

Little Learners Love Literacy[®]

An explicit, multi-sensory program to teach children to read, write and spell with confidence.

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Reading is one of the most important skills children will learn. Learning to read fluently is vital for children's success in school. Little Learners Love Literacy® is a complete literacy program to teach children to read, spell and write with confidence. Many schools have introduced Little Learners as their core Foundation year literacy program to ensure children have a successful start. Getting it right from the beginning is crucial to future success and confidence.

Little Learners Love Literacy® incorporates a multi-sensory approach that supports the explicit and sequential teaching of literacy skills. It teaches phonemic awareness – the ability to hear sounds in words, segment and blend sounds, as well as syllabification.

Multi-sensory learning is developed through a variety of engaging fun and activities.

- Milo's music
- Rhymes for each one of Milo's friends
- Art and craft
- Rainbow handwriting activities
- Simple cooking
- Robot walk for syllables
- 'Ally talk' with the Ally the alligator puppet
- Chitter chatter chant
- Jack the jellyfish jellybean game
- Super spelling
- Milo's Read and Grab Word Games

Little Learners Love Literacy® provides an exciting and carefully sequenced teaching resource that ensures all children have the essential skills for reading, spelling and writing.

The Little Learners Love Literacy® program includes:

- Milo's Birthday Surprise Book
- Teacher Resource book with step-by-step lesson plans, Ally the alligator puppet, 2 CDs – blackline masters of handwriting and art activities plus Milo's Music CD.
- Milo's Alphabet Games Pack
- Milo's Wall Frieze
- Milo's Birthday Surprise Placemat
- Milo's Flipbook
- Making Words Placemats
- Read and Match Word Game
- Read and Grab Word Games (yellow, green and pink)
- Little Learner books – 20 decodable books



Learning literacy has never been so much fun!



Milo's Birthday Surprise Book

Milo's Birthday Surprise Book takes children on a journey through the letters and sounds of the alphabet. Becoming aware of the link between letters and sounds is the first step in learning to read. Engaging and colourful illustrations encourage children to search for clues about what birthday surprises are in store Milo the monkey.



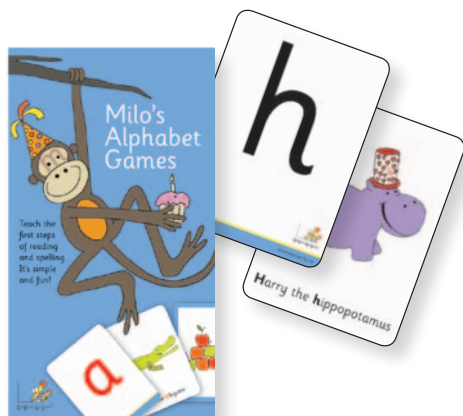
Milo's Birthday Surprise Placemat

Double sided laminated placemat with Milo's friends on one side and plain letters on the other. A great resource for school or home.



Milo's Birthday Surprise Music CD

Music is a powerful learning tool. These 26 alphabet songs are fun with lyrics focused on Milo and his friends. The music is engaging and children love the lyrics. Each song is full of alliteration focusing on the alphabet sounds.



Milo's Alphabet Games

- 80 flashcards – a – z letters and pictures
- teach letter to sound matching with chitter chatter chant
- practise fluency with speed sounds
- ideas for phonemic activities
- alphabet games to make CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words



Milo's Making Words Flipbook

Flip over alphabet cards to make more than 200 words. Milo's Flipbook provides a super way of combining reading and spelling with a 'hands-on' activity. It is even more fun by creating both real and nonsense words. Word lists included.

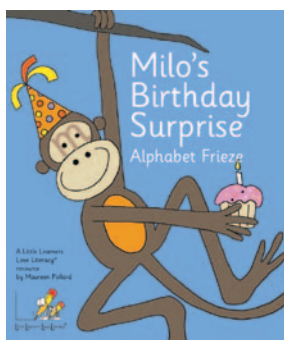


Milo's Birthday Surprise Teacher Resource

Milo's Birthday Surprise Teacher Resource – includes two CDs – music CD plus an blackline master CD as well as our favourite Ally the alligator puppet. Ally is a very important part of the phonemic awareness program.

Teaching children to read, write and spell with confidence is easy. Everything you need is at your fingertips including:

- easy to use step-by-step lesson plans
- fun phonemic awareness activities
- art and craft activities
- chitter chatter chants and speed sounds to build fluency
- super spelling strategies – once children know six sounds, they can start making and reading words
- rainbow handwriting – literacy and handwriting are linked using 'Ally talk' to teach segmenting and blending sounds
- Ally the alligator puppet comes with the Milo's Teacher Resource
- 27 fun songs that children will enjoy and remember
- blackline masters for activities



Milo's Birthday Surprise Alphabet Frieze

A – z lowercase and uppercase letters with Milo and his friends. Children find and talk about the presents Milo's friends are taking to his surprise party. Who is taking cupcakes? What is Harry the hippopotamus taking to Milo's surprise party?



Little Learner books

The Little Learner books are written so that beginner readers can experience success from their first page. Prior to starting on these books, children are taught phonemic and phonic skills so that they can easily use decoding as a reading strategy.

The books are carefully sequenced into four stages – Yellow, Red, Green and Blue. Each stage introduces new letters and sounds building on the skills from the previous stage. There are five decodable books in each stage.

The first series of books are introduced to children when they know eight letters and sounds. Milo's Teacher Resource explicitly explains how to teach these letters and sounds – m s f a p t c i and the associated phonemic skills of blending.

The 20 stories are about a family and their pets so children become very familiar with the personalities.

Each book has:

- a gradual introduction of 'Heart Words' – high frequency words that children can't decode at this stage and need to 'learn by heart'. These words can be printed from the Teacher Resource CD.
- simple and imaginative story
- engaging characters and colourful illustrations
- word count and reading level on inside back cover
- vocabulary check: words are listed that may need to be discussed either before or after reading the book
- grammar aspects such as full stops, question and exclamation marks are pointed out and discussed
- questions to talk about.



Maureen Pollard



Maureen Pollard is a literacy consultant, teacher and writer who works with teachers, schools and parents to help children learn to read, spell and write with confidence. Her workshops focus on explicit strategies to develop phonemic awareness and alphabetic knowledge. Maureen has developed her SoundCheck resources and Little Learners Love Literacy® from evidence-based

literacy research and a lifetime of teaching literacy skills in England, Spain, South Africa and Australia. Teachers find her approach practical and easy to use in classrooms.

Maureen presents literacy workshops for the ACER Institute. The ACER Institute is committed to providing research-based professional learning that is relevant to educators. For more information – www.acerinstitute.edu.au.

Stage 1: Yellow

Sounds: m s f a p t c i

Heart words: the The My my I



Stage 2: Red

Sounds: b h n o d g l v

Heart words: the The my My I



Stage 3: Green

Sounds: y r e qu z

Heart words: he to was we she



Stage 4: Blue

Sounds j u k x w

Heart words: of are too for her



What makes Little Learners Love Literacy® unique?

The Little Learners Love Literacy® teaching program has been developed from global evidence based literacy research. This research found that some instructional methods were better than others. It recommended the explicit and sequential teaching of early literacy skills with phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Little Learners Love Literacy® is an explicit, imaginative and engaging classroom program that includes these '5 big areas of literacy'.

The strong combination of phonemic awareness and phonics is congruent with the English National Curriculum for the Foundation year. Once children understand that the words they hear and say are made up of sounds (phonemic awareness), they then learn to link these sounds to letters (phonics). In addition, the core of the program is to teach children how to use this sound knowledge to read and spell. Blending and segmenting sounds is not an easy task, so Little Learners starts teaching these skills from the beginning.

Introducing decodable text gives children immediate success. They learn to use the reliable strategy of 'sounding out' words while at the same time building a sight vocabulary of 'heart words' – high frequency words that need to be learnt by heart. A perfect combination.

Little Learner's practical, hands-on classroom activities are unique and along with a rich language environment, provide the best building block for literacy success.

Testimonials

I thought you would like to know that all of Trinity's Little Learners Love Literacy- LOTS!!! The children are completely in love with all the characters so far and some of us have been very busy creating displays and doing clever craft activities. Thank you so much for such a phenomenal literacy programme.

Bron Arnold
Trinity Grammar School

For us the highlight has been how confidently our children can blend sounds together - thank you to Ally the alligator and the ideas in the Teacher Resource book. Ally the alligator puppet is a big hit with the children.

Christine Carabott
Prep Teacher



Milo's Read and Grab Word Games

Improve reading skills using motivating card games.

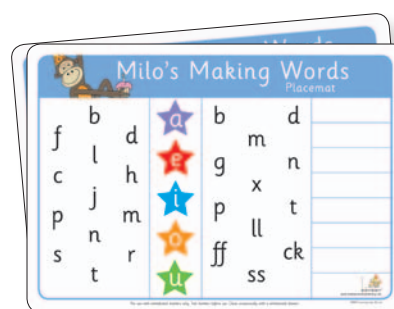
The aim is to collect sets of word cards – cap, map, tap, rap, zap – ten, hen, men, pen, den.
An element of luck combines with a competitive edge.

- ideal for small group activities in the classroom
- fun games for home
- children practise reading without even realizing it
- 4 learning levels available



Milo's Read and Match Game

Reading and matching CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words in a game is motivating and fun. Each game board has four colourful illustrations. This game can also be turned into a rhyme game – do you have something that rhymes with tug–mug, tag–bag.



Milo's Making Words Placemats

Two laminated placemats that use children's knowledge of letters and sounds to make CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words. Using a whiteboard marker to circle the letters in sequence builds success and confidence. Extends to include –ck, –ll, –ss, –ff. It's so simple to use and children respond to the structured strategy. Success builds success! Word lists included.

Learning Logic Literacy Resources

SoundCheck – Sequencing sounds for spelling success

SoundCheck provides a safety net for every student and a parachute for children who need extra support.

SoundCheck's unique spelling strategy teaches children to segment words into sounds and match these sounds to letters. It also includes 2 diagnostic assessment packages for collecting data to monitor children's progress and detect difficulties. Both SoundCheck books have 26 units with a phonological fun activity and a specific spelling activity (blackline activity sheet provided).

SoundCheck can be used as a classroom program as well as a support program for children with additional or specific learning needs. It is the perfect program for busy teachers.

I'm a teacher specialising in supporting students with literacy and language difficulties. A colleague brought both SoundCheck books along to a networking meeting. I was smitten when I first saw them and bought them immediately. I use them with great success. SoundCheck is the only photocopied proforma that I use ... I'm very fussy about what I use with students. I can't thank you enough for creating such an invaluable resource.

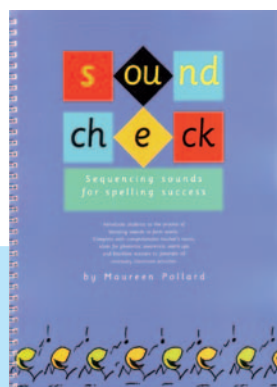
Wendy Moore
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Complete set of Little Learners Love Literacy® Program

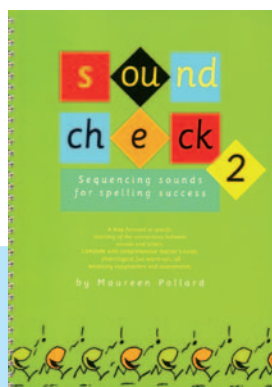
It includes a copy of all resources plus a carry case.

- Milo's Birthday Surprise Story Book
- Alphabet Frieze
- Little Learner Readers Stage 1 Books 1–5
- Little Learner Readers Stage 2 Books 6–10
- Little Learner Readers Stage 3 Books 11–15
- Little Learner Readers Stage 4 Books 16–20
- Milo's Read and Match Game
- Milo's Teachers Resource Book incl. CD + puppet
- Milo's Alphabet Games
- Milo's Read and Grab Green 1 Word Game
- Milo's Read and Grab Yellow 2 Word Game
- Milo's Read and Grab Consonant Cluster Game
- Milo's Making Words Flip Book
- Milo's Birthday Surprise Placemat
- Milo's Making Words Placemats
- Milo's Birthday Surprise Music



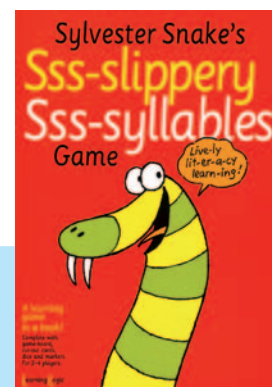
SoundCheck

26 units progress from consonant, vowel, consonant words (CVC words) to blends – initial and final, and consonant digraphs such as sh, ch, ck, and th. Short vowel sounds are gradually introduced to ensure success at each level. Phonological Fun activities are creative and motivating for children.



SoundCheck 2

26 units introduces more complex vowel digraphs (ai, oa, oi, oy, ir, ur); the concept of 'super e'; the need for doubling consonants and the use of suffixes (-er, -est, -ed, -ing, -tion). A range of phonological fun activities support the written exercises and provide opportunities for children to consolidate their skills in recognising syllables, rhyme, identifying and manipulating sounds in words.



Sylvester Snake's Slippery Sss-syllables Game

is a fun way of teaching children the vital literacy strategy of breaking words into syllables. The simplest game uses illustrations of fruit for identifying the number of syllables in a word and the more complex game has alphabet cards. The Sylvester Syllable game can be adapted for all ages. It includes the rules of syllabification.

Order form



Code	Title	Price	Quantity	Total
4095BK	Milo's Birthday Surprise Book	\$24.95		
800MILO	Milo's Alphabet Games (80 cards)	\$29.95		
801MILO	Milo's Birthday Surprise Alphabet Frieze	\$19.95		
500MILO	Milo's Birthday Surprise Teacher Resource	\$89.95		
803MILO	Milo's Making Words Flipbook	\$17.95		
802MILO	Milo's Birthday Surprise Placemat	\$12.95		
804MILO	Milo's Making Words Placemats (2 placemats)	\$18.95		
805MILO	Milo's Read and Grab Green 1 (80 cards)	\$29.95		
806MILO	Milo's Read and Grab Yellow 2 (80 cards)	\$29.95		
807MILO	Milo's Read and Grab Consonant Clusters (85 cards)	\$29.95		
810 MILO	Milo's Read and Grab Purple (80 cards)	\$29.95		
808MILO	Milo's Read and Match Game	\$24.95		
809MILO	Milo's Birthday Surprise Music CD	\$24.95		
911BK	SoundCheck	\$55.00		
1920892001	SoundCheck 2	\$55.00		
912BK	Sylvester Snake's Syllable Game	\$27.95		
995LIT	Classroom pack of Little Learner books – 20 books with 3 copies of each title	\$350.00		
990LIT	Little Learner Readers Stage 1 Books 1–5	\$35.00		
990LIT	<i>Sam Tim Pip I am Tim My cat Tip The Map Sam Is It</i>			
991LIT	Little Learner Readers Stage 2 Books 6–10	\$35.00		
991LIT	<i>Pip Tim and the Van Sam in the Pit At the Dam My Hat Sam in the Pit</i>			
992LIT	Little Learner Readers Stage 3 Books 11–15	\$35.00		
992LIT	<i>Ned Big Ted and Meg Tim's Quiz Dad and his hot dog The rat</i>			
993LIT	Little Learner Readers Stage 4 Books 16–20	\$35.00		
993LIT	<i>At the fun run Mud In the log hut On the bus The big red box</i>			
994LIT	Full set of Little Learners Love Literacy® Program	\$450.00		
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