

# *CONTENTS - Fitzroy Alphabet Book*

This pre-reading workbook is full of beginner-level phonic worksheets. These teach the letters of the alphabet, the sounds they make, how to write them, and the basics of putting letter sounds together to form words.

- pages 4-6            Exercises to develop fine motor skills for writing.  
On these worksheets, we practise writing straight lines and circles.  
These strokes are the basis of all twenty-six letters.
- pages 7-38            The letter pages. There is one page introducing each letter of the  
alphabet. The letter pages include a number of activities which help  
students recognise, sound-out and write each letter.  
  
Dispersed throughout the letter pages are a number of activity sheets  
to reinforce the letters we have learnt so far. These include  
recognising a particular letter in different fonts, and linking matching  
letters together to form a picture.
- centrefold            At the centre of the *Fitzroy Alphabet Book* is a phonically correct  
alphabet chart. This can be removed to post on a wall or desk.
- pages 39-54            Further activities to support a solid foundation in phonic literacy.  
These include discriminating between different letters, joining letters  
to the right pictures, drawing pictures to show letter sounds, letter  
writing practice, and an introduction to capital letters.
- pages 55-60            Here we learn to form our first words. We learn the word **a** and we  
put two letters together to make the words **in**, **on**, **at** and **up**. We  
also learn our first three-letter word: **and**.
- Pages 61-64            At the back of the *Fitzroy Alphabet Book*, the teacher will find a list of  
stories and rhymes which can be used to support the introduction of  
the letters.

Completing the *Fitzroy Alphabet Book* provides young learners with the ideal foundation to start reading and writing using a phonic system. The *Fitzroy Alphabet Book* can be used as a stand-alone resource, however, for best results we recommend using it in conjunction with the early *Fitzroy Readers* and *Word Skills* workbooks.