

Phonics Shed is a complete explicit and systematic phonics program that aligns with the Science of Reading. The program covers sound awareness in pre-school and leads into a core phonics curriculum that integrates into Spelling Shed's complementary SOR spelling system.

The comprehensive planning and overview documents are accompanied by physical and digital books, flashcards and all the supplementary resources needed to follow a flexible multi-sensory approach.

### **Explicit and Systematic Phonics**

Our program provides a systematic way to teach reading through explicit and systematic phonics instruction. Children are taught to decode by breaking down words into sounds as a way to "synthesize" the whole word from letters and sounds. By using our fully-resourced and editable planning sequences, children are taught, through techniques such as our 'Say It, Stretch It, Sound It,' and orthographic mapping to decode by breaking down words into sounds as a way to segment and blend ("synthesize") the whole word with the learning reinforced by our offline and online multi-sensory tasks and games.

### **Narrative Driven**

Through our original series of storybooks set in the Phonics Shed garden with Joe as a guide, children are introduced to the first 40 most commonly-used high-frequency words and all 44 phonemes of the English language. Each storybook introduces a new character and its associated phoneme grapheme correspondence allowing children to develop in their phonics attainment as they get to know the Phonics Shed characters and progress through the series.

Our read-aloud teaching book series comprises 120 stories which are supplied in physical form as part of our Phonics Shed packs and are also available digitally via our websites to display on interactive whiteboards or via screen-share for remote teaching.

In addition to our narrative storybook series, we have a set of decodable readers which span the entire range of the program. In these stories, many familiar characters appear but the words are strictly limited to those that are either decodable by the current stage of learning or are explicitly teachable as partially decodable words.

### **Multi-sensory Teacher Program**

Our curriculum supports Science of Reading research by providing a multi-sensory, explicit, and systematic progression of phonics beginning with sound-making and early reading at pre-school, through the early foundational phonics skills, on to more advanced phonemic patterns, and leads into our complementary Spelling Shed curriculum.

Each lesson includes:

- A full lesson plan
- A storybook, including a new character per phoneme grapheme correspondence
- Grapheme flashcards for recall which also include letter formation phrases for both lower-case and capital letters
- Songs relating to the character and following a familiar tune
- An action relating to the character or sound
- A selection of activities to initiate early writing

It is the combination of these elements that makes our curriculum so powerful. The combination of our systematic approach with so many different "hooks" into learning means children's learning is accelerated.

### **Assessment & Data**

As part of all Phonics Shed subscriptions, we provide an easy-to-use assessment tool that acts as a screening for phonics knowledge. The assessment process extends to nonsense words - also called nonwords or pseudowords - and gives detailed reporting to enable teachers to identify gaps in students' phonics knowledge.

Our digital games add another layer of data to the assessment profile, as all in-game responses are automatically marked and populate an intuitive reporting dashboard, allowing teachers to set personalized online tasks or follow up with one-on-one or small group interventions.

### **Spelling Shed Subscription**

A yearly subscription to Spelling Shed is included with the Phonics Shed Core program. Spelling Shed lists were developed by applying the Science of Reading research and follow a systematic progression. The progression covers a range of phonics skills, high-frequency words, and morphological awareness, typically addressed in each grade level. At the beginning of each grade level, there is an intentional spiral review of previously taught skills, but they also include words of increasing difficulty. Throughout the progression, new and more advanced concepts/skills are delicately intertwined within the review. This aids in linking past learning to the new concept/skill and to reinforce and solidify learning.

### **Pricing and What's Included**

<u>Kindergarten (per Teacher)</u>	\$995
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38 Character Story Books

48 Decodable Books

66 Large Flashcards - *upper and lowercase letter formation, single letters, double letters, and introduces digraphs ck and qu*

66 Small Flashcards - *upper and lowercase letter formation, single letters, double letters, and introduces digraphs ck and qu*

122 HFW Flashcards

Teacher Manual

One Year digital bundle subscription to Spelling Shed and Phonics Shed.

First Grade (per Teacher)

\$1095

30 Character Story Books

22 Decodable Books

69 Large Flashcards - *covers digraphs, split digraphs, trigraphs, vowel teams, and more advanced phonemic patterns.*

69 Small Flashcards - *covers digraphs, split digraphs, trigraphs, vowel teams, and more advanced phonemic patterns.*

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Second Grade (per Teacher)

\$1095

43 Character Story Books

22 Decodable Books

69 Large Flashcards - *covers digraphs, split digraphs, trigraphs, vowel teams, and more advanced phonemic patterns.*

69 Small Flashcards - *covers digraphs, split digraphs, trigraphs, vowel teams, and more advanced phonemic patterns.*

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