

# Reading Eggs

## Best Practices

Learning to read is a complex process and students need to practice, review and reinforce skills regularly to move learning into long-term memory and to improve reading fluency. Designed by literacy experts, **Reading Eggs** makes learning essential reading and phonics skills easy and fun.

Use **Reading Eggs** and let the reading begin! In just three easy steps your students can have reading success.



1.

Students are prompted to take the placement test, to start their reading journey at the right level based on their current skill level.

To see what this placement means, see the [Reading Eggs Placement Test Overview](#).



### Placement Test<sup>®</sup>

This test will assess what your child knows about reading.

**Some reading skills**

Take the Placement Test to begin the program at the right level.

Start Placement Test

**No reading skills**

Begin the program at Lesson 1.

Start At Lesson 1

2.

We recommend students complete 1–2 lessons per week. Review the focus of letters, sounds, high frequency words and vocabulary for each lesson, visit the [Reading Eggs Lesson Overview](#). Use the **'Preview'** feature from your teacher console to review each lesson, with easy access to student worksheets, and teaching notes aligned to the lesson.



Lesson Overview				
Reading Lessons				
<b>Level 1 • Starting Out - Map 1</b>				
Lesson	Phonic Letters And Sounds	Phonically Decodable Words	High Frequency Words	Vocabulary Words
Lesson 1	m			moon, monkey, mice, mud, mustard, meat, mum, moss, man
Lesson 2	s, am			sock, seven, sat, sing, soap, see, six, seed, sandwich, spaghetti, spoon, stand, stamp, snail, sun, strawberry, snake
Lesson 3	a, m, i	Sam	l am	lamb, ham, ram, dam, jam, pram, stamp, lamp, clam
Lesson 4	t			tent, toe, turtle, table, teeth, triangle, train, tractor, tap, tomato, toff, teepee, three, tv, ticket, toy, top, tiger
Lesson 5	a, t, at	bat, cat, fat, pat, rat, sat, mat, hat	at, a	
Lesson 6	b			bread, bag, balloon, ball, book, bone, bath, baby, bear, bee, bank
Lesson 7	c			coat, clam, cap, can, cow, cup, car, crab, camel, car, cupboard, camera, cheese, chick, carrot, can, can
Lesson 8	f, at	cat, bat, fat, mat, sat		fish, fly, foot, feather, frog, flower, fire, fox, football
Lesson 9	a, m, t, at	am, Sam, cat, bat, fat, mat	l a	apple, astronaut, ark, ambulance, ant, alien, arrow
Lesson 10	a, b, c, f, i, m, s, t, l, am, at, ap	am, Sam, at, bat, cat, fat, mat, sat	l, am, at, a	
<b>Level 1 • Starting Out - Map 2</b>				
Lesson	Phonic Letters And Sounds	Phonically Decodable Words	High Frequency Words	Vocabulary Words
Lesson 11	n			nurse, nail, nose, nest, needle, nut, net, nine
Lesson 12	p, am	pig, pot, pat	am	pencil, peach, peanut, potato, pig, pie, pear, pea, pan, plate, pen
Lesson 13	a, p, ap	Sam, pat, cat, bat, zap, map, cap, lap		
Lesson 14	h	hat, ham		hole, hammer, heart, hair, horse, helmet, head, hamburger, hat, hive
Lesson 15	r	part		rice, raspberry, robot, rose, rabbit, raft, radio, ring, rope, rug, ruler
Lesson 16	a, n, on	ran, fan, bat	man, can	fan, man, can, ran, van, pan, hand, stand, dance
Lesson 17	z	zap		zero, zebra, zigzag, zucchini, zoom, zip, zoo, zap

3.

Student's skills are constantly available for teachers and administrators to review. Results from students activities and assessments are available in the 'Reports' section of the teacher dashboard. To learn more about reporting for each and every lesson see [End-of-lesson Skills Quizzes](#).





Designed to meet needs across an entire school year, **Reading Eggspress** is 220 highly engaging online literacy lessons that build reading comprehension skills for ages 7–13. It teaches and assesses a student's factual, inferential and critical understandings of fiction and nonfiction texts.

Comprehension requires many skills, so **Reading Eggspress** makes it easy to conquer in just three steps.

1.

Students are prompted to take the placement test, to start their reading journey at the right level based on their current skill level. To see what this placement means, see the [Reading Eggspress Placement Test Overview](#).



2.

Students complete one lesson a week. Reading Eggspress is designed for a 40-week school year. You can learn more about the content and comprehension skills targeted in each lesson by consulting the [Content Overview](#). Target spelling skills in the English Skills section with a lesson a week focussed on a spelling rule or skill. With 30 words a week the program covers more than 1000 words per school year. You can see the scope of the program and how it works for your curriculum in the [Spelling Scope and Sequence](#).



3.

Get detailed, instant feedback on student progress in the Reporting Dashboard. Review, measure and track results about lesson completion, time on task, Lexile growth, quizzes, assessment results, books read, stadium game played, and trophies earned. To maximise your understanding see the [Teacher Reports User Guide](#).



# FAST PHONICS



**Fast Phonics** is a complete systematic synthetic phonics program. Fast Phonics incorporates best practice research to teach children how to read using systematic synthetic phonics through an engaging and motivation program.

The science of reading strongly recommends a systematic phonics program for the strongest start, and with **Fast Phonics** you are ensuring your students can thrive in just three steps.

1.

Students are prompted to take the placement test, to start their reading journey at the right level based on their current skill level. To see what this placement means, see the [Fast Phonics Placement Test Overview](#).

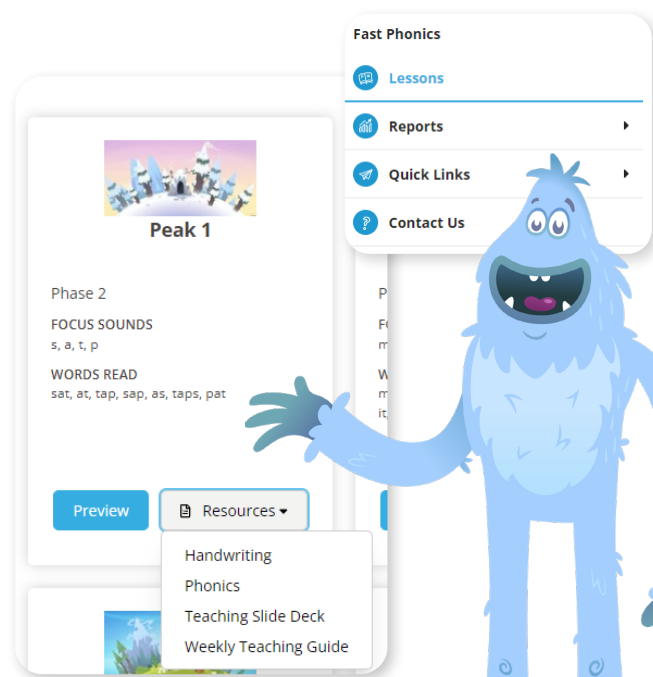


3.

Each peak has a downloadable weekly teaching guide to support in-class phonics teaching. These week-by-week guides provide all the required printable teaching resources, including flashcards for GPCs as well as sound maps, flashcards for segmenting and synthesising, teaching scripts to support teaching tricky words, full dictation lessons for spelling, worksheets focussed on phonics and handwriting skills, as well as assessments and slide decks. Access these from your Teacher Dashboard under the [Fast Phonics](#) tab. A wide range of decodable readers is essential to practise new phonics skills. Our Library includes 450+ decodable readers organised according to GPCs, see the [Decodable Readers Catalogue](#).

2.

Students complete peaks (levels) with teaching videos, activities, books and quizzes to support learning specific phonics skills. To see what is included in the online program, see the [Fast Phonics Components Overview](#).





The **Library** is an always expanding online library offering a wide range of options for young readers across fiction and nonfiction. Currently there are over 3,500 books in The Library. Subscriptions to Reading Eggs, Fast Phonics and Reading Eggspress include access to The Library and there are books to help children at different points on the reading journey.

Reading books at the right instructional level, as well as reading widely for pleasure are two core components for building strong, lifelong reading success. **The Library** can help you with this in three key ways.

1.

See how our levelled library books can work for your classroom's levelling system see the [Reading Eggs, Reading Eggspress and Fast Phonics correlation chart](#).



2.

Create online book sets for your students to access in the classroom or at home. Best of all these can be tailored to topics and reading level and you can learn more from the [Teacher Library Brochure](#). Virtual "Book Boxes" at your fingertips! View our 450+ decodable readers that work for any phonics program in the [Decodable Readers Catalogue](#).



3.

Support the essential practice of reading for pleasure with the Reading Journal. Learn more about celebrating students' reading journeys with the [Reading Journal](#).

