

smILES



Redesigning how English is taught!

About sMiles

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sMiles is a two-year kindergarten phonics-based literacy program.



Founded in the science of phonetics and speech development and creatively tailored to grasp the interest of young learners.

sMiles meets the US & the UK standards yet promises much more!

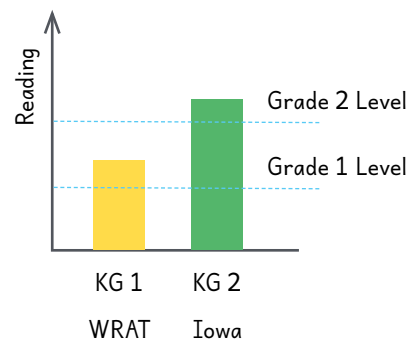


sMiles presents a novel and effective approach that prepares independent readers and learners for elementary school.

Efficient & Effective

Kindergarten students graduating with sMiles outperform their peers on standardized tests such as the Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT) and Iowa test in reading skills and score on average at or above Grade 1 level.

sMiles has proven to be an effective and engaging literacy program for all students including those with a wide range of learning difficulties.



Content

sMiles is divided into Set A and Set B one for each year of kindergarten. Each set consists of student activity books, practice books, poster books, short stories and teacher manuals.



Set A

22 lessons
18 stories

Set B

22 lessons
22 stories/poems

Rich & Comprehensive

sMiles teaches 26 consonants and 13 vowels; these include the digraphs, consonant blends and 17 long vowel spellings.



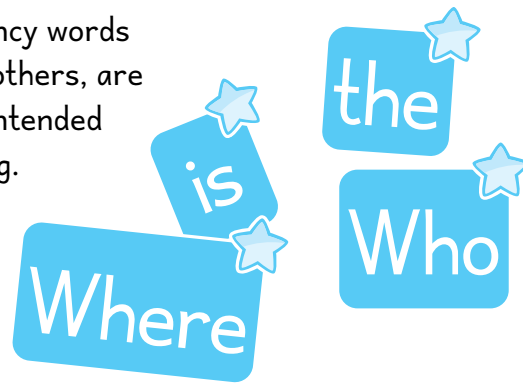
Set A

18 Consonants
6 Short Vowels

Set B

8 Consonants
7 Vowels
17 Long Vowel Spellings

sMiles introduces certain high frequency words as sight-words. These words, among others, are referred to as Shiny Words and are intended for sight reading rather than decoding.



Literacy

sMiles covers reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and expression.

Look! See!
It is me.
I am one,
up in a tree.



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reading and
spelling words

711

comprehension
questions oral
and written

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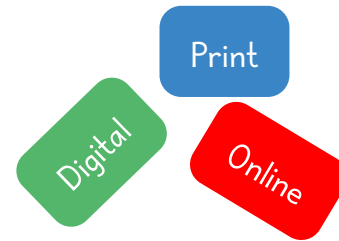
stories and
poems

sMiles provides a rich reading environment with plenty of opportunities for self-expression through oral presentation, written composition and illustration.



Wealth of Resources

sMiles provides a wealth of resources both in print and in digital form, as well as access to the sMiles YouTube channels, all of which are designed to support a rich and effective learning process.



Printed Resources

General Manual

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This 150 + page document provides all you need to know to understand the fundamentals of sMiles, phonetics, as well as recommended instructional and assessment strategies. The appendix provides a selection of rhyming and spelling words approved for the program.

Teacher Editions

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Every lesson, activity and page in the program is explained in detail. Lesson objectives, lesson partitions and activity tips and strategies are provided.

Activity Books

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Each lesson introduces a new sound-letter association presented in the context of a story. Lessons have a similar structure and progression which promotes familiarity and an ease of instruction and learning.

Story Books

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Each story is presented as a booklet that includes comprehension and expression activities.

Progress Logbook

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The logbook provides a concise and organized framework within which to record student progress in all learning outcomes, which are mapped to the main learning objectives of sMiles.

Practice Books

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Includes additional activities that allow for differentiating instruction.

Poster Book

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Provides sound logos, letters, Shiny Words, lesson words, and theme-based vocabulary to be detached and posted in the classroom or used as flashcards.



Digital Resources

Student Activity Books

All pages of the student activity books are provided in high resolution digital form for classroom display and for inclusion in online lessons.

Practice Books

Practice Books are provided in digital form to be downloaded and printed at the teacher's discretion.

Illustrations

All illustrations of the student activity books are provided as image files to be used for preparing lessons and other classroom materials.



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YouTube videos to assist teachers in introducing each sound-letter association and its hand action.

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YouTube webinars about phonics, sMiles and the recommended instructional and assessment strategies.

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YouTube eStory videos as read-alongs for student independent reading.