

Phonetic Readers

Level 1 Books

- Have four sentences or less
- Introduce new words made only of the new letters
- Introduce the new sight words (not in red level)
- Review previous words (not in red level)

Level 2 Books

- Practice previous words
- Use words that are combinations of new and old sounds
- Feature more challenging text
- Practice the new sight words
- May practice previous sounds in new combinations

Level 1, 2, and 3 books are provided in each of the corresponding rainbow colors

Level 3 Books

- Use words that are combinations of new and old sounds
- Have words with consonant blends
- May practice previous sounds in new combinations
- Practice the new sight words



Tracking Cards

Rainbow of Lessons




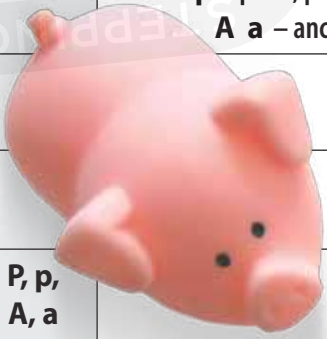




After the child has successfully read at least some of the red level books, follow the same pattern to teach the orange lessons followed by the yellow, green, blue, and purple lessons. Corresponding tracking cards for each color level are found at the back of the *Stairway to Reading Student Activity Book* starting on page 257.



Appendix



Phonics Kit RED Materials List by Bag

Lesson	3 x 3" Cards	3 x 9" Cards	Sandpaper Letters	Plastic Letters	Objects May Include
Lesson/Bag 1 Drawer 1	mailbox, sun				M m – mirror, milk, mouse, mailbox, mug, mop S s – sailboat, sunglasses, seahorse, sandwich, sun, seal
Lesson/Bag 2 Drawer 1	moon, milk, map, snowflake, sink, sock	mailbox, sun			
Lesson/Bag 3 Drawer 1			m, s		
Lesson/Bag 6 Drawer 1	mailbox, mop, matches, mouse, saw, sandwich, sun, seven			M, m, S, s	
Lesson/Bag 7 Drawer 2	turtle, camel				T t – tiger, towel, teeth, turkey, turtle, tomato C c – car, camera, corn, camel, cat, cookie
Lesson/Bag 8 Drawer 2	top, tent, ten, car, cake, corn	turtle, camel			
Lesson/Bag 9 Drawer 2			t, c		
Lesson/Bag 12 Drawer 2	camel, camera, coat, cat, turtle, tub, tiger			T, t, C, c	
Lesson/Bag 13 Drawer 3	pig, apple				P p – paint, pumpkin, pig, pickle, pizza, pan A a – anchor, ant, apple, alligator
Lesson/Bag 14 Drawer 3		pig, apple			
Lesson/Bag 15 Drawer 3			p, a		
Lesson/Bag 18 Drawer 3	pig, pencil, pillow, puzzle, apple, astronaut, Africa, attic			P, p, A, a	
Lesson/Bag 19 Drawer 4		map, mat		a-2, m-2, p, t	
Lesson/Bag 21 Drawer 4		cat, cap		a-2, c-2, p, t	
Lesson/Bag 23 Drawer 4		tap, sap		a-2, p-2, s, t	
Lesson/Bag 25 Drawer 4		pat, sat		a-2, p, s, t-2	