

Easy-to-Use Phonics Kits Featuring Original Fiction & Nonfiction Decodable Readers with Explicit, Systematic Instruction

Overview

FOLLOW a defined Scope & Sequence for Grades K-2 as you progressively introduce letter-sound relationships in each Decodable Reader.

ENCOURAGE students to decode unfamiliar words.

PRACTICE Phonics Skills and High-Frequency Words in context.

Decoder Kids is a Beginning Reading solution that introduces carefully sequenced letter-sound relationships in 150 decodable texts.

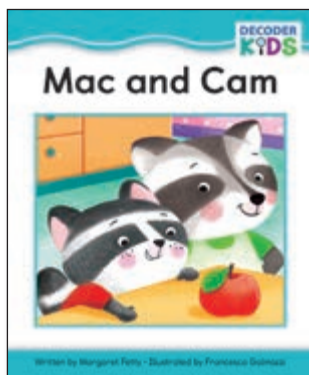
- **Delightful illustrations** and **striking photographs** contribute to authentic and meaningful reading experiences.
- Each book is tied to a **systematic Scope & Sequence** and provides practice with reading vowels, consonants, digraphs, and high-frequency words.
- **Explicit instruction** supports educators in whole group and small group settings, as they teach each phonics skill.



Phonics Practice with Decodable Texts

The Kindergarten Kit contains 30 Decodable Books in Print & Digital Formats:

- 1 Fiction or Nonfiction Book per Week for 30 Weeks
- Letter Recognition and Sound Correspondence, Short and Long Vowels, & Blends



Week 11 Fiction

Adorable animal characters and relatable human characters, with a variety of settings and captivating plots



Week 14 Nonfiction

Engaging topics filled with interesting facts and striking photographs

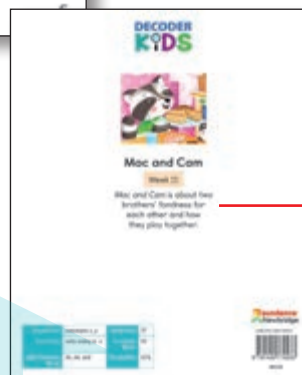


BRIGHT, student-friendly illustrations engage young readers.

MULTIPLE uses of the high-frequency words being taught

BOOK LABELS provide specific information for each title

Phonics Skill	consonants <i>c, p</i>	Word Count	97
Word Study	verbs ending in <i>-s</i>	Decodable Words	63
High-Frequency Words	<i>for, me, said</i>	Decodability	65%



BOOK SUMMARY

The Grade 1 Kit contains 60 Decodable Books in Print & Digital Formats:

- 2 Connected Fiction or Nonfiction Books per Week for 30 Weeks
- Short and Long Vowel Spellings, Digraphs, Blends, *r*-Controlled Vowels, & Diphthongs



Week 11, Book 1 Nonfiction

WORD STUDY SKILL exemplar words throughout the text for a close analysis of word structures

TEXT-RELATED photographs that support content knowledge building



A finch nest is made of stems, sticks, and grass. It is like a little cup. It is a good place for eggs.

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A chick is hatching. It chips away at its shell. The little chick is pink. It has white fuzz.

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ENGAGING Informational Texts with fascinating details, aligned to content standards

Week 11, Book 2 Nonfiction



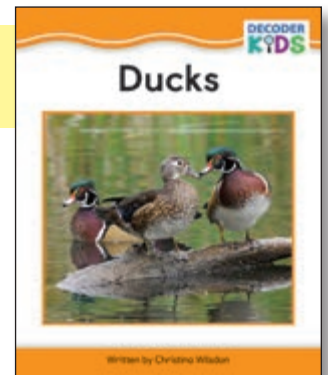
The duck eggs hatch. But Mom duck will not fetch food for the little ducks. They will be in the nest for just a day. What is the next step?

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The next step is a big hop! The little ducks can not flap their wings yet. So they must jump down! But they will not crash. They land well.

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GRADE-APPROPRIATE text load that gradually increases from week to week

The Grade 2 Kit contains 60 Decodable Books in Print & Digital Formats:

- 2 Connected Fiction and Nonfiction Books per Week for 30 Weeks
- Build on the Phonics skills taught in Grade 1 with an additional focus on multisyllabic words and syllabication patterns

Decodability Percentage:
Students can apply and master phonics skills with a 65% or greater proportion of decodable words in every Student Book.



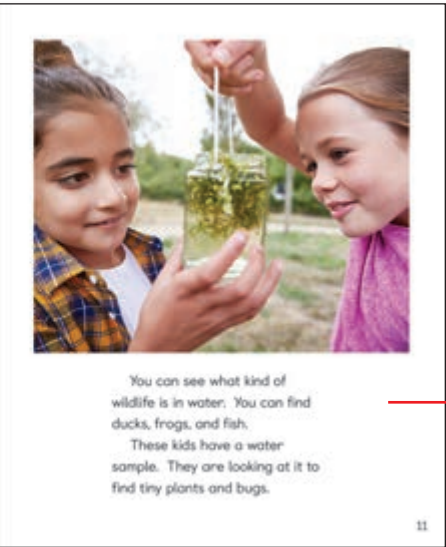
Week 12, Book 1 Fiction

ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATIONS
for each Fiction Book



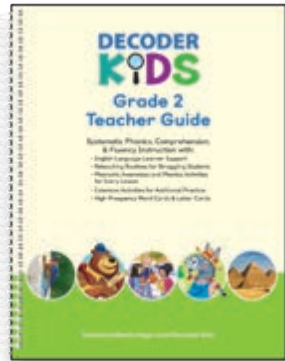
Connected texts relate the same Science or Social Studies topic.

Week 12, Book 2 Nonfiction



SYSTEMATIC USE OF WORDS:
Text that combines the target phonics skill with previously taught skills

Teacher Guide



Each full-color, spiral-bound Teacher Guide contains a Lesson Plan for every Student Book with systematic Phonics, Comprehension, & Fluency Instruction and a Blackline Master for Phonics Practice & Progress Monitoring.

- English Language Learner Support
- Phonics Routines for Every Lesson
- Reteach Lessons for Struggling Students
- Extension Activities for Additional Practice
- High-Frequency Word Cards & Letter Cards

Lesson Plans

SYSTEMATIC phonics instruction builds on the skills taught in previous weeks

START with a phonemic awareness activity

DIRECT PHONICS INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT for straightforward implementation

ELL SUPPORT for sound transfer or vocabulary difficulties

HIGH-FREQUENCY word routines with content-related sentences

MONITOR comprehension with a read-aloud of the book and a group discussion

SPECIFIC activity to support Fluency

Blackline Masters

ACTIVITY 2 Students complete an activity to practice the phonics skill

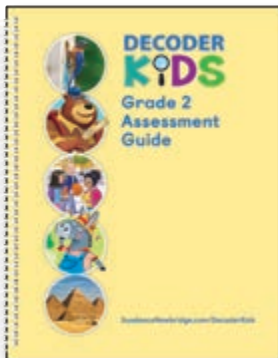
ACTIVITY 3 Students apply their understanding of the word study or phonics skill

TARGET phonics and word study skill(s)

RECALL the phonics skill with examples

WORD DETECTIVE Students find examples of words that demonstrate the phonics skill

Assessment Guide



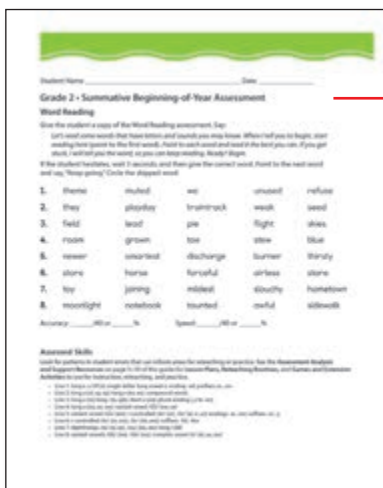
Decoder Kids offers assessments to help keep students on track. Aligned to the Decoder Kids Scope & Sequence, the assessments are easy to administer and designed to help analyze students' mastery of phonics skills. Use the assessments to form small groups for targeted instruction, reteaching, or practice.

- **Interim** assessments provide timely feedback and identify early on skills that require reteaching or practice. Use them at your discretion to evaluate students.
- Use the **Beginning-of-Year Assessment** to determine which skills need review or practice before introducing new skills.
- Use the **Mid-Year Assessment** to assess student progress after 15 weeks of instruction.
- Use the **End-of-Year Assessment** to leave notes for next year's teacher or to guide families who wish to provide summertime practice.

INTERIM ASSESSMENT for every three weeks of instruction.



BEGINNING-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT assesses phonics skills students acquired in the previous year



MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT identifies skills that require reteaching or additional practice



END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT assesses students' overall growth and mastery

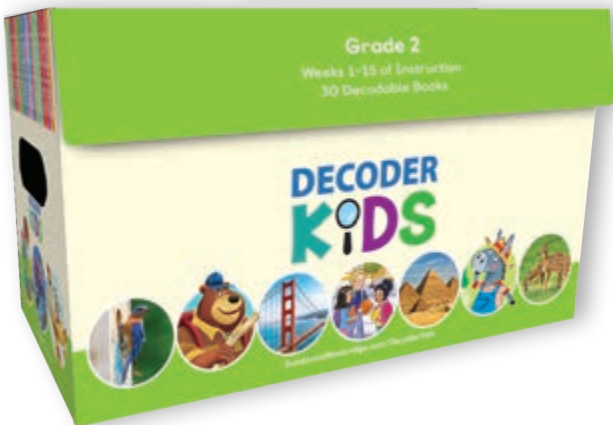
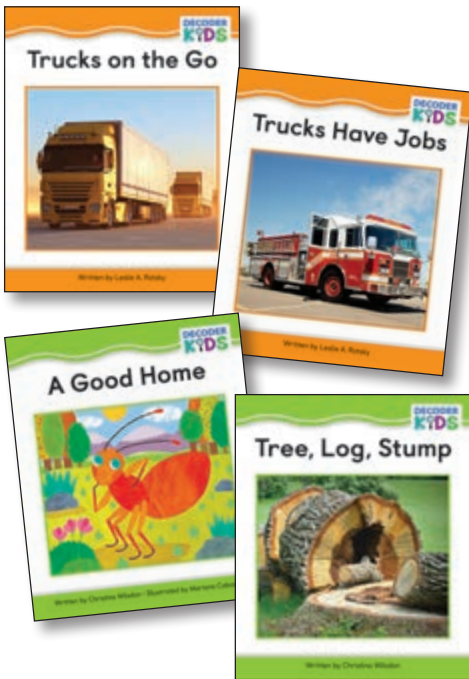


Decoder Kids Phonics Kits are Available in Small Group 6-Pack or Whole Class 24-Pack Configurations.

Each Kit Contains Systematic Instruction for Original, Meaningful Stories & Nonfiction Texts, with Phonics Practice.

Teach Phonics Systematically While Introducing Young Students to the World of Reading

Visit SundanceNewbridge.com/DecoderKids to learn more. Access Digital Student Books, Lesson Plans, and review the Scope & Sequence for each grade level.



DECODER KIDS PHONICS KITS	
Kindergarten	
Small Group Set: 180 Student Books (30 6-Packs), 30 E-books, 1 Teacher Guide, 1 Assessment Guide	WA0 40508
Classroom Collection: 720 Student Books (30 24-Packs), 30 E-books, 1 Teacher Guide, 1 Assessment Guide	WA0 40509
Teacher Guide	WA0 40590
Grade 1	
Small Group Set: 360 Student Books (60 6-Packs), 60 E-books, 1 Teacher Guide, 1 Assessment Guide	WA0 40510
Classroom Collection: 1,440 Student Books (60 24-Packs), 60 E-books, 1 Teacher Guide, 1 Assessment Guide	WA0 40511
Teacher Guide	WA0 40591
Grade 2	
Small Group Set: 360 Student Books (60 6-Packs), 60 E-books, 1 Teacher Guide, 1 Assessment Guide	WA0 41063
Classroom Collection: 1,440 Student Books (60 24-Packs), 60 E-books, 1 Teacher Guide, 1 Assessment Guide	WA0 41064
Teacher Guide	WA0 40978-01