180 books that children can read.
Perfect for use in the classroom or for home reading!


## Red Squirrel Phonics Decodable Books

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Red Squirrel Phonics helps teach children phonics skills in a sequential and systematic way, so that they can learn the sounds (phonemes), and the letters that represent them (graphemes) and then practise and apply this knowledge through reading a text that makes sense. This ensures that every beginning reader will experience success in their reading from their very first book!

It features:

- 180 enjoyable stories and non-fiction texts
- Decodable vocabulary with some high-frequency words
- Systematic progression for learning the sounds (phonemes) and the letters that represent them (graphemes)
- Comprehensive Teachers' Books that include guided reading lesson plans, activity sheets and assessment
- Levels $\mathbf{1}$ to 5 feature recurring characters from the same family along with their pets and friends
- Levels 6 and 7 introduce a wider range of characters and artwork styles perfect for readers beginning to grow in confidence
Teaching notes included in each book


Starter set of 70 titles +2 teacher books • € 426.75
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Visit our website www.folens to see how Red Squirrel Phonics can be used to complement Letters and Sounds and other systematic synthetic phonics programmes.

## Real Stories

180 fun stories and non-fiction texts that children can read! The books at Levels 1 to 5 follow the adventures of Nat, Dan and Sam and their pets and friends. All young children can relate to the fun storylines and always enjoy the humorous endings.

Words Children Can Read
The Red Squirrel Phonics books allow students to practise their developing phonic knowledge by reading books that only include the sounds that they have learnt. Some tricky words (not easily decodable high-frequency words) are also learnt as these words are necessary for any story. The result is reading success for all children!

Clear, colourful illustrations to support the text and storyline

Real stories featuring the same key characters - Dan, Nat and Sam


Some "tricky words" are introduced. These are high-frequency words that are not easy to decode at this stage.


## TESTIMONIALS


am at Nan and Pop's.
Nan has six hens and lots of lemons. $\qquad$ ${ }^{3}$
words are introduced.

Consonant digraphs are introduced in Level 4.
am so delighted that we introduced Red Squirrel decodable texts this year in Primary 1. These books expose the children to a selection of letter sound correspondences that they have learned in the classroom.
"They get to practice their skills through real reading experiences. Since using Red Squirrels, I have noticed that children are decoding more accurately. Pupils have more confidence. The stories capture the children's interest and there is always lots to talk about. We are so impressed with how well the children are progressing that we have invested in extra levels to use as reading interventions for olde children. Thanks for making reading affordable for us! I happil ecommend."

- Karen Mc Ginn, Saint Macartan's Primary School

We unreservedly recommend this product to add to your reading repertoire!
As advisers for Kent primary schools, we feel happy and confident to promote Red Squirrel decodable books to our English Leaders. We particularly like the clarity of each page, the simplicity of the font and the presentation of clear pictures, which are easy to process and understand. Even the earliest books are based on a meaningful story, making them interesting to read and talk about. There's plenty of guidance inside the cover for the adult too. It's very easy to see at a glance which phonemes and graphemes are included, so that the book can be matched to what the child already knows. This scheme could be used alongside the Letters and Sounds phonics programme, as it complements (rather than copies) ach phase from phase 2 .

- Penelope Bill, Specialist Improvement Adviser (English) Primary School Improvement, The Education People



## Sets 182 Phonics Overview

## Teaching the 44 Phonemes of English

The first three levels cover 23 phonemes of English.

- Levels 1-3 introduce all consonants and short vowels.
- Levels 1-3 focus is on predominantly VC and CVC words and a few tricky words.


Further fiction and non-fiction texts to add to Set 1, Level 6!

- Covers 24 phonemes of English.
- Levels 6 Set 2a and 2b introduce new graphemes for known phonemes.

| Phonemes | f W | ai | ee | igh | 02 | 00 | or | ur | OW | Oi |
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| Graphemes | ph | ay | ea | y | Ow | ew | aw | ir | OU | Oy |
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Further fiction and non-fiction texts to add to Set 1, Level 7!

- Covers 24 phonemes of English.
- Levels 7 Set 2a and 2b introduce new graphemes for known phonemes.

| Phonemes | ear | air | j, s | C | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{u}, \\ & \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ar}, \mathbf{o} \\ & \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | n, i | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{I}, \\ & \mathrm{v}, \\ & \mathrm{z} \end{aligned}$ | sh, ch | zh |
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LEVEL 1 Set 1 - Reading Recovery Levels 1-2 • €56.50


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LEVEL 6 Set 1 - Reading Recovery Levels 15-16 • €56.50


## Teachers' Books

In addition to the summary of teaching points provided in each book, we also offer five comprehensive Teachers' Books. Each Teachers' Book includes:

- Phonics Overview for the appropriate Levels
- Scope and Sequence
- Explicit Small Group Teaching Notes
- Photocopiable Activity Pages for every book
- Word Banks
- Assessments


Scope and Sequence Chart The Scope and Sequence Chart sequentially and systematically introduces grapheme-phoneme correspondences starting with simple code moving to complex code and then to extended code. It provides the basis for explicit teaching using the Red Squirrel Phonics books in the first two years of school.


Word Banks
The word banks provide a reference for the words that can be created at each stage of the programme using the sounds that students know at that point.

## Word banks



Bank of words using Level 6, Set 2a sounds (79 words)
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## Teachers' Books

Teaching Notes
Explicit small-group lesson plans with a focus on phonics, vocaularly, comprehension and fluency
A

Activity Page
Two pages of follow up activities are provided for each book to reinforce and practice new learning
Activity 1

| Draw a line to connect the words to |
| :--- |
| the pictures. |
| A job for Thog |

Level Activity 2 | Put the pictures from the book in the correct |
| :--- |
| order of the story. Use the pictures to retell the |
| story. |

## Teachers' Books - Phonics Assessment

The assessment pages in the Teachers' Books enable teachers to assess students' phonics knowledge - can they recognise and say the sounds, are they able to segment and then blend those sounds to make words, can they blend the sounds in nonsense words and can they read the tricky words for that stage of the programme? These assessments can be used for initial screening and placement within the programme and also for post-teaching assessment to determine mastery.


The Red Squirrel Phonics Assessment Kit is:

## FREETO DOWNLOAD!

We recognise that Assessment is a key part of tracking children's competence and progress in their reading journey. Assessment can take many forms and our new Assessment Kit has a range of tools that can be downloaded and used as required - teachers can pick and choose only those skills they want to assess, or they can use the whole Kit. These tools provide valuable data to inform teaching and show children's skills at a particular point in time.


## Our Assessment Kit

## comprises the following parts:

1. screening Test
(Student Sheet and Teacher Sheet)

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