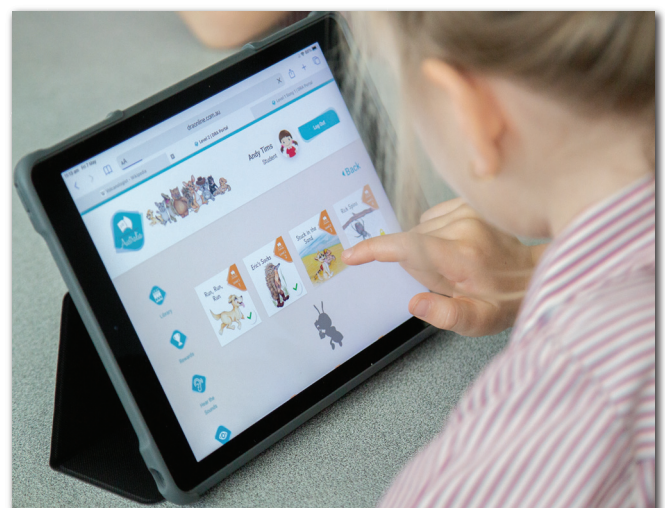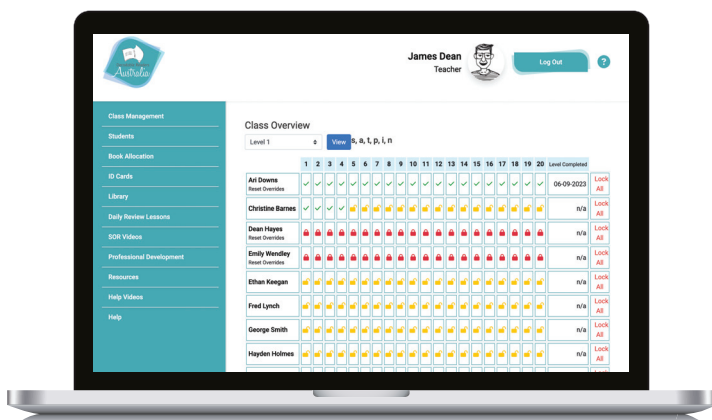
Classroom Resources

Our Online Library has so many uses for the classroom.

- Project any book up on your
  interactive whiteboards for
  word hunting, choral reads,
  echo reading or decoding practice.

- Phonics Videos.

- Sound Hunt Videos.

- Phonics and Spelling Introduction Lessons.

- Daily Review Lessons.
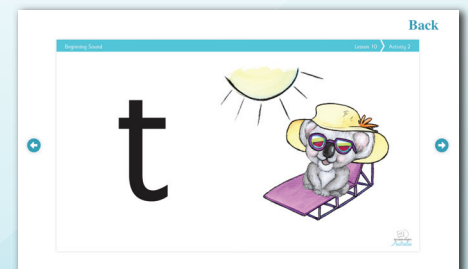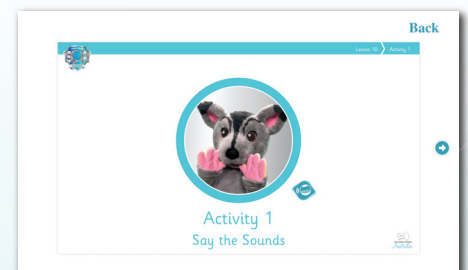
Introduction Lessons for Phonics, Spelling Rules and Morphology

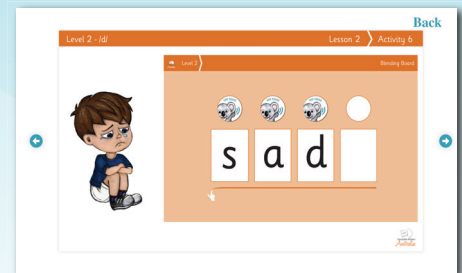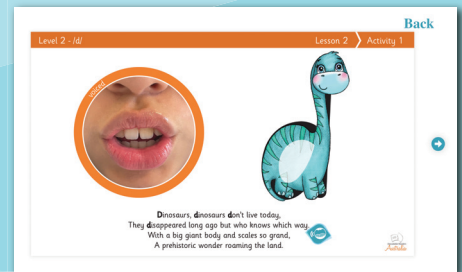We have 117 Phonics, Spelling and Morphology introduction lessons (for K-2) in our Online Library. The great thing about our lessons is that they all match the phonetic code of each DRA level (sound set) allowing students to understand word parts and meanings using words they can decode. As the code knowledge increases in complexity, so do the introductions of spelling rules and morphemes. Concepts that are include have been taken from the Australian Curriculum v9.0 Foundation to Year 2.
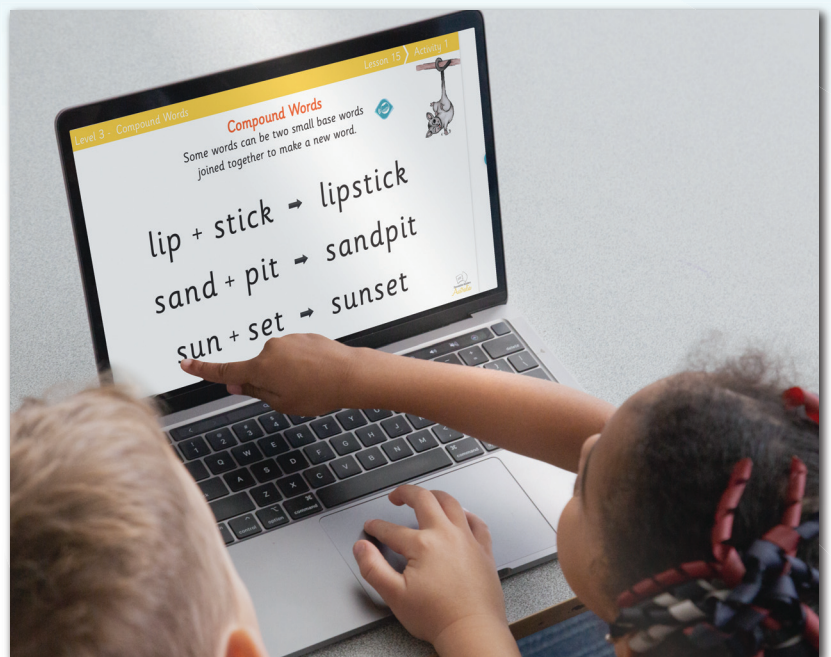
Level 4 - Lesson 9 - Introduce g /j/ - EXAMPLE

***Note: Please note that these online library lessons are introduction lessons only (not a full program), and repeated practice and multiple exposures of the concepts are required. This list is not an exhaustive list of all spelling and morphology lessons, and you may need to add to it based on the year level you teach and the state that you are in.

DRA Online INTRODUCTION lessons for Phonics, Spelling Rules and Morphology

Level 1
1. Introduce s
2. Introduce a
3. Introduce t
4. Introduce p
5. Introduce i
6. Introduce n
7. Review Level 1 letter/sounds
8. Introduce plurals +s

Level 2
1. Introduce m
2. Introduce d
3. Introduce g
4. Introduce o
5. Introduce c
6. Introduce k
7. Introduce ck (after a short vowel)
8. Introduce e
9. Introduce u
10. Introduce r
11. Review Level 2 letter/sounds
12. Review short vowels
13. Sorting vowels and consonants
14. Introduce possessions 's

Level 3
1. Introduce b
2. Introduce h
3. Introduce f
4. Introduce l
5. Introduce j
6. Introduce v
7. Introduce w
8. Introduce x
9. Introduce y
10. Introduce z
11. Review Level 3 letter/sounds
12. Introduce the doubled consonants after a short vowel (FLSZ)
13. Introduce plurals +es
14. Introduce prefix un
15. Introduce compound words (free bases)
16. Introduce syllables – every syllable has a vowel
17. Review voiced and unvoiced Consonants

Level 4
1. Introduce sh
2. Introduce ch
3. Introduce th (voiced)
4. Introduce th (unvoiced)
5. Introduce qu
6. Introduce ng
7. Introduce wh
8. Introduce ph
9. Introduce g /j/ when it is next to an e, i or y
10. Introduce c /s/ when it is next to an e, i or y
11. Review Level 4 letter/sounds
12. Introduce silent e (for c and g)
13. Introduce silent e (for v)
14. Introduce the schwa sound
15. Introduce nouns, verbs and adjectives
16. Introduce suffixes
17. Introduce doubling consonant (when adding +ing)

Level 5
1. Introduce ai (trail)
2. Introduce ay (day)
3. Introduce ea (beach)
4. Introduce ee (tree)
5. Introduce ie (pie)
6. Introduce igh (sight)
7. Introduce oa (boat)
8. Introduce ow (slow)
9. Introduce ew (few)
10. Introduce ue (cue)
11. Review Level 5 letter/sounds
12. Introduce the three sounds of +ed (d, t, ed)
13. Introduce silent e (a vowel for syllables)
14. Introduce Inflectional Endings +ing and +ed

Level 6
1. Introduce oi (soil)
2. Introduce oy (boy)
3. Introduce oo (book)
4. Introduce oo (moon)
5. Introduce ou (loud),
6. Introduce ow (cow)
7. Introduce er (term)
8. Introduce ir (stir)
9. Introduce ur (turn)
10. Introduce ar (star)
11. Introduce or (for)
12. Review Level 6 letter/sounds
13. Introduce comparative adjectives with suffixes er, est
14. Introduce suffix +less
15. Introduce word families

Level 7
1. Introduce a_e
2. Introduce e_e
3. Introduce i_e
4. Introduce o_e
5. Introduce u_e
6. Review silent e (CVCe)
7. Introduce a (baby)
8. Introduce e (we)
9. Introduce y (funny)
10. Introduce i (find)
11. Introduce y (sky)
12. Introduce o (go)
13. Review Level 7 letter/sounds
14. Introduce plurals +ies drop the y to add ies
15. Introduce suffix +ish
16. Introduce the 'e' rule when adding suffixes +ed, er, est, ing
17. Introduce 'y' to 'i' rule
18. Introduce prefix +re
19. Introduce open and closed syllables

Level 8
1. Introduce aw (draw)
2. Introduce ew (drew)
3. Introduce ou (touch)
4. Introduce air (chair)
5. Introduce are (dare)
6. Introduce ear (pear)
7. Introduce eer (cheer)
8. Introduce ore (more)
9. Introduce dge (edge)
10. Introduce tch (match)
11. Review Level 8 letter/sounds
12. Introduce contractions (eg. is not, isn't)
13. Introduce homophones (eg. hair, hare)
14. Review plural rules

Download Introduction Lesson information on our website:
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Printable Resources
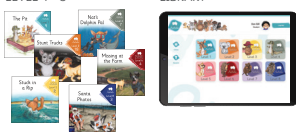
Our Online Library contains so many valuable resources ready to print and use:

- Phonics Workbooks Level 1-8

- Games Level 1-8

- Embedded Picture Mnemonics Cards

- Spelling Charts

- Achievement Certificates

- Reading Logs and more!
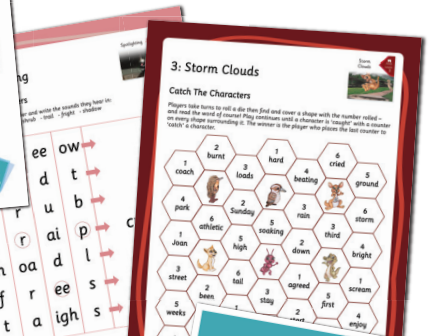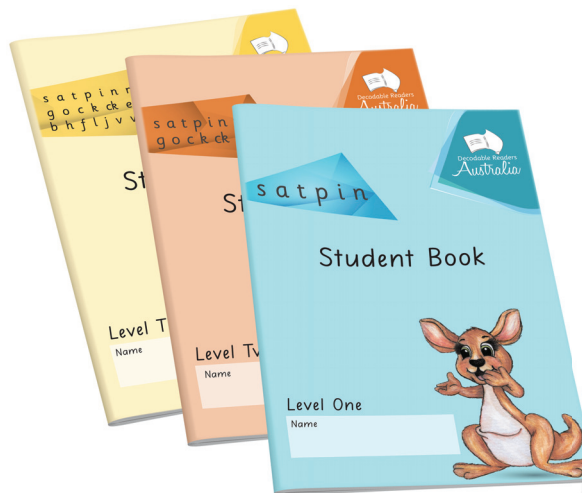
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

Teaching Sequence	Staged Implementation of the Decodable Readers Australia Series		Resources
Stage 1:	Explicitly teach each phoneme/grapheme in the Sound Set. Resources found in our SOR Toolkits. Recommend 3 - 4 phoneme/graphemes per week.	Goal: Automatically recognises each phoneme/grapheme in the Sound Set.	SOR TOOLKITS
Stage 2:	Explicitly teach blending, segmenting & manipulating using phoneme/graphemes in the Sound Set. Resources found in our SOR Toolkits.	Goal: Reads words comprised of phoneme/graphemes in the Sound Set (and those taught in previous Sound Sets) that use various spelling patterns.	
Stage. 3:	Modelled, guided and independent reading practise using readers in the Sound Set.	Goal: Reads words in continuous text with increased fluency.	DECODABLE READERS LEVEL 1 - 8 INTERACTIVE ONLINE LIBRARY
Stage 4:	Developing rate of fluency through consistent practise using readers in the Sound Set.	Goal: Fluent reading of books within the Sound Set.	
	*students will remain at this stage to develop fluency while moving to the next level for the explicit teaching of the next Sound Set		

Grade	Term	Chronological Age	Decodable Readers Australia Levelled Readers	Teaching Sequence (Stage)	Practise with Decodable Readers	Alignment to ACARA Learning Progressions		SPARKLE Evaluation Start of Term	SPARKLE Evaluation End of Term
Foundation Kindergarten Prep	Term 1	4 yrs - 7m - 5 yrs - 7m	Level 1	1 2 3 4	All of Term 1	PhA1 PhA2 PhA3 PhA4 PhA5	PKW1 PKW2	Phonemic Awareness Screener	Level 1 Sound Screener
Foundation Kindergarten Prep	Term 2	4 yrs - 10m - 5 yrs - 10m	Level 2	1 2 3	Term 2	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW3*	Level 1 Reading Evaluation	Level 2 Sound Screener
Foundation Kindergarten Prep	Term 3	5 yrs - 1m - 6 yrs - 1m	Level 2 / Level 3	4 1 2	Start of Term 3 / Term 3	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW3* PKW5 (part)	Level 2 Reading Evaluation	
Foundation Kindergarten Prep	Term 4	5 yrs - 4m - 6 yrs - 4m	Level 3 / Level 4	3 4 1	All of Term 4	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW3 PKW4 PKW5 (part) PKW6 & 7 (part)	Level 3 Sound Screener	Level 3 Reading Evaluation
Grade 1	Term 1	5 yrs - 7m - 6 yrs - 7m	Level 4 / Level 5	2 3 4 1	All of Term 1	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW5 (part) PKW6 (part) PKW 7 (part)	Level 4 Sound Screener	Level 4 Reading Evaluation
Grade 1	Term 2	5 yrs - 10m - 6 yrs - 10m	Level 5	2 3 4	All of Term 2	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW5 (part) PKW6 (part) PKW 7 (part)	Level 5 Sound Screener	Level 5 Reading Evaluation
Grade 1	Term 3	6 yrs - 1m - 7 yrs - 1m	Level 6	1 2 3	Term 3	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW5 PKW6* PKW 7 (part)		Level 6 Sound Screener
Grade 1	Term 4	6 yrs - 4m - 7 yrs - 4m	Level 7	4 1 2	Start of Term 4 / Term 4	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW6* PKW 7	Level 6 Reading Evaluation	Level 7 Sound Screener
Grade 2	Term 1	6 yrs - 7m - 7 yrs - 7m	Level 7	3 4	All of Term 1	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW6* PKW 7		Level 7 Reading Evaluation
Grade 2	Term 2	6 yrs - 10m - 7 yrs - 10m	Level 8	4 1 2	Start of Term 2 / Term 2	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW6* PKW 7 PKW 8 (part)		Level 8 Sound Screener
Grade 2	Term 3	7 yrs - 1m - 8 yrs - 1m	Level 8	3 4	All of Term 3	PhA4* PhA5*	PKW6* PKW 7 PKW 8 (part)		Level 8 Reading Evaluation
Grade 2	Term 4	7 yrs - 4m - 8 yrs - 4m	Age appropriate chapter books						

For a student to make successful progress through the stages in this guide he/she must be engaged in a program that explicitly teaches systematic, synthetic phonics.

This table is a guideline only and provides a benchmark to assist with planning instruction. Individual developmental stages need to be taken into consideration as students will move through the stages and levels at varying rates.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

It is imperative that you have a planned scope and sequences that is systematic, from simple to complex, and cumulative in its design.

Level 8

Includes:
Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 sounds

Introduces:
aw (draw), ew (drew), ou (touch), air (chair), are (dare), ear (pear), eer (cheer), ore (more), dge (edge), tch (match)

Early Readers Fiction
WORD COUNT - 143 - 227

Non-fiction Level 8
WORD COUNT - 573 - 687

Main Fiction Level 7 & 8
WORD COUNT - 684 - 982

Decodable Tales Level 8
WORD COUNT - 493 - 578

Level 7

Includes:
Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 sounds

Introduces:
a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, a (baby), e (we), y (funny), i (find), y (sky), o (go)

Early Readers Fiction
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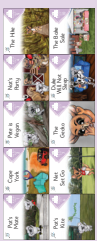
Non-fiction Level 7
WORD COUNT - 434 - 587

Main Fiction Level 7 & 8
WORD COUNT - 684 - 982

Decodable Tales Level 7
WORD COUNT - 437 - 518

Level 6

Includes:
Level 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 sounds

Introduces:
oi (soil), oy (boy), oo (book), oo (moon), ou (loud), ow (cow), er (term), ir (stir), ur (turn), ar (star), or (for)

Early Readers Fiction
WORD COUNT - 125 - 171

Non-fiction Level 6
WORD COUNT - 411 - 515

Main Fiction Level 5 & 6
WORD COUNT - 578 - 742

Decodable Tales Level 6
WORD COUNT - 399 - 505

Level 5

Includes:
Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 sounds

Introduces:
ai (trail), ay (play), ea (beach), ee (tree), ie (pie), igh (sight), oa (boat), ow (slow), ew (few), ue (cue)

Early Readers Fiction
WORD COUNT - 116 - 149

Non-fiction Level 5
WORD COUNT - 350 - 436

Main Fiction Level 5 & 6
WORD COUNT - 578 - 742

Decodable Tales Level 5
WORD COUNT - 305 - 412

Level 4

Includes:
Level 1, 2 and 3 sounds

Introduces:
sh, ch, th (them), th (thin), qu, ng, wh, ph, g (gent), c (circle), gg, bb, tt, rr, pp, dd, mm

Early Readers Fiction
WORD COUNT - 94 - 133

Non-fiction Level 4
WORD COUNT - 211 - 370

Main Fiction Level 4
WORD COUNT - 174 - 508

Decodable Tales Level 4
WORD COUNT - 187 - 321

Level 3

Includes:
Level 1 and 2 sounds

Introduces:
b, h, f, l, j, v, w, x, y, z, ll, ff, zz

Early Readers Fiction
WORD COUNT - 49 - 84

Non-fiction Level 3
WORD COUNT - 119 - 192

Main Fiction Level 3
WORD COUNT - 145 - 242

Decodable Tales Level 3
WORD COUNT - 49 - 152

Level 2

Includes:
Level 1 sounds

Introduces:
m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss

Early Readers Fiction
WORD COUNT - 38 - 54

Non-fiction Level 1 & 2
WORD COUNT - 58 - 116

Main Fiction Level 2
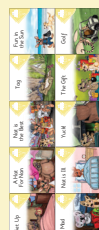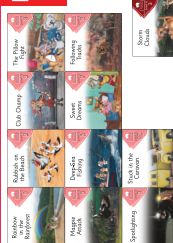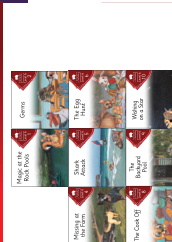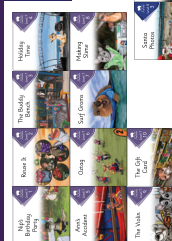WORD COUNT - 75 - 142

Decodable Tales 1 & 2
WORD COUNT - 42 - 67

Level 1

Introduces:
s, a, t, p, i, n, nn

Early Readers Fiction
WORD COUNT - 17 - 31

Non-fiction Level 1 & 2
WORD COUNT - 21 - 31

Main Fiction Level 1
WORD COUNT - 12 - 50

Decodable Tales 1 & 2
WORD COUNT - 19 - 37

Decodable Readers
Australia

Teacher
School Package

- ✓ Up to 30 Logins
  (students and teachers combined)

- ✓ Access to 354 Books on any device
  (Main Fiction, Non-fiction Decodable Tales, Early Readers and Chapter Books)

- ✓ Unlimited Home and Classroom use

- ✓ Progress Monitoring and Book Allocation

- ✓ Student Learning Videos - SOR Squad
  (Videos played through private YouTube - kid friendly, no ads)

- ✓ Phonics and Spelling Introduction Lessons
  Plus Daily Review Lessons for each level

- ✓ Printable Games

- ✓ Printable Rewards

- ✓ Printable Spelling/Phonics Posters

- ✓ Printable Phonics Workbooks (Level 1-8)

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Small
Schools Package

- ✓ Up to 60 Logins
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