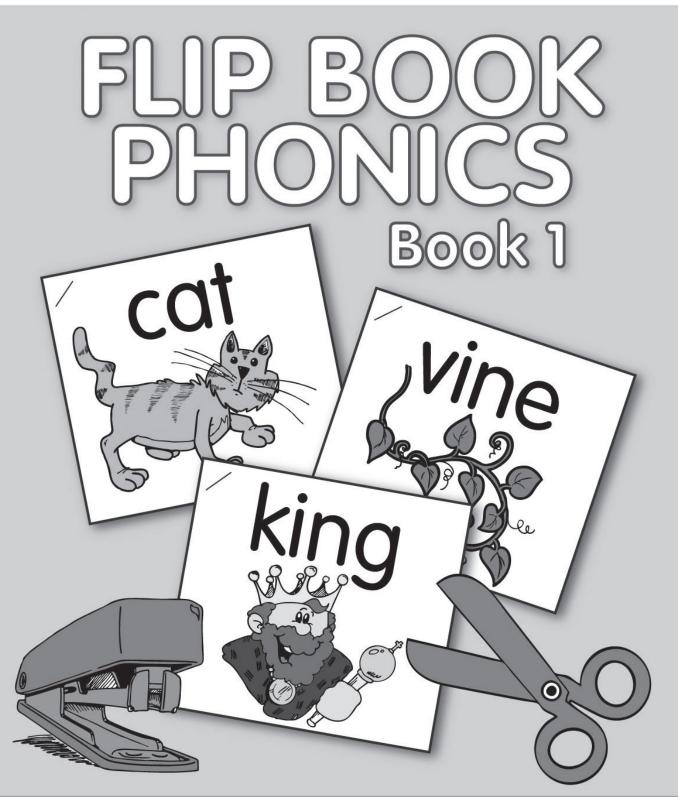


Years 1-2





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Teachers' Notes

Educators generally agree that giving students a strong knowledge of phonics early in their schooling helps them to become competent readers. This belief is based on research which shows that a sound grasp of phonics enables students to understand unfamiliar words when they encounter them – allowing them to develop into proficient readers.

Recently, the Australian Federal Government has pushed for a renewed focus on phonics and is considering introducing a national phonics check test for students in the early years. This 'renewed focus' is based on the belief that learning to read is not a natural process but rather something that needs to be explicitly taught through an emphasis on connecting sounds with letters.

Flip Book Phonics is a two book series which has been written especially for students in Years 1 and 2 to help them acquire basic phonemic awareness and basic phonemic skills. The cut and staple element of the books is designed to engage students and is a fun feature that will encourage students to enjoy the process of consolidating their phonic knowledge. Students can keep their flip books and use them as a personal reference for revision and clarity.

The activities in the Flip Book Phonics series have been created so that the students can work independently, but each teacher can decide how much scaffolding is needed before distributing the work to their individual students.

There are four sections in this book. Each section focusses on a different skill and curriculum link which is displayed in the footer of each page. Suggested answers can be found at the back of the book.



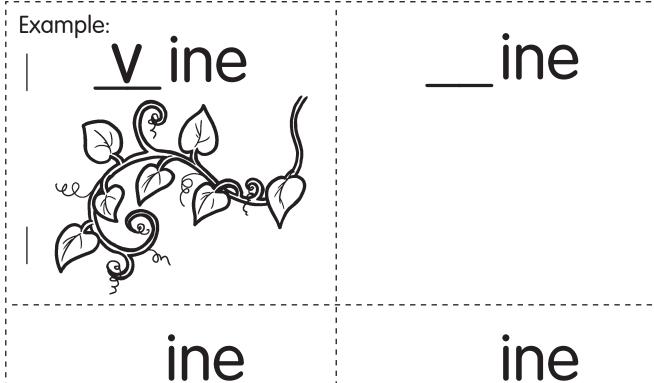
'at' words

Add beginning letters to create as many 'at' words as you can. Draw pictures to match. Cut and staple to make a flip book.

Example: Cat	at
at	at
at	at

'ine' words

Add beginning letters to create as many 'ine' words as you can. Draw pictures to match. Cut and staple to make a flip book.



ine

___ine



Removing First Letters 1

Take away the first letter of each word to create a new word. Draw a picture to match each new word. Cut and staple to make a flip book.

Example:	New word is:	
farm	arm	
hand	New word is:	
dart	New word is:	

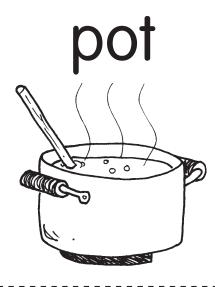
Change The Last Letter 2

Change the last letter of each word to create a new word. Draw a picture to match each new word. Cut and staple to make a flip book.



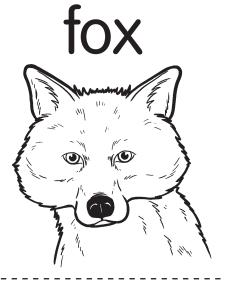
New word is:

ho___



New word is:

po___



New word is:

fo___

Change The Middle Letter 1

Change the middle letter of each word to create new words. Draw a picture to match each new word. Cut and staple to make a flip book.

oiciore lo maich each ne	New word is:	New word is:
Spy	Sy	Sy
	New word is:	New word is:
net	nt	nt
1	New word is:	New word is:
top	tp	tp