

The practical approach to reading and writing.

Afriphonics is a step-by-step systematic approach to reading and writing that has been structured into 5 progressive levels.

Level 1: Phonic Foundation Stage

Level 2: Phonic Reinforcement Stage

Level 3: Early Phonetic Word-building and Reading

Level 4: Intermediate Phonetic Word-building and Reading

Level 5: Advanced Non-Phonetic Reading

Extension Materials

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Level 1 – Phonic Foundation Stage

The focus at this level is to give the child the understanding of sounds and how these sounds are represented by letters.

'I Spy' Game

104 object cards that introduce the child to the beginning sounds of words.



A5 Teaching Cards, Signal Charts and Sensory Letters

A systematic, multi-sensory approach to learning the letters of the alphabet.



Classroom Posters

A1 lower- and upper-case posters for classroom display.



Wall Display Cards

4 x A6 wall display cards per letter focusing on the beginning sound of the word.



Tracing Cards

26 x A5 A-Z tracing cards.



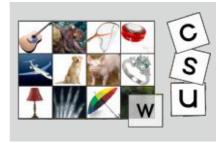
A detailed teacher's manual contains instructions for the programme and full lesson plans for each letter. A disk of blackline masters for letter writing practice, 'colour, cut and paste', tracing, and other craft activities is also included.



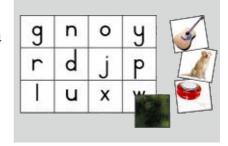
Level 2 – Phonic Reinforcement Stage

This level allows the child to assimilate what has been learned in Level 1.

Afriphonics Board Game 1 8 single-sided picture boards and 104 letter cards.



Afriphonics Board Game 2 8 single-sided letter boards and 104 picture cards.



A detailed instruction booklet and word lists are included.



Level 3 – Early Wordbuilding and Reading Stage

At this stage of the programme, the child is well aware of sounds and can recognise the letters by their phonetic sounds. The next step in the programme is to make the child aware of the association between sounds and words.

In this stage, the focus is on 3-letter monosyllabic phonetic words (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant).

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The Early Wordbuilding Set

60 picture cards for the purposes of building (decoding) 3-letter phonetic words.

A set of Small Sensory Letters,

which includes three of every consonant and five of every vowel, is also available for the purposes of physically building and writing the words.



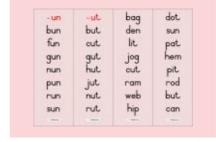
The Early Reading Card Set

10 picture boards, each with 6 pictures, and matching word cards. This is the child's introduction to encoding the individual sounds to start reading 3-letter phonetic words with a picture guide.



The Early Reading Lists

24 word list cards. This allows the child to practice reading 3-letter phonetic words without a picture guide.



The Early Sentence Cards

12 sentence cards with a picture guide. This allows the child to practice reading a small number of words together. It is also the child's first introduction to sentence structure and punctuation, and includes a couple of common sight words.





Level 4 – Intermediate Wordbuilding and Reading Stage

The focus is on longer multi-syllabic yet still phonetic words. This stage includes the introduction of initial and final consonant blends, double consonants and the 'schwa' vowel. The consonant digraphs of 'ng' and 'nk' are also introduced.

The Intermediate Wordbuilding Set

55 picture cards for the purposes of building (decoding) multi-syllabic phonetic words. No sensory letters are included with this set.

The Intermediate Reading Card Set

18 picture boards, each with 6 pictures, and matching word cards. This is the child's introduction to initial and final consonant blends, double consonants, and the 'schwa' vowel.

The Intermediate Reading List

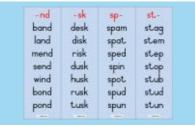
32 word list cards. This is also the introduction to the consonant digraphs of 'ng' and 'nk'.

The Intermediate Sentence Cards

15 sentence cards with a picture guide that allow the child to practice reading sentences with longer multi-syllabic words.









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Level 5 - Advanced Reading Stage

The focus at this level is the introduction of non-phonetic consonant and vowel blends and digraphs.

Advanced Reading Card Set

Picture boards, each with 6 pictures and matching word cards. All 6 words belong to the same 'sound family'.



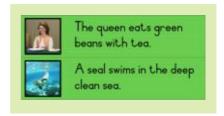
Advanced Reading Lists

Word lists each containing a picture guide for the first word, and 6 words from the same 'sound family'.



Advanced Reading Sentence Cards

Consist of sentence cards with a picture guide that allow the child to practice reading longer sentences containing non-phonetic words related to specific 'sound families'.



EXTENSION MATERIALS

Keyboard Card

A decoding card set up in 'qwerty' layout, each 'key' bearing the Afriphonics lowercase animal/letter character and the corresponding uppercase letter for younger learners who are being introduced to an uppercase computer keyboard for the first time.



Individual Posters

A double-sided A5 alphabet card for individual learner use and letter formation practice.



Terminology Cards

Each set of Terminology Cards has a title card and a definition card which the teacher can read to the children and which introduces many points for discussion and elaboration.



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