



Decodable Explorers

Phase		Phoneme/Grapheme	Red Rocket Titles
1	Phonemic Awareness		Alphabet Explorers (Lilac) Blend Explorers (Pink) Sound Explorers (Pink)
2	Letter Sounds	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	Alphabet Explorers (Lilac) Pre-Reading Key Letters (Pink) Sound Explorers ck, ss Decodable Explorers Skill Sets 1-4
3	Phonics	j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, Long a, Long e, Long i, Long o	Alphabet Explorers (Lilac) Sound Explorers (Pink) Pre-Reading Key Letters (Pink) Decodable Explorers Skill Sets 5-7
4	Blends	st, nd, mb, mp, nt, nk, ft, fr, tr, dr, gr, cr, br, bl, fl, gl, ph, pl, pr, cl, sk, sl, sp, squ, sm, sn, sc, sw, spr, str, kn, tch, thr, tw, wh, wr R controlled vowel, Long u	Blend Explorers (Pink) Sound Explorers Decodable Explorers Skill Sets 2-8 Decodable Explorers Skill Set 8



Phase 2: Letter Sounds

Skill Set	Book Title	Focus Skills	Tricky Words
Skill Set 1: s a t p i n m	Tam on the Mat	short a m, s, t	the, l, on
	Nan	n, p	a, has, and
	No, Tam!	short i	for, he, no
	Pin It	short i s, t, p, n, m	and, miss, tail, the, win
	Pipi Is In It	short i s, p, n, t	Charlie, mud, Pipi, rainbow, snow, sun, wind, with
	Snip Snap	Short a, Short i s, t, p, n, m	Can, Mrs, no, on, stop, Yes
	A Trip	short i s, a, t, p, n	l, on, stand, trip
	Tip, Tap, Spin	short i	bit, of, put, time

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Skill Set 2: d g o c k	Dig a Pit	d, g	is, said, she
	Tom's Toy Top	short o initial blend: sp- initial blend: st-	my, toy, with, for
	Charlie and Pipi	hard c, k initial blend: sk-	Charlie, Pipi, has
	3 Sad Pigs	short o c d g k	came, door, hid, let, me, open
	Sand Got In	d g o	beach, ears, eyes, hair, mouth, sandcastle, pail, some
	Stop Mac!	d g o c k	be, But, he, of, OK, Sh
	I Can Go!	c d g k o Blends: sk- sn- sp- st-	can, go, good, skate, snowman, the
	Making Art	d g o c k	art, Charlie, make, Mindi, more, Pipi, pony

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Skill Set 3: ck e u r	Sneaky Max	final blend: -ck initial blend: sm- initial blend: sn-	him, his, Max, see, sneaky
	The Ant Nest	short e final blend: -nt final blend: -st final blend: -nk final blend: -nd	are, go, have, they
	Top Rock Camp	r final blend: -mp	of, to, will, we, what, you
	Grace Bops to the Band	initial r blends: dr, gr, tr	aunt, comes, Grace, her, was
	Little Red Riding Hood	ck, e, r, u	are, ears, Hood, Little, scared, that, wolf, you
	Moon Trip	ck, e, r, u	cheese, eat, his, looked, off, snacky, told, you
	Rabbit's Trick	ck, e, r, u	always, animals, before, ears, long, Rabbit, sorry, tell, you
	Dad's Mistake	ck, e, r, u initial r blends: dr, tr	Back, fast, glad, long, off, ride, warm, yell

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Skill Set 4: h b f ff l ll ss	Fin's Gift	f, l final blend -ft	ask, by, give, makes, thank, want
	Beth's Bus Track	short u initial l blends : bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl	Beth, from, into, little, put
	The Best Gull Nest	ll, ff	as, hello, like, me, that, this
	Lass Acts Up	ss	come, oh, where
	Grace's Birthday Gifts	b, f, h, l, ll final blend -ft	bowl, gave, love, mouse, picture, thanks, want, what
	A Big Mess	h, b, f, l, ll, ss	boys, brush, clean, ourselves, shelves, sweep, toys
	3 Billy Goats Gruff	h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	bridge, brothers, day, Goats, hungry, little, with, you
	Hiding From Max	h, b, f, ff, l, ll	Elephant, found, Giraffe, have, Max, tail, you, your

Phase 3: Phonics

Skill Set	Book Title	Focus Skills	Tricky Words
Skill Set 5: j qu v w x y z zz	Dress Up Fun	j, v two syllable words	does, over, Ravi, them, when
	The Big Mix Up	w, x	boxes, fixes
	The Drink Stand	y, z, zz	here, out, so, there
	Animal Rhymes	qu	cannot, too, you
	Max Knows	w, x, y, long e (-y, -ey) two-syllable words	ask, baby, head, flowers, know, leaves, Monkey, you
	Whale Watchers	w Suffix -ing, -ed, -er	boat, saw, waited, water, wee, whale, when, with
	Our Pockets	qu-, w, y, z	our, quizzed, shiny, whistle, whose, yellow, Yo-Yo
	Never Cry Wolf	J, qu, v, w, x, y	cry, funny, excited, expected, sheep, they, wolf, young

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Skill Set 6: th ch ng sh wh	Buddy on a Trip	sh, ch, -tch long e (y, ey)	bye, family, looks, Lucy
	The Sad King	th, -ng	our, put
	She Sees Shapes	sh	of, shoe
	Charlie's Birthday Surprise	ch, -ng, th, wh	Birthday, clown, come, party, surprise, teach, watch, who
	Cleo's Big Move	wh	family, house, knew, moved, taking, was, where, who
	Help the Whales	sh, th, wh, w	Baby, gave, next, people, push, wanted, was
	A Lesson for Beth and Charlie	ch, -ng, sh, th, wh Compound words	chucked, chuckled, each, secrets, shouted, teaching, whispered
	Play Musical Chairs	ch, th, -ng Soft c suffixes -ed, -er	around, away, crown, four, musical, played, only, one

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Skill Set 7: Long a Long e Long i Long o	Rainy Day Cake Bake	long a (ai, ay, a_e) possessives -'s to name	could, okay, or, should, today, would
	Beach Ball	long e (ee, ea)	any, together, two, were, over, children
	Sights at Night	long i (igh, i_e, ie, -y) soft c	some, very, where
	The Little Row Boat	long o (oa, ow, o_e) suffix -ed	around, once, people, under
	The Zoo Cook	long oo short oo	animals, more, some
	Sanjay's New School	Long a (ay) Long e (ea)	clothes, friend, mother, new, Sanjay, school, teacher
	Tale of Stone Soup	Long a (a, a_e, ai, ay, ea) Suffixes -ed, -er	garden, hungry, knocked, one, soup, tastier, vegetables, young
	Grace the Brave	Long a (ai, ay, a_e) Long i (-igh, y, i_e)	baby, crawling, giant, great, scared, one, was, wasn't

Phase 4: Blends

Skill Set	Book Title	Focus Skills	Tricky Words
Skill Set 8: R-controlled vowel Long u	Luke on Stage	long u (u_e) soft g	friends, through
	Troy's Choice	Diphthongs (oi, oy)	how, gold, these
	Charlie's Farm Day	r controlled vowel (or, ore, ar)	been, now, uses, working
	Bumper Car Fun	r controlled vowel (er, ur, ir)	sister, very, across
	What Did I Hear?	-ear	gone, ready
	Grace's Fairy Party	-air contractions (will, am, are)	extra, going, having, love
	Beth's Fishing Adventure	-ure, -old contractions (not, 's)	before, enough, grandpa, yourself
	Hare and Tortoise Race	r controlled vowel: -ar, -er, -ir, -or, -ur Suffixes -ed, -er, -ly	eat laughed ready Tortoise who you