



Decodable Books



Build solid reading foundations
with truly decodable books

 PhonicBooks®

 Learning



What is decoding?

Decoding is the process of reading a word by sounding out the letter sounds and blending them together.

/m/ /a/ /p/ → "map"

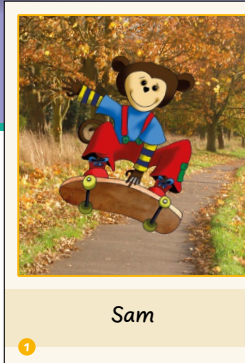
Decodable books:

- Contain words using the letter sounds the pupil has learned
- Provide essential **practice** of phonics skills
- Encourage children to **sound out** and decode each word
- Feature fewer than 20% high-frequency or tricky words



What are decodable books?

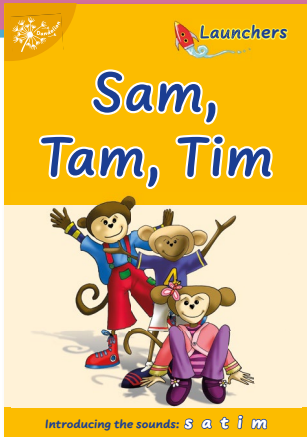
Designed for beginning reading, decodable books are carefully written stories using only the letter sounds pupils have been taught. Decodable books provide pupils the opportunity to **practise** decoding skills with the phonics they have learned.



Why Phonic Books decodable books?

Phonic Books decodable books are created by reading specialists and have a history of engaging and delighting children learning to read.

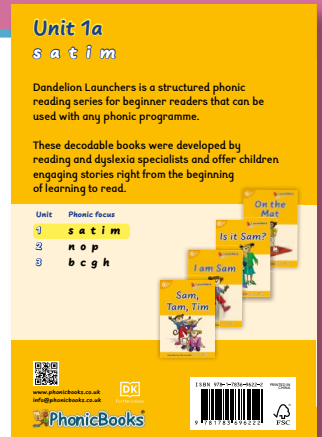
There are two series of Dandelion decodable books covering the sounds of the alphabet and double consonants. See tables on pages 4–7 for all titles and covers.



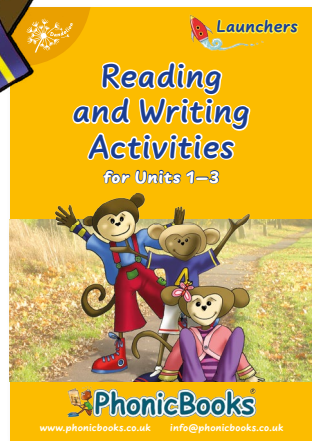
The phonic focus for the book is listed on the front cover.

The phonic focus for the set is listed on the back cover to help match to your phonics teaching.

There is incremental and cumulative progression through the series. Two books (a and b) in Unit/Stage 1 cover the sounds s, a, t, i and m. Two books (a and b) in Unit/Stage 2 cover the sounds n, o p but also use the sounds s, a, t, i m and so on.



Phonic Books decodable readers provide reading practice of a **structured literacy** programme, aligned with the **Science of Reading**.



Activities correspond to the individual readers within the set.

Each set has an accompanying book of photocopiable activities for you to use in the classroom or as reading interventions.





Dandelion books for beginner readers, *scope and sequence*

Sounds of the alphabet letters and double consonants

Dandelion Launchers Units 1-3					Unit	Phonic focus	Word structure
		Unit 1a: Sam, Tam, Tim			1	s, a, t, i, m	CVC
		Unit 1b: I am Sam					
		Unit 2a: Pam			2	n, o, p	
		Unit 2b: The Pot					
		Unit 3a: Bob			3	b, c, g, h	
		Unit 3b: Pip and the Bat					

Dandelion Launchers Units 4-7					Unit	Phonic focus	Word structure
		Unit 4a: Ted			4	d, e, f, v	CVC
		Unit 4b: The Fib					
		Unit 5a: Ken, the Rat			5	k, l, r, u	
		Unit 5b: Kim, the Bug					
		Unit 6a: Viv Can Run			6	j, w, z	
		Unit 6b: Jim and Jam					
		Unit 7a: Rex Yells			7	x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz	
		Unit 7b: Rex Will Not Sit					Unit 7c: Bob on the Sill



The high-frequency or tricky words in each book can be found at phonicbooks.co.uk





















Letter sounds in Dandelion decodable books

	s, a, t, i, m
	n, o, p + s, a, t, i, m
	b, c, g, h + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p
	d, e, f, v + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h
	k, l, r, u + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v
	j, w, z + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v, k, l, r, u
	x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v, k, l, r, u, j, w, z











- Introduction of only a few letters at a time
- Includes some letter sounds from earlier books in the set to consolidate learning

Sounds of the alphabet letters and double consonants

Dandelion Launchers Units 8-10				Unit	Phonic and skill focus
		Unit 8a: Lost			Unit 8c: Junk
		Unit 8b: Jump!			Unit 8d: The Gift
		Unit 9a: Bob is Glum			Unit 9c: Floss
		Unit 9b: Don't Spill!			Unit 9d: Stop the Pram!
		Unit 10a: Stunt Rat			Unit 10c: Frank Swims
		Unit 10b: Punk Smells Crisps			Unit 10d: Mum Gets Strict

Dandelion Launchers Units 11-15				Unit	Phonic and skill focus
		Unit 11a: The Big Chip			Unit 11c: Nuts for Lunch
		Unit 11b: Chit Chat			Unit 11d: The Champ
		Unit 12a: Shep and Tosh			Unit 12c: Fresh Fish
		Unit 12b: The Shop			Unit 12d: The Fish Pond
		Unit 13a: This and That			Unit 13c: Thud! Crash!
		Unit 13b: Will This Fit?			Unit 13d: That's It!
		Unit 14a: The Clock			Unit 14c: Which Shall I Pick?
		Unit 14b: The Back Pack			Unit 14d: When Can I Get On?
		Unit 15a: Ding Dong!			Unit 15c: Ting-a-ling
		Unit 15b: Spring			Unit 15d: The Strong Wind

Covering tch, le, ve, suffixes -ed and -ing

Dandelion Launchers Units 16-20		Unit	Phonic and skill focus
		Unit 16a: The Itch	16
		Unit 16b: The Ditch	
		Unit 17a: The Sandpit	17
		Unit 17b: The Muffin Shop	
		Unit 18a: Stranded	18
		Unit 18b: Stan Is Shocked	
		Unit 19a: Thinking of a Gift	19
		Unit 19b: Swimming	
		Unit 20a: Cuddles	20
		Unit 20b: Muddle in the Middle	

Activity books

The **photocopiable activity books** provide instructional master copy resources including reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension activities linked to stories within the books.



Dandelion Readers

Set 1

Units 1–10

			Phonic focus and/or skill level
		Unit 1: Sam	s a t i m
		Unit 2: Pip	n o p
		Unit 3: Nan	b c g h
		Unit 4: Bad Cat	d e f v
		Unit 5: Bun in the Sun	k l r u
		Unit 6: Zig and Zog	j w z
		Unit 7: Bob is not Well	x y f l l s s z z
		Unit 8: The Lost Box	VCC CVCC
		Unit 9: Flip and Flop Slip	CCVC
		Unit 10: The Stink	CCVCC

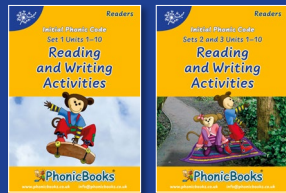
Set 2

Units 1–10

			Phonic focus and/or skill level
		Unit 1: A Mat	s a t i m
		Unit 2: The Nap	n o p
		Unit 3: Tap, Tap	b c g h
		Unit 4: At the Vet	d e f v
		Unit 5: Red Gum	k l r u
		Unit 6: Meg and the Bun	j w z
		Unit 7: Jill, the Doll	x y f l l s s z z
		Unit 8: Box in the Loft	VCC CVCC
		Unit 9: The Trap	CCVC
		Unit 10: Punk and the Plums	CCVCC

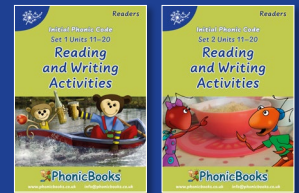
Activity books

Units 1–10



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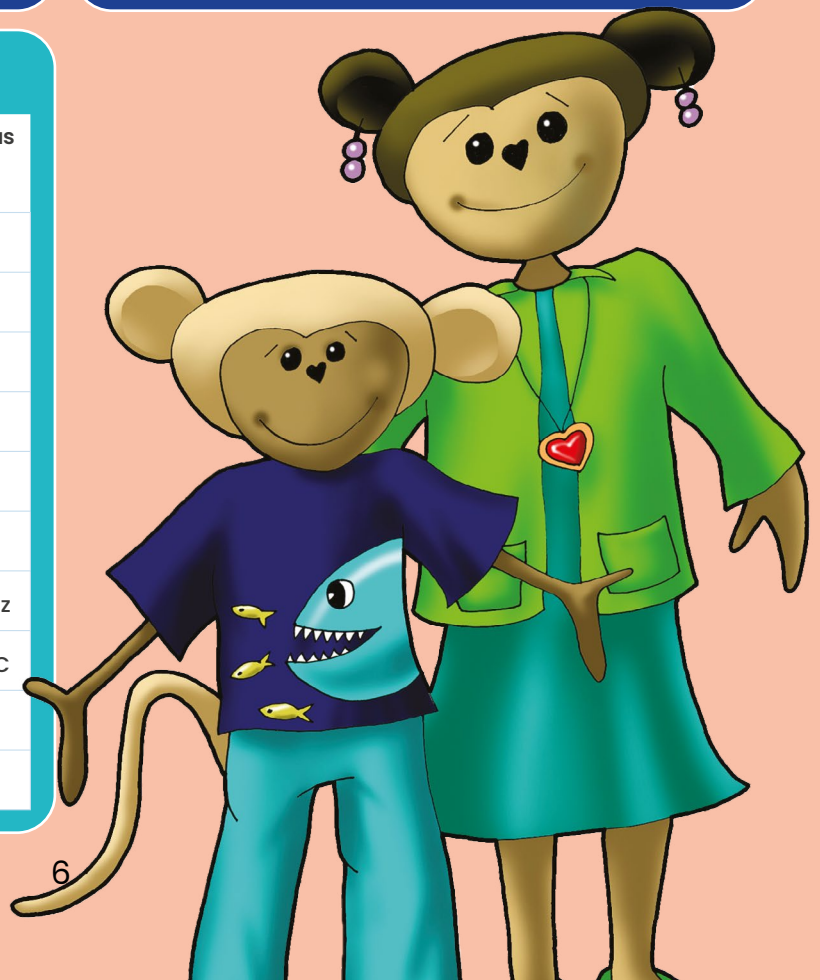
Units 11–20



Set 3











Units 1–10

			Phonic focus and/or skill level
		Unit 1: Sit, Sam	s a t i m
		Unit 2: Pip, Sam and Tam	n o p
		Unit 3: The Cab	b c g h
		Unit 4: The Cab Set off	d e f v
		Unit 5: The Hut	k l r u
		Unit 6: A Top for Zig	j w z
		Unit 7: I Will Sell	x y f l l s s z z
		Unit 8: Elf Dust	VCC CVCC
		Unit 9: The Sled	CCVC
		Unit 10: The Stilts	CCVCC



Set 1

Units 11–20

		Phonic focus and/or skill level
		Unit 11: Pip Gets Rich Unit 12: "Hush"
		Unit 13: The Path up the Hill Unit 14: The Trick
		Unit 15: The Ring Unit 16: The Quest
		Unit 17: When Meg was a Pup Unit 18: A Wicked Snack
		Unit 19: Sinking Sand Unit 20: The Paddle

Set 2

Units 11–20

		Phonic focus and/or skill level
		Unit 11: Chips for Lunch Unit 12: The Cash
		Unit 13: Thump, Thump Unit 14: Raj Gets a Shock
		Unit 15: The Sting Unit 16: The Quilt
		Unit 17: When Dad got Cross Unit 18: Dan is Trapped
		Unit 19: The Fishing Trip Unit 20: Apple Crumble

Level 1

Covering vowel teams

		Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
		Book 1: The Mail Book 2: The Tree	/æ/	ai
		Book 3: Raj Gets a Soak Book 4: My Turn	/oe/	oa
		Book 5: Bread and Jam Book 6: Mr Brown	/e/	ea
		Book 7: Zoom! Book 8: The Night Flight	b/oo/t	oo
		Book 9: In the Wood Book 10: The Fort	/or/	oo
		Book 11: Oil Book 12: Too Far	/oi/	oi
		Book 13: Fairy Wings Book 14: Dear Old Friends	/ar/	ar
			/air/	air
			/ear/	ear

Level 2

Covering two or three ways to spell a vowel sound

		Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
		Book 1: Viv Wails Book 2: Sweet Dream	/ae/	ai, ay, a
		Book 3: Toad Moans and Groans Book 4: Meg Gets Dirty	/ee/	ee, e, ea
		Book 5: Raj Bumps His Head Book 6: The Tree House	/oe/	oa, o, ow
		Book 7: The Blue Scooter Book 8: I Spy	/er/	ur, er, ir
		Book 9: The Bush Book 10: Dan Draws a Monster	/e/	ea, e, ai
		Book 11: Roy, the Cowboy Book 12: Trip to the Farm	/ow/	ow, ou
		Book 13: Careless Fairy Book 14: Max, the Meerkat	b/oo/t	oo, ew, ue
			/ie/	igh, i, y
			/oo/k	oo, oul, u
			/or/	or, a, aw
			/oi/	oi, oy
			/ar/	ar, a, al
			/air/	air, are, ere
			/ear/	ear, eer, ere

Level 3

Covering four or five ways to spell a vowel sound



Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
Book 1: Jake, the Snake	/ae/	ai, ay, a, a_e, ea
Book 2: The Heap of Sand	/ee/	ee, e, ea, y
Book 3: Toad in a Hole	/oe/	oa, o, ow, oe, o_e
Book 4: Pasta with Butter	/er/	ur, er, ir, or, ear
Book 5: The Mean Robot	/e/	<ea> as /ae/, /ee/, or /e/
Book 6: Miss Flower's Project	/ow/	<ow> as /ow/, or /oe/
Book 7: School Rules	b/oo/t	oo, ew, ue, u_e
Book 8: The Kite	/ie/	igh, i, y, ie, i_e
Book 9: The Tooth	l/oo/k	<oo> as "boot" or "look"
Book 10: The Tent on the Lawn	/aw/	a, aw, au, al
Book 11: The Royal Chest of Coins	/oi/	oi, oy, uoy
Book 12: Aunt March	/ar/	ar, a, al, au, ear
Book 13: Not Fair!	/air/	air, are, ere, ear, eir
Book 14: Bear's Fears	/ear/	<ear> as /air/ /ar/ /er/ /ear/

Level 4

Covering vowel spellings, alternative spellings and suffixes



Activity books



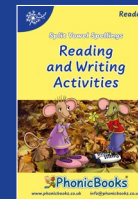
Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
Book 1: Toad and Newt	/ue/	ue u-e ew u
Book 2: Fred Gets in Trouble	/u/	u ou o
Book 3: Australia	/o/	o a ou au
Book 4: Five Excited Mice	/s/	s ss se st sc c ce
Book 5: Carrots and Celery	/k/ and /s/	<c>
Book 6: The Camel	/l/	l ll el il al le ol
Book 7: The Ginger Cat	/j/	j g ge dge
Book 8: George	/j/ and /g/	<g>
Book 9: Steph, the Elephant	/f/	f ff gh ph
Book 10: A Grand Adventure	cher	-ture
Book 11: The Inspection	shun	-tion
Book 12: Viv's Profession	shun	-ssion -cian
Book 13: The Treasure Hunt	zher	-sure
Book 14: Alien Invasion	zhun	-sion

Split vowel spellings

Split Vowel Spellings Books 1-6		Phonic focus and/or skill level
	Book 1: Late	a_e
	Book 2: Pete	e_e
	Book 3: A Nice Life	i_e
	Book 4: The Note	o_e
	Book 5: Club Rules	u_e
	Book 6: Show Time	a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e

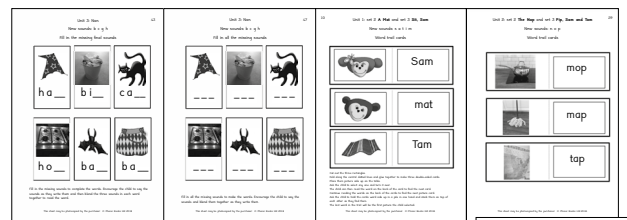


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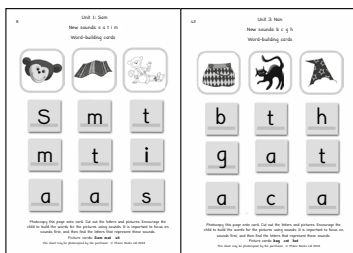


Example instructional sequence using Dandelion Launchers and Activity Books

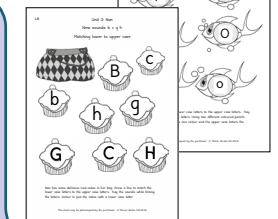
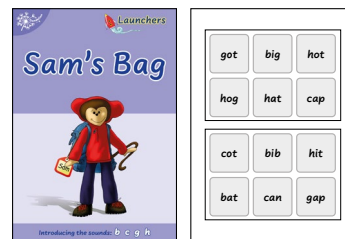
1 Explicit teaching of new letters and sounds



2 Word building



3 Word reading



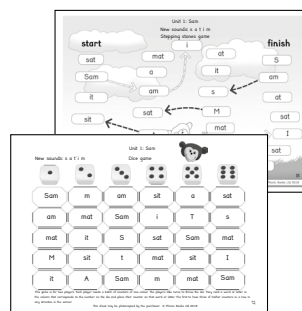
4 Sound hunting - finding the target words in the text



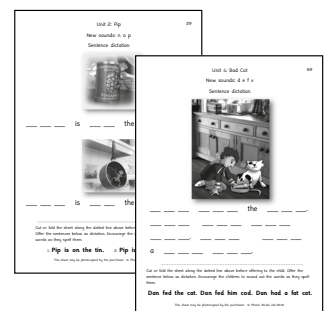
5 Apply new and prior learning to a decodable text



6 Games and activities to develop fluency



7 Word or sentence dictation to assess learning



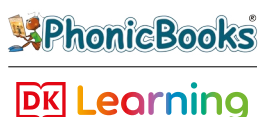
Dandelion Series Title List



Series	Extent	ISBN	Price
Dandelion Launchers, Units 1-3 (12 Books)	12 Books, 12pp	9781907170270	£24
Dandelion Launchers, Units 1-3 Reading and Writing Activities	110pp	9781907170744	£20
Dandelion Launchers, Units 4-7 (16 Books)	16 Books, 12pp	9781907170737	£32
Dandelion Launchers, Units 4-7 Reading and Writing Activities	120pp	9781907170751	£20
Dandelion Launchers, Units 8-10 (12 Books)	12 Books, 12pp	9781907170751	£24
Dandelion Launchers, Units 8-10 Reading and Writing Activities	108pp	9781907170799	£20
Dandelion Launchers, Units 11-15 (20 Books)	20 books, 12pp	9781907170775	£40
Dandelion Launchers, Units 11-15 Reading and Writing Activities	164pp	9781907170805	£25
Dandelion Launchers, Units 16-20 (10 Books)	10 Books, 12pp	9781783693337	£20
Dandelion Launchers, Units 16-20 Reading and Writing Activities	121pp	9781783693351	£20
Dandelion Readers, Set 1 Units 1-10 (10 Books)	10 Books, 12pp	9781907170027	£20
Dandelion Readers, Set 1 Units 1-10 Reading and Writing Activities	194pp	9781907170607	£20
Dandelion Readers, Set 2 Units 1-10 (10 Books)	10 Books, 12pp	9781907170034	£20
Dandelion Readers, Set 3 Units 1-10 (10 Books)	10 Books, 12pp	9781907170041	£20
Dandelion Readers, Sets 2 & 3 Units 1-10 Reading and Writing Activities	204pp	9781907170614	£20
Dandelion Readers, Set 1 Units 11-20 (10 Books)	10 Books, 12pp	9781907170058	£20
Dandelion Readers, Set 1 Units 11-20 Reading and Writing Activities	158pp	9781783693085	£20
Dandelion Readers, Level 1 (14 Books)	14 Books, 16pp	9781783692477	£28
Dandelion Readers, Level 1 Reading and Spelling Activities	176pp	9781907170928	£30
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Dandelion Readers, Level 2 Reading and Spelling Activities	180pp	9781907170935	£30
Dandelion Readers, Level 3 (14 Books)	14 Books, 16pp	9781783692453	£28
Dandelion Readers, Level 3 Reading and Spelling Activities	206pp	9781907170942	£30
Dandelion Readers, Level 4 (14 Books)	14 Books, 16pp	9781907170997	£28
Dandelion Readers, Level 4 Reading and Spelling Activities	202pp	9781783692392	£30
Dandelion Readers, Split Vowel Spellings Set (6 Books)	6 Books, 16pp	9781907170270	£15
Dandelion Readers, Split Vowel Spellings Activities	82pp	9781907170690	£15



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