## Snappy $\underbrace{\text { men }}$ Sounds

## NEW!

INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM

For Foundation and Year 1 pupils

> Fun, fast phonics that develop a love of reading


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 |
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| Grapheme |
| Blending |

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.

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).

The process of reading words by saying individual phonemes together until you can hear the word you are reading (e.g. 'b-Ill-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.


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.


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


The frog sank into the bog.
Then "pop!".
The frog got the ring.

"Thanks, Frog!"
said the king.
"Rest in my pond."




Engaging illustrations and photographs provide extra detail and humour


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 (Snappy Sounds Level 4)

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Lots of thunderstorms happen in spring and summer when it is hot. They can happen in winter when it is wetter, too.

Pages 4-5, Thunderstorms (Snappy Sounds Level 4)

## Decodable Readers

| Snappy Sounds Level 1 |  |  |  |  |
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| Focus Letters and Sounds | satm | pin | dgo | chb |
| Snappy Sounds Level 2 |  | Nell and Jeff Will Go Back $y=0$ 14aniztan. $\|7\|{ }^{2}+1$ |  |  |
| Focus Letters and Sounds | x ck | ff ll ss zz | VCC and CVCC words; Suffix: -s | CCVC words |
| Snappy Sounds Level 3 |  |  |  | Loads of Things! Bensen |
| Focus Letters and Sounds | ai | ee | igh | oa |
| Snappy Sounds Level 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Focus Letters and Sounds | Suffixes: -le -ing | oi | ur | er -er |
| Snappy Sounds Level 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Focus Letters and Sounds | /ee/: e ea | /ee/: e-e y | /ai/: a ay | /ai/: a-e ea |
| Snappy Sounds Level 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Focus Letters and Sounds | /y/+/oo/: ew ue | $\|y\|+/ 00 /$ : u u-e | long /oo/: ew ue | long /ool: u-e ui |
| Snappy Sounds Level 7 |  |  |  |  |
| Focus Letters and Sounds | /s/: c ce se st | /j/: g dge ge | /z/: s ze se | /er/: ir or |
| Snappy Sounds Level 8 |  |  |  |  |
| Focus Letters and Sounds | lu/: o; le/: ea | 101: a; li/: y | /v/: ve | /ear/: are ear ere |



## 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.


## 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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## Placemats and Posters

## Placemats

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


Foundation Placemats (Level 1 to 4)

Posters



Foundation Placemats (Level 5 to 8)


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.


## 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 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

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## 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 <br> Puppy School Prize |
| 9781420246490 | Year 1 Level 7: The First Bird Catches the <br> Worm |
| 9781420246506 | Year 1 Level 7: Last to the Class on Mars |
| 9781420246513 | Year 1 Level 7: A Farm Walk |
| 9781420246520 | Year 1 Level 7: Astronaut Jigsaw |
| 9781420246537 | Year 1 Level 7: You Should Try Bush <br> Tucker! |


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| 9781420246544 | Year 1 Level 7: The Porridge Pot Joke |
| 9781420246551 | Year 1 Level 7: Having Fun in the School <br> Holidays |
| 9781420246568 | Year 1 Level 8: Health Month at Feathertop |
| 9781420246575 | Year 1 Level 8: The Myth of the Crystal Egg |
| 9781420246582 | Year 1 Level 8: Cave Diving |
| 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 <br> 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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| 9781420247114 | Foundation Level 1 Pack |
| 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 |
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| Snappy Sounds <br> Foundation Lesson Kit | Teaching Cards and Teacher <br> Resource Book + digital code |
| Snappy Sounds <br> Year 1 Lesson Kit | Teaching Cards and Teacher <br> Resource Book + digital code |
| Snappy Sounds <br> Foundation <br> Teacher Pack | Foundation Poster Pack <br> Foundation Placemat Pack <br> Foundation Flashcards <br> Foundation Teacher Resource Book + <br> digital code <br> Snappy Sounds Assessment Kit |
| Snappy Sounds Year 1 | Year 1 Poster Pack <br> Year 1 Placemat Pack <br> Year 1 Flashcards <br> Year 1 Teacher Resource Book + <br> digital code |
| Snappy Sounds Assessment Kit |  |

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