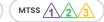




Print

Online

Grades PreK-4



**PROGRAM OVERVIEW** 

# Reading Success with Direct Phonics Instruction

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The simplicity of this program is in my opinion its biggest asset."



### Provide direct, systematic, multisensory phonics instruction that is **effective**, **easy-to-implement**, **and fun!**

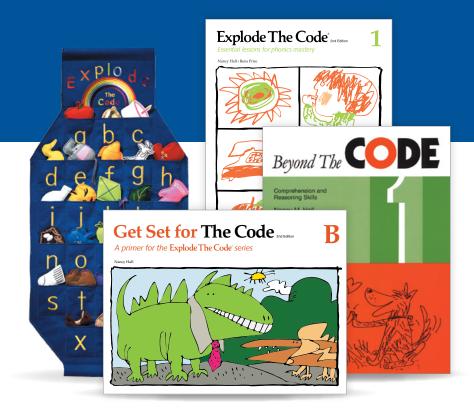
The Explode The Code® series has helped millions of students build the essential literacy skills needed for reading success: phonological awareness, decoding, comprehension, and spelling. Consistent exercise formats with simple directions and concrete examples allow students to work and learn independently.

A "code-centric program", based on the Orton-Gillingham approach to reading which supports multisensory, structured, sequential, cumulative and flexible instruction, Explode The Code offers a complete systematic phonemic awareness and phonics program for the elementary grades.

### The Explode The Code Advantage

- Effective, research-based, multisensory phonics instruction
- ✓ Easy-to-use
- ✓ Humor that speaks to kids!

"I think this is one of the best programs out there...
gets the point across but fun"



#### Build Essential Literacy Skills needed for Reading Success

#### PreK-1

**Pre-Literacy Primers** focus on visual identification of consonants, their written lowercase letter forms and their sound-symbol relationships

Get Ready for The Code Book A

Get Set for The Code Book B

Go for The Code Book C

#### Grades 2-4

**Beyond The Code** focuses on Comprehension, Reasoning Skills, and Vocabulary

Beyond The Code Books 1-4

"It is so simple, but manages to teach so much"

#### Grades 1-4

**Explode The Code Books 1-8 (Print & Online)** focus on Phonemic Awareness, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Comprehension, and Writing.

**Explode The Code Half Books** focus on more practice with skills in workbooks 1-6.

Books 1 and 1 ½ Consonant review, Short vowel sounds

Books 2 and 2 1/2 Initial and final consonant blends

Books 3 and 3 ½ Long vowels, Digraphs, Trigraphs

**Books 4 and 4 ½** Compound words, Common endings, Syllable types

Books 5 and 5 ½ Word families, Blends, Sounds of -ed

Books 6 and 6 ½ r-controlled vowels, Diphthongs

Book 7 Silent consonants, Word patterns

Book 8 Advanced suffixes and endings



Student Workbooks

# Proven multisensory, sequential phonics instruction at your fingertips.

#### PreK-1

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Get Ready for The Code Book A

Get Set for The Code Book B

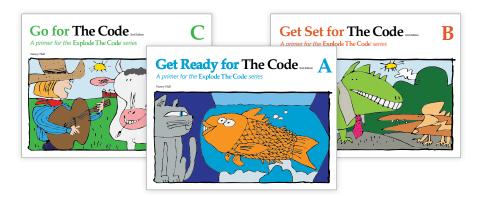
Go for The Code Book C

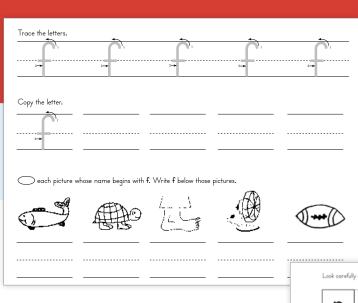
**GRADES PREK-1** 

#### **Pre-Literacy Primer Workbooks**

The **Get Ready, Get Set, and Go for The Code**, A, B, and C student workbooks provides pre-literacy instruction and reinforcing exercises with a focus on visual identification of consonants, their written lowercase letter forms and their sound-symbol relationships. Each lesson addresses the principles of effective reading instruction and follows the same easy-to-use format. The Teacher's Guide is required for providing listening exercises.

The **Teacher's Guide** for Workbooks A, B and C expands on the skills presented in these books, providing teachers with various options for instruction and reinforcement. The wide variety of activities may be adapted for whole-class, small-group, and one-on-one learning situations.



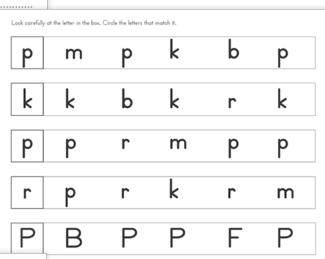


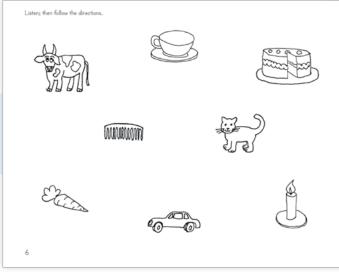
#### Get Ready for The Code Book A

Students practice fine-motor skills and letter formation through tracing and writing consonants.



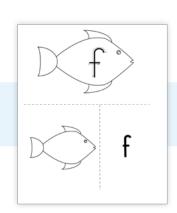
Matching exercises develop visual discrimination and letter recognition. Use of capital and lowercase letters reinforce letter recognition.

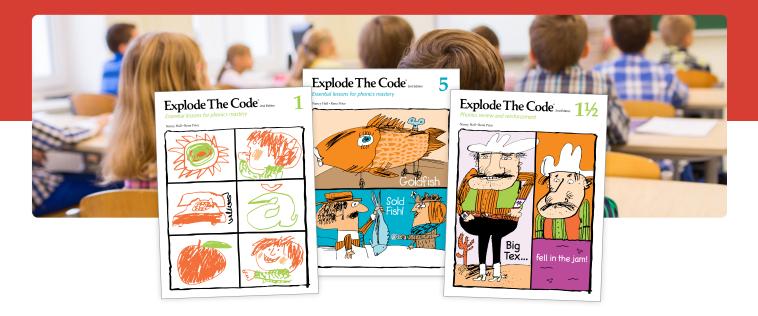




Go for The Code Book C Students learn through visual activities.

**Ready, Set, Go Picture-Letter Cards** with pictures for key words, for letters, and for pictures and letters combined.





#### Grades 1–4

#### **Explode The Code Books 1-8**

focus on Phonemic Awareness, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Comprehension, and Writing.

#### **Explode The Code Half Books**

focus on more practice with skills in workbooks 1-6.

Books 1 and 1 ½	Consonant review Short vowel sounds
Books 2 and 2 ½	Initial and final consonant blends
Books 3 and 3 ½	Long vowels, Digraphs, Trigraphs
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Books 6 and 6 ½	r-controlled vowels, Diphthongs
Book 7	Silent consonants, Word patterns
Book 8	Advanced suffixes and endings

**GRADES 1-4** 

#### Workbooks 1-8

**Workbook 1** introduces students to the sounds of short vowels. The exercises begin with short a and then follow with short i, short u, short e, and short o. Students practice blending sounds to read and write CVC words.

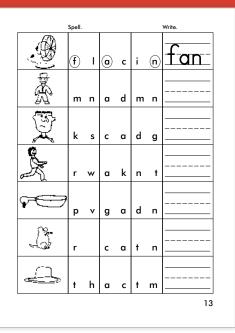
**Workbook 2** introduces students to the sounds of initial and final consonant blends. The exercises begin with beginning I blends and progress through to final blends. Students practice blending sounds to read and write one-syllable words.

**Workbook 3** begins with words that present y as a vowel, then progress to long vowels with silent e, and finally to consonant and vowel digraphs. Students practice blending sounds to read and write one-syllable words that include digraphs and long vowel sounds.

**Workbook 4** introduces students to compound words, common endings, and syllable types. Students learn that compound words are made up of two smaller words that when put together make a word with a different meaning. They practice adding the endings –ful, –ing, –est, –ed, and –ness to make new words.

**Workbook 5** introduces students to the word endings -ed and -ey, word families including all-alk, old-olt-oll, ild-ind, the digraph qu, and 3-letter blends. Students practice blending sounds to read and write multisyllabic words.

**Workbook 6** introduces students to the r-controlled vowels, silent letters (-igh), and vowel diphthongs. Students practice blending sounds to read and write multisyllabic words.



#### Book 1

Students blend letter sounds to encode words using phonetic knowledge and sound-symbol relationships.

#### Book 1

Students match pictures to words with attention to specific phonetic sounds and word patterns.

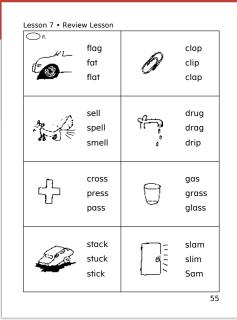


**Workbook 7** introduces students to the sounds of soft c and g, silent consonant patterns such as -dge, -mb, kn, wr, and silent t and silent h words. In addition, this book teaches the sounds of ear, ei, eigh, and ph words. Students practice blending sounds to read and write multisyllabic words and phrases.

**Workbook 8** introduces students to more complex morphemic units including suffixes and irregular endings. Students combine word parts to create multisyllabic words and increase their vocabulary by learning the meanings of common suffixes and endings.

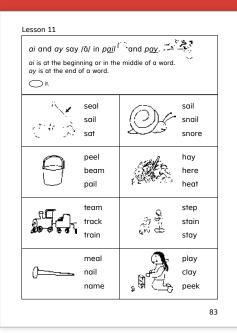
All workbooks have several review lessons and a posttest. Reinforcement and extra practice is available in "half workbooks" that correspond with workbooks 1-6!





Book 2 Review lessons are built into every book

Book 3
Keywords for more complex letter patterns help increase retention and understanding.



luggage teenager sponge cake gerbil postage stingy aentleman vegetables changed and helpful. on all letters you send in the mail. with ice cream and caramel sauce is a wonderful dessert. We grow lots of green and yellow our garden. to the fancy dress ball. you can learn to drive a car.

#### Book 7

Later books introduce students to more complex letter patterns. Cloze activities help promote vocabulary development by presenting words in context.

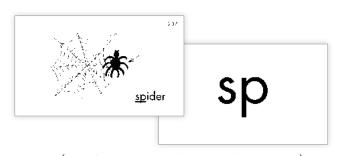




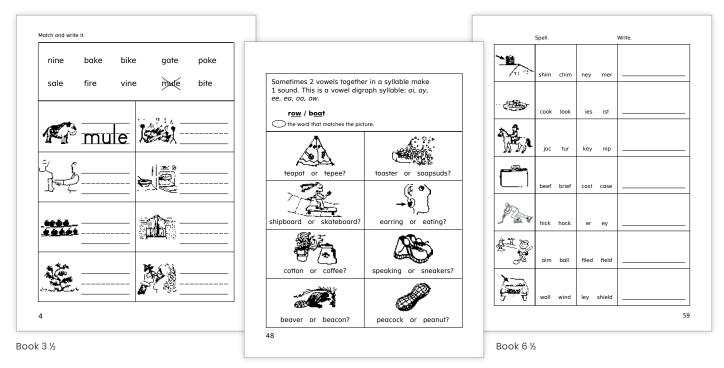
**GRADES 1-4** 

#### Books 11/2-61/2

Explode The Code Books 1½–6½ offer extra practice and allow for differentiation. They follow the same scope and sequence of the Explode The Code Books 1–6 for easy classroom management.



Code Cards (1 card for every concept introduced in Books 1-3 ½) include suggestions for daily practice activities and games. Each card is marked with the book and page number on the concept which it is introduced.



Book 4 1/2



# Stories to develop reasoning and comprehension skills.

A four-book series that helps students develop important comprehension and thinking skills at the earliest level. The books contain charmingly illustrated stories with exercises following the same phonetic structure as the Explode The Code series.



#### Beyond The Code, Book 1

Beginning readers will enjoy the story lines and character development of multi-part stories.

#### Beyond The Code, Book 4

The comprehension questions for each story focus on analytical and inferential thinking skills.

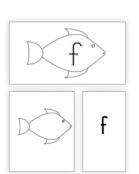




Don't miss out on these worthwhile resources to help develop competent readers.

#### **Wall Chart and Activity Book**

This felt wall chart with manipulative toys helps students match beginning letters to sounds and corresponds to key words in the series. Activity Book includes handson activities to reinforce skills.



#### Ready, Set, Go Picture-Letter Cards

The 60 Picture-Letter Cards can be used for supplementary visual and auditory work and match key words in the student workbooks. Letter cards allow students to practice letter identification and recognition. Picture-letter combination cards help students map sounds to symbols. Use with Get Ready, Get Set, and Go for The Code, A, B, and C workbooks.

#### **Code Cards**

This set of 54 illustrated cards can be used to reinforce or extend the sounds taught in Explode The Code workbooks 1– 3 ½. In addition to the 26 letters of the alphabet, this set also includes consonant digraphs, blends, vowel digraphs, and diphthongs. The cards can be used by students individually, in small groups, or as a whole class game or activity.



#### **English Language Learners**

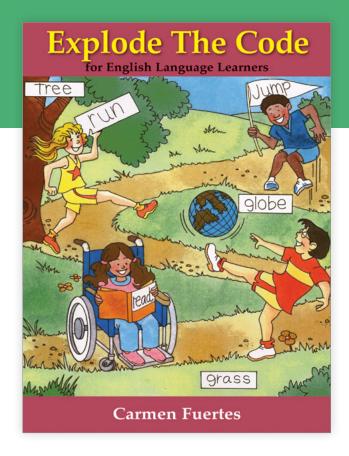
ELL Lessons and Strategies for Explode The Code Books 1, 2 and 3.

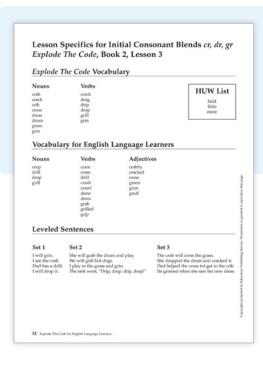
#### Teacher's Guide for English Language Learners

offers a detailed instruction plan for Books 1-3½ that is specially designed for ELL students to accelerate English acquisition. This approach combines meaningful phonics with English language instruction including vocabulary development, speaking and reading comprehension, writing, grammar, and more. This comprehensive guide includes instruction for:

- ✓ ELL pedagogy
- English vocabulary development
- ✓ Development of the five pillars of reading
- ✓ Writing skills

- ✓ Grammar
- ✓ Classroom management skills
- √ 100+ reproducible pages





Lesson Specific pages provide teachers with a resource of vocabulary lists, high utility words lists, and sample sentences at various levels for differentiation.

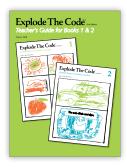
Strategies to assist students in correct sound pronunciation are provided, along with tips to avoid common mispronunciations.

#### Pronunciation Tips for Short Vowels

#### **Teacher Resources**

Detailed lesson plans to help develop competent readers.









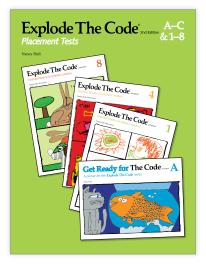


#### **Teacher's Guides**

Teacher's Guides incorporate a quick review, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension in every lesson. Suggestions for writing practice and differentiated instruction are provided for each lesson.

#### Teacher's Guide 1 and 2

Lessons incorporate Code Cards, Picture Letter Cards and Wall Chart activities.



#### **Explode The Code Placement Tests**

Explode The Code Placement Tests are designed to assess students' encoding and decoding skills. All tests can be given in either a group setting or individually, with the exception of Test 4, which must be administered individually. Included are directions for administering and analyzing results; answer keys and reproducible test forms. This book contains:

Test 1: Sound Recognition/Phonemic Awareness

Test 2: Sound-Symbol Relationships

Test 3: Spelling

**Test 4:** Word Reading **Test 5:** Syllable Division

Test 6: Word Identification

### Explode The Code

### What materials do I need to implement the print program?

Explode The Code

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PREK-1

### Primers: Pre-Literacy Workbooks A, B, C Get Ready, Get Set, Go for The Code.

Focus: visual identification of consonants, their written lowercase letter forms and their sound-symbol relationships.

**Supportive Materials:** Wall Chart and Activity Book, Picture Letter Cards, A, B, C



**GRADES 1-4** 

#### Workbooks 1-8

Focus: Phonemic Awareness, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Comprehension and Writing.

#### Grades 1, 2

#### Workbooks 1, 2, 3.

Focus: Vowel sounds and patterns, consonant review plus initial and ending blends.

#### **Supportive Materials:**

Wall Chart and Activity Book, Code Cards.

#### Grades 2, 3

#### Workbooks 4 and 5

Focus: Foundational elementary grade literacy skills.

#### **Grades 2, 3, 4**

#### Workbooks 4 through 8

Focus: Word Study and Structural Analysis.

**Supportive Materials:** Workbooks 4 through 8 and Beyond The Code. Comprehension and Reasoning.

#### **Half Books**

Focus: More practice with skills in workbooks 1-6.

#### **Beyond The Code**

Focus: Comprehension, Reasoning Skills, and Vocabulary. Teacher Guides with detailed lesson plans are available for Books A, B, C, for Books 1–8, and for English Language Learner instruction.

#### **Placement Test**

Placement Test is a criterion-referenced diagnostic tool to assess skills and determine appropriate placement into Explode The Code books.





Online

Using time-tested content from the award-winning print workbooks series, **Explode The Code® Online** provides a comprehensive online curriculum for beginning readers.

Covering the essential skills for reading success, the program provides adaptive, individualized placement, and instruction.

#### Explode The Code Online Key Advantages

- Effective, research-based, multisensory phonics instruction
- Flexible access to sequenced phonics content
- Adaptive and Data Driven
- Motivating and Personalized
- ✓ Promotes early literacy!

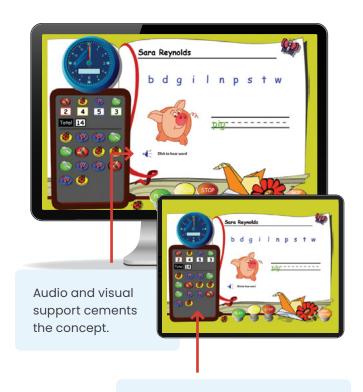




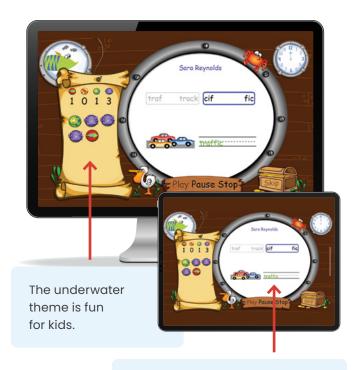
### **Student Experience**

Students are guided along fun learning activities, and receive adaptive instruction based on their proficiency level.





Students enjoy collecting point icons on their dashboard!



Students learn from identifying words and sounds in parts and as a whole.



### **Teacher & Administrator Experience**



Easy to set up with your students. Teachers will benefit from student skills level performance reports and the program's adaptive instruction.

Grades 1–4		
<b>Explode The Code Books 1-8</b> focus on Phonemic Awareness, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Comprehension, and Writing.		
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#### **Data Driven Instruction**

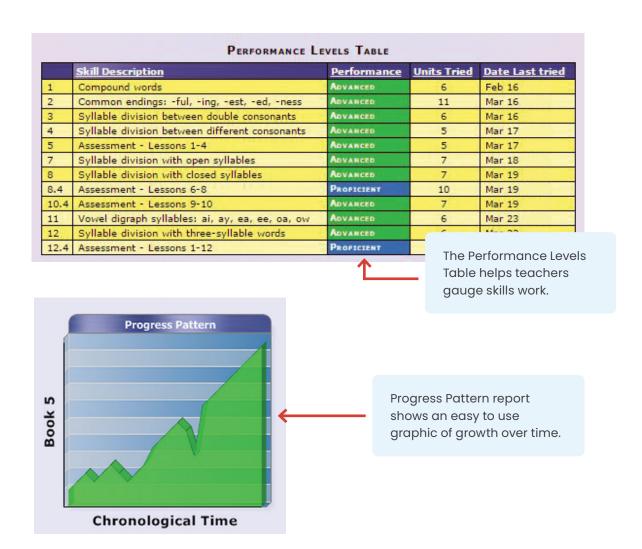
Ongoing assessment throughout the program supports student reading proficiency.

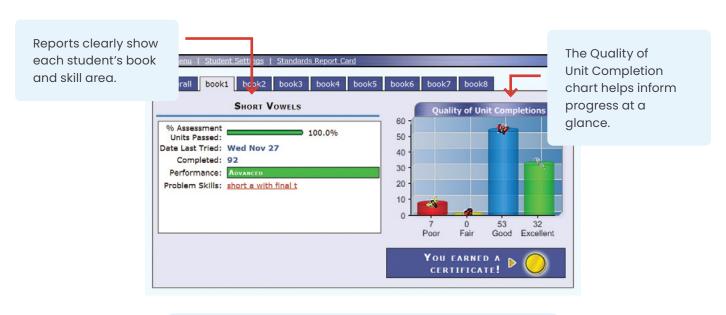
- The program records correct and incorrect responses, response patterns, and completion times
- Adaptive instruction ensures that students work in their areas of need
- Assessment zones throughout the program determine appropriate, individualized student placement

#### **Robust Reporting**

Ongoing progress monitoring includes:

- ✓ Daily, weekly, and monthly progress reports
- ✓ Skills mastered
- Potential problem skills and more





The reporting dashboard of the unit activity highlights any problem skills, and provides quick at-a-glance data.

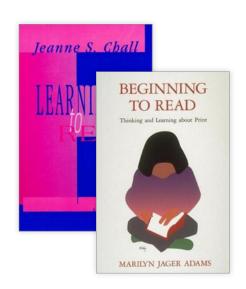
### Research & Pedagogy



#### **Based on Leading Reading Research**

Jeanne Chall's Learning to Read: The Great Debate—an extensive review of classroom, laboratory and clinical research revealed the efficacy of direct explicit, systematic teaching of decoding skills. Chall concluded that code emphasis programs produced better results, "not only in terms of the mechanical aspects of literacy alone, as was once supposed, but also in terms of the ultimate goals of reading instruction—comprehension and possibly even speed of reading".

Additionally, Marilyn Jaegar Adams renowned literacy expert states in her book *Beginning to Read* "Research indicates that **the most critical factor beneath fluent word reading is the ability to recognize letters, spelling patterns and whole words**, effortlessly automatically, and visually...all reading instruction and comprehension depends critically on this ability."



#### **Program Pedagogy**

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Critical to the program are carefully selected and sequenced phonetic elements and patterns presented in print workbooks or online. The program also offers multiple exposures and multiple representations of words that illustrate the many decoding elements.



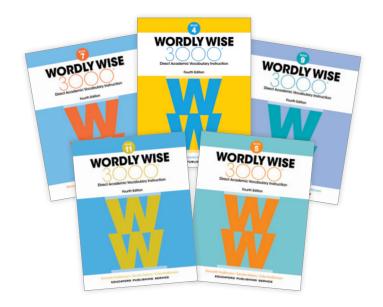
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