

Phonics Skill Bags for Intervention

**Proven effective,
with everything you
need to teach one skill
in each bag!**

**158 ready-to-use,
skill-specific units:**

- Build a strong foundation in phonemic awareness, phonics, and word study.
- Easily assess and target weak skills.
- Include step-by-step instructions to alleviate the need for teacher prep.



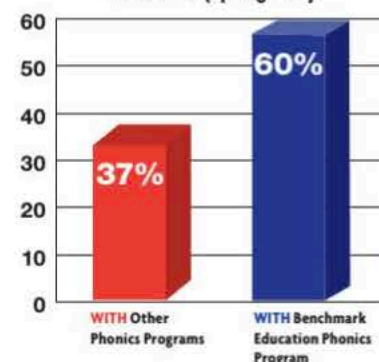
Tiers I, II, III Intervention Program Proven Effective in Grades K and 1 Classrooms

In a university-based, six-school study, researchers concluded:

“There is no question that these results indicate **impressive gains for students** in the Benchmark [Phonics] Program. In all 4 analyses [Title I, ELL, Students w/ Disabilities, Race], disadvantaged [groups] had a larger percent of students increasing DSA scores versus control schools.”

—Main Street Academix

% Students Moving Up DSA Levels
Grades 1–3 (Spring–Fall)



**FREE Quick Phonics
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**Develop the foundational skills students need
through explicit and meaningful instruction.**

The Powerful RTI Phonics Choice!



Beginning (pp. 218–219)

**75 StartUp Phonics Skill Bags
plus 5 Long Vowel Units:**

- Letter discrimination and identification
- Consonant, short and long vowel sound/symbol relationships



Extending (pp. 220–221)

41 BuildUp Phonics Skill Bags:

- Review of short vowels and consonants
- Initial and final blends and clusters
- Long vowels, digraphs, variant vowels, and diphthongs
- Soft and silent letters



Advanced (pp. 222–223)

**37 SpiralUp Phonics Skill Bags
with 600+ Reading Cards:**

- Advanced phonetic elements
- Syllable patterns with multisyllabic words
- Word study instruction



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COMPLETE PROGRAM

- StartUp Phonics Set (See p. 219.)
- BuildUp Phonics Set (See p. 221.)
- SpiralUp Phonics Set (See p. 223.)

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and hands-on learning opportunities.



Beginning Phonics Skill Bags for Targeted Instruction

Sample Skill Bag: Unit 12: Short Uu

DAY 1

Unit Objectives

Students will:

- Identify the /u/ sound
- Associate the letter Uu with the /u/ sound
- Listen for medial sounds in words
- Identify onset and rime
- Identify and produce rhyming words
- Blend CVC words
- Review sight words u, and, for, has, is, of, see, the, with
- Spell CVC words using u and letters previously learned

Phonemic Awareness

Use the Poetry Poster

- Read aloud or play the recording of the poem *Buddy* several times and encourage students to join in when they can.
- Say the sentence "Under my umbrella is my pug pup, Buddy. I must soak him in the tub. Buddy is all muddy!"
- Point to each word that has the letter u. Ask: Do you hear the /u/ sound at the beginning or the middle of the word?
- Reread the poem. Have students raise their hands when they hear /u/ at the beginning of a word and clap if they hear /u/ in the middle of a word.
- Distribute blackline master 6 and instruct students to complete it at home.

Sound/Symbol Relationships

Model

- Display letter frieze card Uu. Explain that the letter Uu stands for the /u/ sound at the beginning of *umbrella* and in the middle of *pug*.
- Reread the poem *Buddy*, encouraging students to read along with you.
- Point to words in the poem that contain the letter u. Say the words aloud and point out whether the /u/ is at the beginning or in the middle of the words.

Practice With the Letter Cards

- Distribute letter cards i, o, and u. Ask students to line up the cards on their workmats.
- Have students pull down each letter card and say the letter name, then push it back up and say the letter sound.
- Ask them to pull down each letter card again, saying a word that has that middle sound.
- Have them push up the letter card that has the middle sound in the word *pug*. (Repeat with the words *pin* and *ten*.)

Practice With the Picture Cards

- Place letter cards i, o, and u in the pocket chart.
- Place picture cards *dish*, *box*, and *tub* under the corresponding letters while saying the name of the letter and the name of the object in the picture.

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UNIT 12 Quick-Check: Uu

Student Name _____ Assessment Date _____

Phonological Awareness: Producing Rhyme

Directions: Say the rhyming pair. Then ask the student to say another real or nonsense word that rhymes with the pair. Record the student's response. Example: light/bite, kite.

skunk/trunk	trout/bait		
show/crow	store/more		
thill/chill	trail/smash		

Score /6

Phonemic Awareness: Blending Onset and Rime

Directions: Say the first sound of the word followed by the rest of the word. Then have the student say the whole word. If the student says the word correctly, put a ✓. If the student mixes the word, record the error. Example: /b/ /at/. Bat.

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Uu

Buddy

Under my umbrella
is my pug pup, Buddy.
I must soak him in the tub.
Buddy is all muddy!

6 Letter Card Sheets

i	a	m	p
o	b	t	n
u	h	c	s

6 Sight Word Card Sheets

is	has
a	the
and	of
with	see
not	for

Picture Cards

cub	sub
tub	nut
nip	tip
sip	jam
Sam	am
mop	cot
bat	mat
fat	fit

6 Decodable Word Card Sheets

Long Vowels Teacher Handbook

Letter Frieze Card

6 Decodable Readers

Text Mini-Lesson

Reproducible Booklet

CDs for Audio-Assisted Learning

Each Skill Bag contains:

- Teacher's Guide
- Reproducible Booklet
- 6 Decodable Readers*
- Text Mini-Lesson
- Poetry Poster
- Letter Frieze Card
- Picture Cards
- 6 Decodable Word Card Sheets
- 6 Letter Card Sheets
- 6 Sight Word Card Sheets

*Included in 20 of 75 Skill Bags

Teacher Demonstration components:

- 20 Student Workmats
- Alphabet Strips
- Take-Home, Tear-Off Versions of the Phonics Readers
- Alphabet Charts (1 large, 6 small)
- Poetry Audio CD
- Song & Rhyme Audio CD
- Focus Frame Set
- Phonological Awareness Book, 3rd Ed.
- Overview & Assessment Handbook
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- Video Training DVD

STARTUP PHONICS SET

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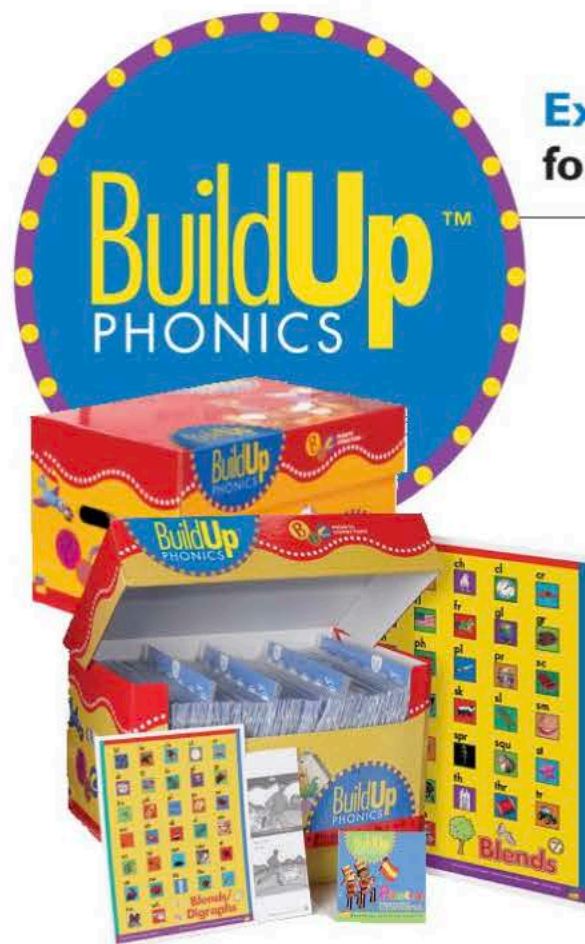
Adaptable for Small-Group or One-on-One Instruction

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- Phonological awareness
- Letter discrimination
- Letter identification
- Short and long vowels
- Consonants
- Sight word vocabulary
- Spelling

"This program was really helpful to a first-year teacher. She did a much better job using this than coming up with her own ways to teach [phonics]. With Benchmark, it was already planned out for her, and she just did it."

—Pat, Literacy Facilitator
Owens Elementary School, Tyler, TX



Extending Phonics Skill Bags for Targeted Instruction

Sample Skill Bag: Unit 21: Variant vowel /ûr/

Teacher's Guide

DAY 1

Phonemic Awareness

Listen for Vowel Sounds

- Show students picture card fern (picture side only).
- Say: This is a picture of a fern. Listen for the vowel sound as I say the word again: *fern* /ûr/ fern/. The vowel sound is not long or short. It is a different vowel sound. Listen again to the vowel sound: *fern* /ûr/ fern/.
- Repeat with picture cards girl, bird, shirt, spur, and herb.
- Distribute blackline master 6 and instruct students to complete it at home.

Sound/Symbol Relationships

Blend

- Hold up the variant vowel /ûr/ frieze card so that the picture side faces students.
- Have students say the names of the objects in the pictures. Explain that the names have a different vowel sound—when a, e, i, or u is followed by r, the e, i, or u makes that vowel sound. Say the /ûr/ sound.
- Repeat each name and ask: What vowel sound do you hear? What two letters stand for the vowel sound?

Practice with the Letter Cards

- Give letter cards a, e, i, r, u, and r to students and ask them to line the cards up on their workbooks.
- Say the word *her* and ask students to pull down the two letters that make the /ûr/ vowel sound in the word.

Objectives

Students will:

- Orally change medial sounds to create new words.
- Listen for the /ûr/ vowel sound.
- Recognize the /ûr/ vowel sound in print.
- Associate the /ûr/ vowel sound with the letters er, ir, ur.
- Blend words that contain the /ûr/ vowel sound.
- Read new sight words *chair* and *into* and review sight words.
- Spell words containing the /ûr/ vowel sound.

Reproducible BLM

UNIT 21 Quick-Check: Variant Vowel /ûr/

Student Name _____ Assessment Date _____

Phonemic Awareness: Medial Sound Substitution

Directions: Say the word, and then segment it sound by sound. Ask the student to replace the middle sound in the word with the new sound while segmenting sound by sound and then say the new word. Put a ✓ if the student's response is correct. If the student misses the word, record the error.

Example: *been*, /b/ /e/ /n/. Change /e/ to /ûr/. /ûr/ /ûr/ /n/, burn.

chain, /ch/ /ûr/ /n/	time, /t/ /ûr/ /m/		
Change /ûr/ to /ûr/.	Change /ûr/ to /ûr/.		
/ch/ /ûr/ /n/.	/t/ /ûr/ /m/.		
joke, /j/ /ûr/ /k/	rice, /r/ /ûr/ /s/		
Change /ûr/ to /ûr/.	Change /ûr/ to /ûr/.		
/j/ /ûr/ /k/.	/r/ /ûr/ /s/.		
skate, /sk/ /ûr/ /t/	thud, /th/ /ûr/ /d/		
Change /ûr/ to /ûr/.	Change /ûr/ to /ûr/.		
/sk/ /ûr/ /t/.	/th/ /ûr/ /d/.		

Score /6

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- Blends, digraphs, diphthongs, and variant vowels
- Sight word vocabulary
- Spelling

96% of low-performing Grade 1 students in 36 schools in Arkansas hit phonics/reading goals after using BuildUp Phonics in a yearlong statewide study.



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Poetry Poster

The Dirty Skirt

Cat was lying beside a fern.
Dog burst in with a swirl of dirt.
He jumped up on the little girl,
and left his paw prints on her skirt.

6 Letter Card Sheets

r	i	r	u	r
n	c	l	k	d
s	t	g	h	p

Picture Cards

fern	her
term	dirt
firm	first
girl	shirt
skirt	curb
curl	hurt
purr	slurp
spur	turn

6 Decodable Word Card Sheets

what	some
your	were
when	has
no	do
the	to
all	of
chair	into
a	too

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Advanced Phonics Skill Bags for Targeted Instruction

Sample Skill Bag: Unit 3: Open-syllable patterns

DAY 1

Objectives

Students will:

- Recognize and read open-syllable words in print
- Review VCe syllable patterns
- Blend onset and rime
- Sort words according to their word families and vowel patterns
- Read high-frequency words because, done, don't, know, once, together
- Spell one- and two-syllable words with open-syllable patterns: cry, go, she, fly, we, so, baby, robot, tidy
- Identify pronouns and the words they refer to

DAY 2

Read

Develop Automaticity in Word Recognition

Build Fluency with Connected Text

DAY 3

Read

Develop Word Meaning

Spelling Words: baby, robot, tidy

Teacher's Guide

Reproducible BLM

UNIT 3 Quick-Check: Open-syllable patterns

Student Name _____ Assessment Date _____

Segmenting and Blending

Directions: Explain that these words use sounds the student has been learning. Have the student point to each word on the corresponding student sheet, segment the word parts or syllables, and blend them together. Put a ✓ if the student successfully segments and blends the word or reads it as a complete unit. If the student misses the word, record the error. Example: shy

soda	zero	pony	spy	wavy	allo	ply	whiny
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Score /8

Sight Words



Adaptable for Small-Group or One-on-One Instruction

37 ready-to-use Skill Bags target:

- Multisyllabic word-solving strategies
- Syllable spelling patterns
- Sight word vocabulary
- Spelling
- Vocabulary extensions
- Word study

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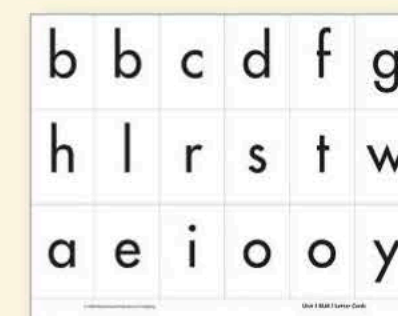
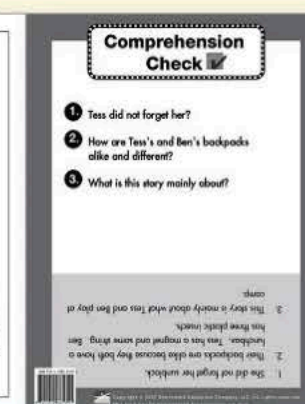
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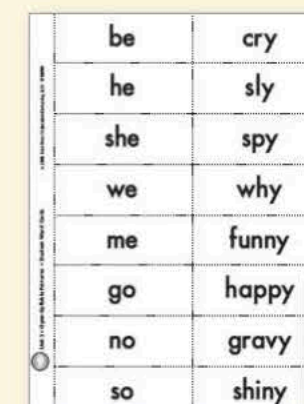
Frieze Card



Decodable Reading Passage Cards
Most Skill Bags include 6-packs of 3 different cards.
Each card contains a reading passage on the front and
Comprehension Check questions and answers on the back.



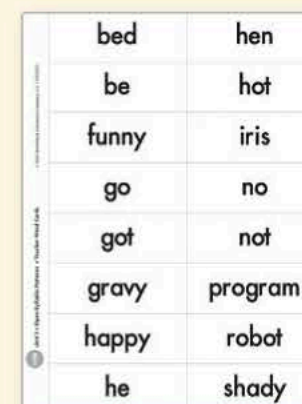
6 Letter Card Sheets



6 Student Word
Card Sheets

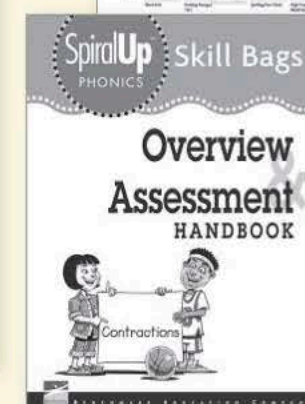
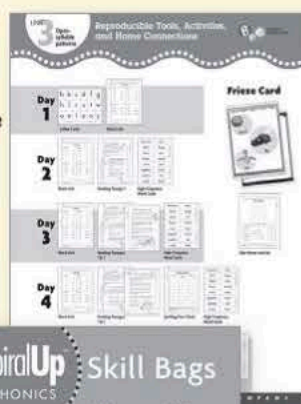


6 High-Frequency
Word Card Sheets



Teacher Word Cards

Reproducible
Booklet



Overview & Assessment
Handbook

Each Skill Bag contains:

- Teacher's Guide
- Transparency
- Reproducible Booklet
- Frieze Card
- Teacher Word Cards
- 18 Decodable Reading Passage Cards
- 6 High-Frequency Word Card Sheets
- 6 Letter Card Sheets
- 6 Student Word Card Sheets

Teacher Support materials:

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