







For Foundation and Year 1 pupils

Fun, fast phonics that develop a love of reading





A fun, fast and effective synthetic phonics approach

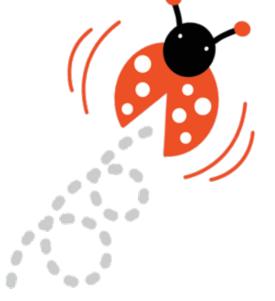


Snappy Sounds is a systematic, synthetic phonics series, built by world class educators, authors and speech pathologists. It has been designed to make teaching phonics as simple and as speedy as possible for you and your class. Watch your pupils quickly build their confidence and develop a life-long love of reading.

*Snappy Sounds* helps you deliver effective phonics instruction through:

- a unique and snappy 'I Do We Do You Do' teaching routine that will reduce your preparation time
- engaging and modern decodable readers that get students reading independently from week 1
- a mastery teaching sequence that ensures you set the right pace for your students
- dedicated consolidation and catch up lessons enabling every student to progress
- an assessment check that reveals exactly where students need further support
- built-in professional development support including classroom management tips, online support, and video to develop your knowledge of phonics and help you to teach Snappy Sounds with confidence.

These resources are organised into eight levels: Levels 1–4 cover Foundation and Levels 5–8 cover Year 1.





## What is synthetic phonics?

Synthetic phonics is a way of teaching reading that focuses on the link between letters and sounds. Phonics involves students learning to say and identify the sounds (phonemes) of the English language and learning the letters and combinations of letters (graphemes) that represent those sounds in written text.

Synthetic phonics teaches students:

- the phonemes (or spoken sounds) of the English language
- graphemes (or written letter/s) to represent the phonemes, in a systematic and cumulative order
- how to blend the phonemes in the written word to read the word
- how to segment the phonemes in a spoken word to spell the word.



## **KEY TERMS**

Phoneme	The smallest units of sound that we can hear or say in words (they are mostly one mouth movement). A phoneme can be represented in multiple ways - by single letters or by groups of two, three or four letters. There are 44 phonemes in the English language. They are usually denoted using forward slash marks (e.g. the phoneme /a/ as in 'a-nnn-t, ant'). Students must initially learn to say and identify these sounds in spoken words.	
Grapheme	A letter or group of letters that represent a phoneme in written text. We read and write graphemes. Some phonemes are represented by several graphemes (e.g. /ai/ as in aim, day, game, apron, break). The same grapheme can make a different sound (an alternative pronunciation).	
Blending	The process of reading words by saying individual phonemes together until you can hear the word you are reading (e.g. 'b-lll-e-nnn-d, blend').	
Segmenting	The process of spelling words by hearing individual phonemes in a spoken word and attributing a grapheme to each of those phonemes to spell the word (e.g. 'cat, c-a-t').	

## The Snappy Sounds team

#### Kristin Anthian - Lead author

Kristin has worked in education for 30 years. Her qualifications include degrees in Early Childhood Education and Primary, a Post Graduate Diploma in Early Intervention and a Master's degree in Special Education and Inclusion.

Kristin currently works as a private practitioner consulting with schools, early childhood settings and families to support students with diverse and exceptional learning needs. She is an accredited Consultant, as well as past Council member (2015-2017), for Learning Difficulties Australia (LDA) and a Certified Dyslexia Therapist. Additionally, she is a member of the Developmental Disorders of Language and Literacy network and the Developmental Disorder of Maths network at Macquarie



University and is a certified Special Educator with the Australian Institute of Special Educators (InSpEd).

Kristin is passionate about employing good evidence based practice for students with literacy based learning difficulties and explicit instruction, as well as supporting educators to ensure high quality teaching and early intervention for students with complex learning needs. Kristin is also a regular presenter at schools and conferences.

#### Stephanie Evans & Melanie Porter – Series advisers

Certified practising speech pathologists with over 20 years' experience in the field of children's speech, language and literacy development, Stephanie and Melanie are directors of Better Start Education Services Speech Pathology in Adelaide.

Through their practice they have witnessed many success stories when children are explicitly taught the methods to decode the words on the page, so they can become strong, independent readers.







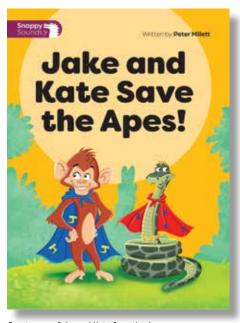
#### **Decodable Readers**

## Fully decodable books, for use from the end of Week 1

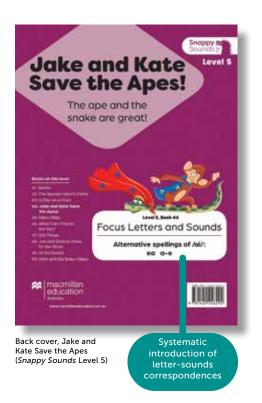
Decodable books support students to learn to read by 'decoding' words: sounding out and blending the sounds to read the word. They are a tool for application, practice and consolidation of phonics knowledge and skills.

Each Snappy Sounds decodable book gives students the chance to practice sounds and letters taught during the week. This means students have the knowledge and skills to read every book they are given. This builds up confidence in reading and helps develop a love of reading from an early age.



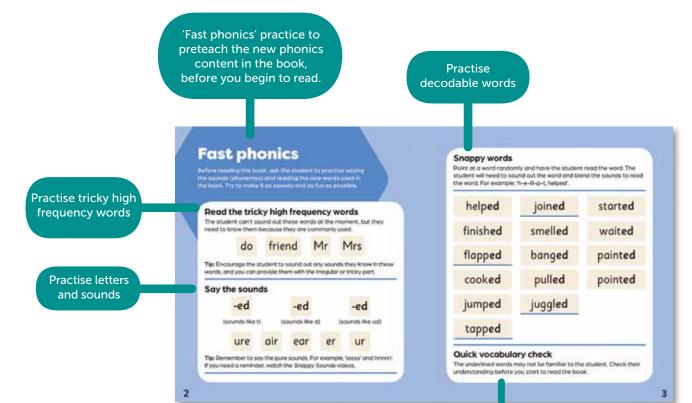


Front cover, Jake and Kate Save the Apes (Snappy Sounds Level 5)



The Snappy Sounds decodable books include:

- Systematic introduction and revision of the letter-sounds correspondences, introduced by the series' teaching sequence
- A wide variety of fiction and non-fiction text types which are designed to engage all students' tastes
- Age appropriate vocabulary and text that is not highly predictable, so students are not encouraged to guess
- Guided reading notes that include before and after reading activities. These activities provide robust practice
  of decodable and high frequency words, as well as comprehension and vocabulary checks, and fluency
  activities
- Consolidation and revision books, allowing all students to practise what they have learnt to date, whilst providing teachers with time to support students who have not yet mastered the letters and sounds in that level.



Page 2, We All Joined In (Snappy Sounds Level 4)

Vocabulary check



The dog had a big fright in the night.

"Is that a hump?" said the dog.



"You might be right. It is so high," said the frog.

"We need a big, bright

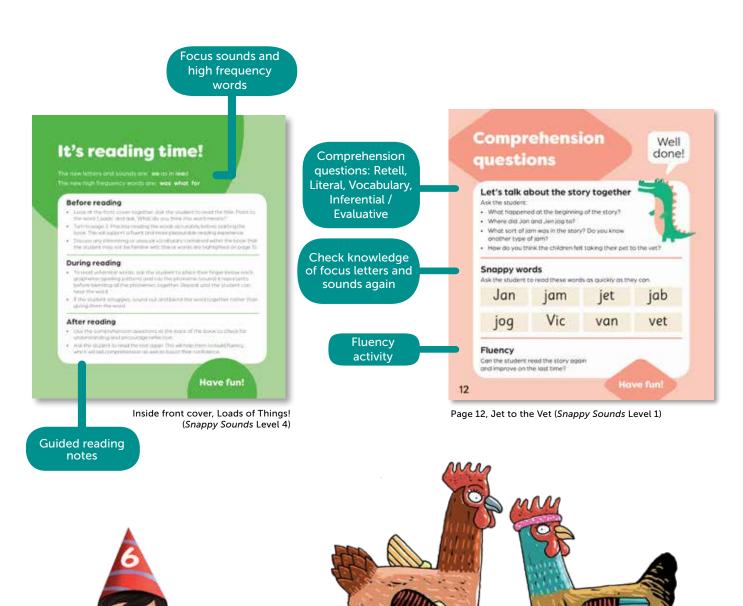
Lots of repetition of the new letters and sounds

Pages 8-9, Such a Fright (Snappy Sounds Level 3)

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Tricky, high frequency word practise







Thanks,

Pages 10-11, The King and the Ring (Snappy Sounds Level 2)

#### **Decodable Readers**

#### **Snappy Sounds** Level 1

Focus Letters and Sounds



**Focus Letters and Sounds** 

**Snappy Sounds** 

Level 3

**Focus Letters and Sounds** 



Sam



pin



ff ll ss zz



dgo





**CCVC** words

# Things!



The Snail



Point!



VCC and CVCC

words; Suffix: -s

igh



## **Snappy Sounds** Level 4

**Focus Letters and Sounds** 



Suffixes: -le -ing



**Sporty Party** 





/ai/: a-e ea

## **Snappy Sounds** Level 5

**Focus Letters and Sounds** 

**Snappy Sounds** 

Level 6

**Focus Letters and Sounds** 





/y/ + /oo/: u u-e



long /oo/: ew ue



long /oo/: u-e ui

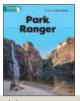
#### **Snappy Sounds** Level 7

**Focus Letters and Sounds** 



/y/+/oo/: ew ue

/s/: c ce se st



/j/: g dge ge



/z/: s ze se



## **Snappy Sounds** Level 8

**Focus Letters and Sounds** 



/u/: o; /e/: ea



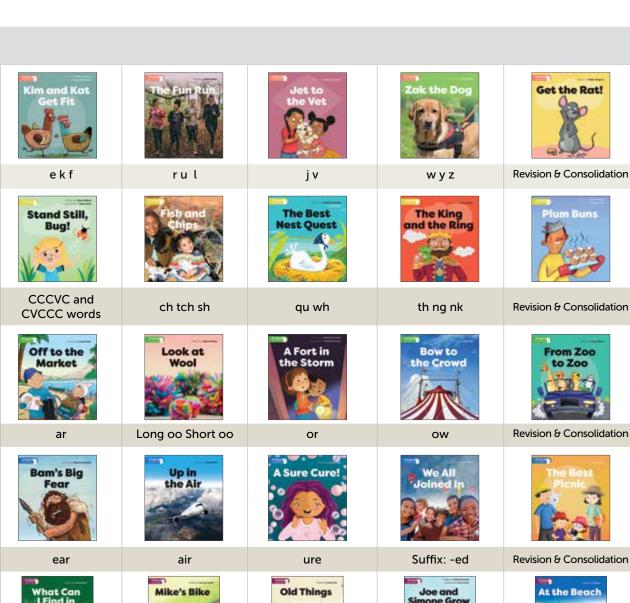
/o/: a; /i/: y



/v/: ve



/ear/: are ear ere





A Fun Hat

Revision & Consolidation

Plan a Trip

Revision & Consolidation

Towns at Night

Revision & Consolidation

Shearing Sheep





## **Teaching Resources**

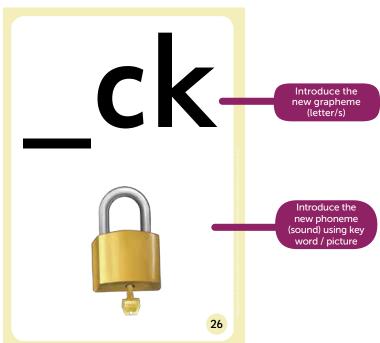
#### **Teaching Cards**

These large-format cards for introducing new letters and sounds (and revising previously learnt ones) are cleverly designed to include teacher tips on the reverse side, including the lesson objective, say, hear, write, read and spell directions, and word lists.

and captions to write on your board Lesson 26 Condensed /k/ as in lock steps of the lesson routine Word list sick neck tick pack lick pick Students read words board, tracking with t lock rock back Lesson objective Jack deck Mick Reminder of how to say the Extension tuck black truck sound stuck backpack Captions A sock is on the deck. Jack can pack his bag. It is on the back of your neck. Write

Write the grapheme 'ck' on the board and say the sound /k/. (Independent practice truck got stuck. y z \_x \_ck \_ff \_ll \_ss \_zz -s ch

Pre-prepared decodable word lists



#### **Flashcards**

Perfect for Snappy Words revision in your phonics lesson, use these cards to develop proficiency in sounding out and blending. Included with the 200 flashcards are instructions for card games for independent practice and small group work.

Flashcards can also be used in revision sessions and play a role in explicit introduction sessions and intervention sessions making these a great value, flexible resource.

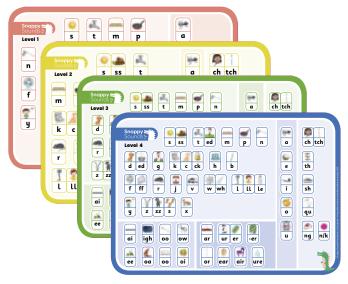




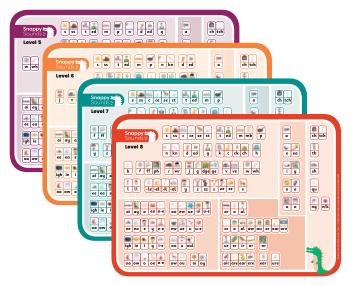
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These bright and colourful reference tools will continue your students' letter-sound correspondences exposure during their school day.

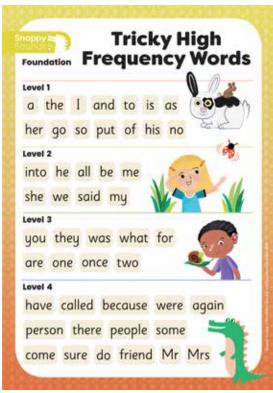


Foundation Placemats (Level 1 to 4)



Foundation Placemats (Level 5 to 8)

#### **Posters**



Tricky High Frequency Words Poster



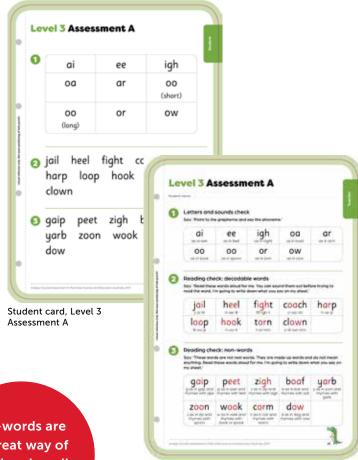
Lesson Sequence Poster



#### **Phonics Assessment**

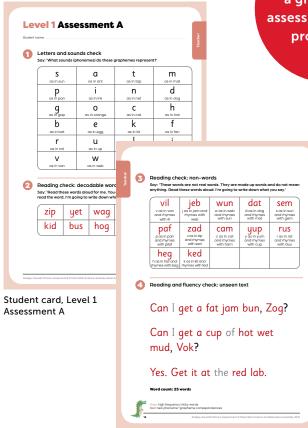
Snappy Sounds Assessment supports a regular check on students' phonics knowledge and skills. It is specifically designed to inform phonics teaching by:

- checking mastery of the phonics knowledge and skills taught during a Snappy Sounds level
- revealing gaps in student knowledge and identifying precise areas for extra support or intervention
- providing data to support the teacher's decision to move on to the next level of the Snappy Sounds.



Non-words are a great way of assessing decoding progression

Student card, Level 3 Assessment A



Student card, Level 1 Assessment A

The Assessment file includes:

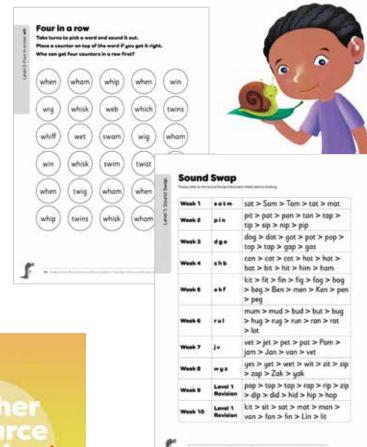
- two assessments for every Snappy Sounds level
- lists of decodable words and non-words to check student knowledge of phoneme-grapheme correspondences
- unseen texts to check reading fluency and accuracy in context
- answers and tips in the teacher card
- a tricky high frequency word check
- tracking sheets and marking guidance.



#### **Teacher Resource Books**

All the information you need on phonics and the *Snappy Sounds* series, as well as activity resources for every independent practice session, including:

- phonics background information
- how to say the sounds
- planning and implementation support
- full step-by-step lesson plans
- · activity sheets for reading and spelling.







Online video support provides essential help with pronunciation

#### **Online Lesson Support**

Your 'go-to' place for some quick pre-lesson preparation. Links to all of the resources you need for the lesson are organised around every Teaching Card, including:

- audio and video demonstrations of focus phonemes by speech pathologists
- links to PDF cards and tiles
- lesson-specific teaching tips
- independent practice activity sheet PDFs

# **Titles and ISBNS**

Create your own bespoke packages to meet the needs of your classrooms.

ISBN	DECODABLE READER
9781420246711	Foundation Level 1: Sam
9781420246728	Foundation Level 1: Nip in the Tin
9781420246735	Foundation Level 1: Dip In, Dad!
9781420246742	Foundation Level 1: Is It Big?
9781420246759	Foundation Level 1: Kim and Kat Get Fit
9781420246766	Foundation Level 1: The Fun Run
9781420246773	Foundation Level 1: Jet to the Vet
9781420246780	Foundation Level 1: Zak the Dog
9781420246797	Foundation Level 1: Get the Rat!
9781420246803	Foundation Level 1: A Fun Hat
9781420246810	Foundation Level 2: Jack Can Pack Up
9781420246827	Foundation Level 2: Nell and Jeff Will Go Back
9781420246834	Foundation Level 2: Ants at Camp
9781420246841	Foundation Level 2: Grab the Flag!
9781420246858	Foundation Level 2: Stand Still, Bug
9781420246865	Foundation Level 2: Fish and Chips
9781420246872	Foundation Level 2: The Best Nest Quest
9781420246889	Foundation Level 2: The King and the Ring
9781420246896	Foundation Level 2: Plan a Trip
9781420246902	Foundation Level 2: Plum Buns
9781420246919	Foundation Level 3: The Snail Trail
9781420246926	Foundation Level 3: Lots to See at the Pond
9781420246933	Foundation Level 3: Such a Fright
9781420246940	Foundation Level 3: Loads of Things!
9781420246957	Foundation Level 3: Off to the Market
9781420246964	Foundation Level 3: Look at Wool
9781420246971	Foundation Level 3: A Fort in the Storm

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9781420246988	Foundation Level 3: Bow to the Crowd
9781420246995	Foundation Level 3: From Zoo to Zoo
9781420247008	Foundation Level 3: Towns at Night
9781420247015	Foundation Level 4: Kitten and Little Rabbit
9781420247022	Foundation Level 4: Point!
9781420247039	Foundation Level 4: Surf's up
9781420247046	Foundation Level 4: Thunderstorms
9781420247053	Foundation Level 4: Bam's Big Fear
9781420247060	Foundation Level 4: Up in the Air
9781420247077	Foundation Level 4: A Sure Cure!
9781420247084	Foundation Level 4: We All Joined In
9781420247091	Foundation Level 4: The Best Picnic
9781420247107	Foundation Level 4 Shearing Sheep
9781420246261	Year 1 Level 5: Beans
9781420246278	Year 1 Level 5: The Spooky Sporty Party
9781420246285	Year 1 Level 5: A Day on a Train
9781420246292	Year 1 Level 5: Jake and Kate Save the Apes!
9781420246308	Year 1 Level 5: What Can I Find in the Sky?
9781420246315	Year 1 Level 5: Mike's Bike
9781420246322	Year 1 Level 5: Old Things
9781420246339	Year 1 Level 5: Joe and Simone Grow for the Show
9781420246346	Year 1 Level 5: At the Beach
9781420246353	Year 1 Level 5: Pete and the Baby Hippo
9781420246360	Year 1 Level 6: A New Day
9781420246377	Year 1 Level 6: The New Student
9781420246384	Year 1 Level 6: Sue's Shoot
9781420246391	Year 1 Level 6: Fruit Drink Mess
9781420246407	Year 1 Level 6: Save the Planet



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9781420246414	Year 1 Level 6: Mr Trout is Out and About
9781420246421	Year 1 Level 6: Toys
9781420246438	Year 1 Level 6: Bunny Knick Knack
9781420246445	Year 1 Level 6: Jude's Home Town
9781420246452	Year 1 Level 6: The Boy and His Kite
9781420246469	Year 1 Level 7: Prince Cedric's Dance Party
9781420246476	Year 1 Level 7: Park Ranger
9781420246483	Year 1 Level 7: Sneeze and Miles and the Puppy School Prize
9781420246490	Year 1 Level 7: The First Bird Catches the Worm
9781420246506	Year 1 Level 7: Last to the Class on Mars
9781420246513	Year 1 Level 7: A Farm Walk
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9781420246537	Year 1 Level 7: You Should Try Bush Tucker!

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9781420246544	Year 1 Level 7: The Porridge Pot Joke
9781420246551	Year 1 Level 7: Having Fun in the School Holidays
9781420246568	Year 1 Level 8: Health Month at Feathertop
9781420246575	Year 1 Level 8: The Myth of the Crystal Egg
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9781420246599	Year 1 Level 8: Bear Scare At The Fair
9781420246605	Year 1 Level 8: Fly and Soar
9781420246612	Year 1 Level 8: Funny Photo Day
9781420246629	Year 1 Level 8: Candle Holder
9781420246636	Year 1 Level 8: Chloe, the School Musical Star
9781420246643	Year 1 Level 8: The Pyramids of Eygpt
9781420246650	Year 1 Level 8: King of the Rivers

#### **Reader Packs**

Each pack contains 1 copy of all 10 titles in the Level.

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9781420247121	Foundation Level 2 Pack
9781420247138	Foundation Level 3 Pack
9781420247145	Foundation Level 4 Pack
9781420247152	Year 1 Level 5 Pack
9781420246667	Year 1 Level 6 Pack
9781420246674	Year 1 Level 7 Pack
9781420246681	Year 1 Level 8 Pack

#### **Teacher Resources**

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION
Snappy Sounds Foundation Lesson Kit	Teaching Cards and Teacher Resource Book + digital code
Snappy Sounds Year 1 Lesson Kit	Teaching Cards and Teacher Resource Book + digital code
Snappy Sounds Foundation Teacher Pack	Foundation Poster Pack Foundation Placemat Pack Foundation Flashcards Foundation Teacher Resource Book + digital code Snappy Sounds Assessment Kit
Snappy Sounds Year 1 Teacher Pack	Year 1 Poster Pack Year 1 Placemat Pack Year 1 Flashcards Year 1 Teacher Resource Book + digital code Snappy Sounds Assessment Kit
Snappy Sounds Phonics Assessment	File containing assessment cards and tracking sheets



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