



**Ages
4-7**

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Soundstart

Have fun with phonics!

Curriculum Coverage

Soundstart is a phonics-based reading programme, providing seven levels of progression from pre-reading to age 7.

Carefully graded, the reading books introduce phonic patterns and sight vocabulary at each level through a variety of high-interest stories.

Supports the approach of synthetic phonics in teaching early reading skills.

The series consists of seven levels of core readers, supported by booster books and a resource file.

Also available for Red, Orange and Yellow level (ages 3-5) are Soundstart CD-ROMs containing interactive books with structured activities.

Packs of five Readers from £15.95
Soundstart CD-ROMs from £50.00 +vat
Soundsalve Whiteboard CD-ROMs from £70.00 +vat

- High-interest, realistic adventure stories, combined with clear phonic structure, really help children to practise and consolidate phonic patterns.
- Attractive illustrations, lively storylines and appealing multicultural characters provide stimulation and help engage children with the text.
- Provides a gradual approach, with decodable texts that introduce phonic patterns and sight recognition vocabulary in progression, using speech and sound-letter correspondences that children can recognise.

| LEVEL | Approx. Reading Age | Core Readers Introduce new phonetic patterns and sight recognition vocabulary through high-interest realistic and adventure stories | | | Big Core Readers Whole-class teaching versions of the core readers | | | Booster Readers Practise and consolidate phonic patterns; new sight vocabulary carefully context cued; strong, engaging characters developed through three important genre groupings (except at Red Level) | | | CD-ROMS | Soundsalve |
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| | | Adventure | Fantasy stories (familiar settings) | Traditional stories | Adventure | Fantasy stories (familiar settings) | Traditional stories | Adventure | Fantasy stories (familiar settings) | Traditional stories | | |
| RED | Pre-reading Introducing an initial 19-word sight vocabulary and the main characters | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORANGE | Pre-reading Introducing simple phonetic forms (mainly cvc), and consolidating the initial sight vocabulary | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YELLOW | 5 Reinforcing short vowel forms (mainly cvc), and extending initial sight vocabulary | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GREEN | 5½ Introducing important consonant blends and digraphs in simple, short-vowel words | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BLUE | 6 Introducing 'magic e' and vowel digraphs, and gently extending the key sight vocabulary | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIGO | 6½ Reinforcing the main phonic patterns, many in longer words, and some with inflectional endings | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIOLET | 7 Reinforcing the key phonic and spelling patterns and extending sight vocabulary | | | | | | | | | | | |

