

Arctic Hares Red Series - Book 1 - Arctic Hares





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- suffix <-ing> as present participle
- suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb
- suffix <-es> as third person singular and plural
- compound words

Comprehension Corner - Arctic Hares

Vocabulary Development

• What is a squall?

Inferencing

soar, ask them to release their finger and reread the entire word with the <-ing>, soaring.

What other prey might the Arctic hare encounter?

Making Connections

How are Arctic hares the same or different from hares that live in your area?

Retelling/Summarizing

What have you learned about the Arctic hare?



Up High Red Series - Book 2 - Up High



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Up High Red Series - Book 2 - Up High





- IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PRE-TEACH THE CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN EACH BOOK PRIOR TO READING! -			
Morphology	Tips and Activities to Try		
 Previously Introduced suffix <-s> third person singular, plural, and possessive suffix <-ing> as present participle suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb suffix <-es> as third person singular and plural compound words 	 Key Concepts to Understand Note: It is important to ask students to cover the suffix with their finger in order to focus on the base when consonant clusters are in final position and have an attached suffix. When reading <i>soaring</i>, ask students to cover the <-ing> and read <i>soar</i>, ask them to release their finger and reread the entire word with the <-ing>, <i>soaring</i>. 		
Comprehension Corner - Up High			
 Vocabulary Development What does <i>plummet</i> mean? Is there a vertice of the second second	word in the book that you don't know? • Why do you think some humans may be afraid of heights?		

Making Connections

• Describe a time that you have been up high. Did you like or dislike it?

Retelling/Summarizing

• What high places were described in the book?



Sea Glass **Red Series - Book 3 - Sea Glass**

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- IT IS ESSENTIA	L TO PRE-TEACH THE CONCEPTS	S INTRODUCED IN EACH BOOK P	RIOR TO READING! -
Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence	Tips and Activities to Try		
 Introduced in This Book vowel digraph <ea>/ē/ (e.g., "sea")</ea> 	 Key Concepts to Understand the three sounds of <ea> are /ē/ (sea), /ĕ/ (bread), and /ā/ (only in steak, great, and break)</ea> <ea> can be found in initial position (ease), medial position (cheat) and final position (flea)</ea> <ea> and <ee> are often connected as homophones (e.g., meat & meet, heal & heel, etc.)</ee></ea> 		
 Previously Introduced Vowels all short vowels, <u>/oo/</u> <o>/ō/, <e>/ē/, <y>/ī/, <a>/ā/, <i>/ī/, <u>/ū/, <u>/yū/, <oa>/ō/, <igh>/ī/</igh></oa></u></u></i></y></e></o> 	Note: At this point students have learned that $/\bar{e}/$ can be spelled <ee> and <e_e>. When introducing and first working with <ea> as $/\bar{e}/$, it is important to tell students that all of the words they are practicing will be words where $/\bar{e}/$ is spelled <ea>. At this time, we want students to practice <ea>, not differentiate between graphemes that represent $/\bar{e}/$.</ea></ea></ea></e_e></ee>		
 <u>Consonants</u> all single consonants and clusters <ng>/ng/, <nk>/nk/</nk></ng> <s> /s/ and /z/, <c>/s/</c></s> 	 Words and Phrases for Reading and Writing Here is a list of words that can be used for phonemic awareness activities, reading, dictation, games, cards, etc.: eat, sea, flea, heat, mean, beach, beat, team, teach, heal, weak, cleaned, pleat, squeak, peace, squealing, feasted Here is a word chain you could complete with blending cards: 		
<pre>Digraphs/Trigraphs • /TH/ voiced, /th/ unvoiced,</pre>	 sea → seat → seal → heal → heat → meat → night → mean → bean → beach → peach → peak → weak Here are phrases that can be used for reading and/or dictation practice. These phrases can be combined to create sentence 		
	Noun Phrase	Verb Phrase	Prepositional Phrase
Additional Concepts	the boasting team	will eat a feast	on the beach
 <al> (<a> as short /ŏ/ before <l>)</l></al> 	a roaming flea	can't hear them squeal	while they clean
 <wa> (<a> as short /ŏ/ after <w>)</w></wa> contractions 	the weak seal	can dream and heal	in the cold sea
 <er>/er/, <or>/or/, <ar>/ar/, <ir>/er/,<ur>/er/</ur></ir></ar></or></er> 	a nice teacher	is treated to a meal of peaches and cream	on the bleak night
 <ild>/īld/, <ind>/īnd/, <old>/ōld/, <ost>/ōst/</ost></old></ind></ild> 	You can differentiate for your students by dropping some of the words in these phrases (e.g., "roaming fleas" can just be "fleas").		phrases (e.g., "roaming fleas" can just be



Sea Glass Red Series - Book 3 - Sea Glass





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 Previously Introduced suffix <-s> third person singular, plural, and possessive suffix <-ing> as present participle suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb suffix <-es> as third person singular and plural compound words 	 Key Concepts to Understand Note: It is important to ask students to cover the suffix with their finger in order to focus on the base when consonant clusters are in final position and have an attached suffix. When reading <i>soaring</i>, ask students to cover the <-ing> and read <i>soar</i>, ask them to release their finger and reread the entire word with the <-ing>, <i>soaring</i>. 		
High Frequency Words	Tips and Activities to Try		
• "many"	 Key Concepts to Understand once pronounced mani (as in manifold), over the years, the pronunciation of many has been influenced by the word any. * sourced from Etymonline 		
Comprehension Corner - Sea Glass			
 Vocabulary Development What does <i>etching</i> mean? 	 Inferencing How do you think salt etches glass? Do you think sea glass is harmful to fish? 		
Making ConnectionsWhat would you do if you found sea gl	ass? • Is sea glass getting harder to find? Why or why not?		



In the Snow **Red Series - Book 4 - In the Snow**





Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence	Tips and Activities to Try		
ntroduced in This Book vowel digraph <ow>/ō/ (e.g., "snow")</ow>	 Key Concepts to Understand <ow> pronounced /ō/ can be found in initial (only in <i>own</i> and <i>owe</i>), medial, and final position</ow> <ow> can be pronounced /ō/, and /aʊ/ (<i>cow</i>)</ow> 		
<u>reviously Introduced Vowels</u> all short vowels, <u>/oo/ <o>/ō/, <e>/ē/, <y>/ī/, <a>/ā/, <i>/ī/, <u>/ū/, <u>/yū/, <oa>/ō/, <igh>/ī/, <ea>/ē/</ea></igh></oa></u></u></i></y></e></o></u>	 Words and Phrases for Reading and Writing Here is a list of words that can be used for phonemic awareness activities, reading, dictation, games, cards, etc.: snow, row, mow, tow, blow, grow, show, crow, glow, elbow, window, snowing, showed, crows Here is a word chain you could complete with blending cards: blown → blow → bow → row → mow → show → shown → shows → rows → row → rowed 		
onsonants all single consonants and clusters <ng>/ng/, <nk>/nk/ <s> /s/ and /z/, <c>/s/</c></s></nk></ng>	Here are phrases that can be used for reading practice only. Two-syllable <ow> words may be challenging for writing. these phrases for writing, simplify them as suggested below.</ow>		
	Noun Phrase	Verb Phrase	Prepositional Phrase
igraphs (Trigraphs	the willow tree	might be slow to grow	across the parrow stream
	the willow tree	might be slow to grow	across the narrow stream
igraphs/Trigraphs /TH/ voiced, /th/ unvoiced, <ck>/k/, <ff>/f/, <zz>/z/, <ss>/s/,</ss></zz></ff></ck>	a yellow bowl	was overflowing with bows	in the bright glowing window
/TH/ voiced, /th/ unvoiced,			



In the Snow Red Series - Book 4 - In the Snow





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Morphology	Tips and Activities to Try		
 Previously Introduced suffix <-s> third person singular, plural, and possessive suffix <-ing> as present participle suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb suffix <-es> as third person singular and plural compound words 	 Key Concepts to Understand Note: It is important to ask students to cover the suffix with their finger in order to focus on the base when consonant clusters are in final position and have an attached suffix. When reading <i>soaring</i>, ask students to cover the <-ing> and read <i>soar</i>, ask them to release their finger and reread the entire word with the <-ing>, <i>soaring</i>. 		
High Frequency Words	Tips and Activities to Try		
High Frequency Word: "once" Content Word: "ski"	Key Concepts to Understand It is beneficial to teach the words once/one/only/alone together • only can be defined as: single, solitary, solely • one can be defined as: a single person, thing, etc. • once can be defined as: on one occasion • alone is a compound of all and one and can be defined as: being on one's own • these words are connected in meaning, and an <o><n> Ski is a Norwegian word and therefore does not follow the English convention that complete words do not end in an <i>. Skiing is the only word now used in English that has two <i>s together. If skiing was spelled skying, the word would be seen as sky + ing.</i></i></n></o>		
	Comprehension Corner - In the Snow		
 Vocabulary Development What does <i>glare</i> mean? 	 Inferencing What countries do you think people would have difficulty finding places to ski or snowboard? 		
 Making Connections What other winter sports are there? Have you been skiing or snowboarding If you have never been skiing or snowboarding 	g? Did you like it? boarding, do you think you would enjoy it?		



Space Tools **Red Series - Book 5 - Space Tools**





- IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PRE-TEACH THE CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN EACH BOOK PRIOR TO READING! -			
Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence		Tips and Activities to Try	
 <u>Introduced in This Book</u> vowel digraph <oo>/ū/ (e.g., "cool")</oo> <i>/ī/ (e.g., "items") * see orthographic conventions on next page</i> 	 Key Concepts to Understand <oo> is pronounced /ū/ (broom) and /oo/ (book)</oo> Words and Phrases for Reading and Writing Here is a list of words that can be used for phonemic awareness activities, reading, dictation, games, cards, etc.: too, cool, tool, smooth, groove, roof, zoo, tooth, moon, food, broom, raccoon, swoop, baboon 		
 Previously Introduced Vowels all short vowels, <u>/oo/</u> <o>/ō/, <e>/ē/, <y>/ī/, <a>/ā/, <i>/ī/, <u>/ū/, <u>/yū/, <oa>/ō/, <igh>/ī/, <ea>/ē/, <ow>/ō/</ow></ea></igh></oa></u></u></i></y></e></o> 	Here is a word chain you could complete with blending cards: • root \rightarrow roof \rightarrow room \rightarrow zoom \rightarrow zoo \rightarrow too \rightarrow boo \rightarrow booth \rightarrow tooth \rightarrow toot \rightarrow tool \rightarrow fool \rightarrow food \rightarrow moon		
Consonants • all single consonants and clusters • <ng>/ng/, <nk>/nk/ • <s> /s/ and /z/, <c>/s/</c></s></nk></ng>	Here are phrases that can be used for reading and/or dictation practice. These phrases can be combined to create sentences.A good opportunity arises to address syntax if the resulting sentence is not grammatically correct (e.g., Many strong raccoons was soon on the roof of the zoo. \rightarrow Many strong raccoons were soon on the roof of the zoo.)Noun PhraseVerb PhrasePrepositional Phrase		
			Prepositional Phrase in the afternoon
Digraphs/Trigraphs	the light of the moon	needed the right tool was soon	
<pre>• /TH/ voiced, /th/ unvoiced,</pre>	the delighted groom a troop of baboons	held brooms	beside the bright room on the roof of the zoo
	many strong raccoons	dug a smooth groove	under the chicken coop
<-tch>/ch/, <-dge>/j/, <wh>/wh/ <u>Additional Concepts</u> <al> (<a> as short /ŏ/ before <l>)</l></al> <wa> (<a> as short /ŏ/ after <w>)</w></wa> contractions <er>/er/, <or>/or/, <ar>/ar/, <ir>/er/, <ur>/er/</ur></ir></ar></or></er> <ild>/īld/, <ind>/īnd/, <old>/ōld/, <ost>/ōst/</ost></old></ind></ild> </wh>			hrases (e.g., "the delighted groom" can just
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High Frequency Words	Tips and Activities to Try			
Content Word: "Canadarm"	 Key Concepts to Understand The Canadarm is a series of robotic arms, created in Canada, that were used in space to assist with a variety of tasks 			
Comprehension Corner - Space Tools				
Vocabulary Development Inferencing • What does mimic mean? What does vital data mean? • What vital data do you think a rover could find on Mars?				
 Making Connections Why was the Canadarm designed to minimize 	Retelling/Summarizingmic a human arm?• What jobs did the Canadarm do? Why are space tools important?			





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Puppy! Red Series - Book 6 - Puppy!





- IT IS ESSENTIA	L TO PRE-TEACH THE CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN EACH BOOK PRIOR TO READING! -		
Orthographic Conventions/Patterns and Generalizations	Tips and Activities to Try		
 use <oi> for /oy/ in initial and medial position, and <oy> for /oy/ at the end of a base</oy></oi> 	 Key Concepts to Understand Although there are a few exceptions to the position of <oy>, the key thing for students to understand is that when they hear /oy/ at the end of a base, it is spelled with <oy> rather than <oi> (complete English words do not end in <i>)</i></oi></oy></oy> 		
Morphology	Tips and Activities to Try		
 Previously Introduced suffix <-s> third person singular, plural, and possessive suffix <-ing> as present participle suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb suffix <-es> as third person singular and plural compound words 	 Key Concepts to Understand Note: It is important to ask students to cover the suffix with their finger in order to focus on the base when consonant clusters are in final position and have an attached suffix. When reading <i>soaring</i>, ask students to cover the <-ing> and reas <i>soar</i>, ask them to release their finger and reread the entire word with the <-ing>, <i>soaring</i>. 		
High Frequency Words	Tips and Activities to Try		
• "come"	 Key Concepts to Understand historically <u>s were written as <v>s (e.g., come would have looked like cvм - but more squished together) therefore <u>s were sometimes replaced with <o>s when found beside <m>s in words Note: some/same and come/came are best taught together</m></o></u></v></u> 		
	Comprehension Corner - Puppy!		
Vocabulary DevelopmentWhat does adjust mean?	 Inferencing Why does a puppy have to be at least eight weeks old before it can come to live with you? 		
 Making Connections Would you rather have a puppy or a ki Would you like to have a dog? If so, we or a large dog as a pet? Why? 			





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Orcas Red Series - Book 7 - Orcas



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Morphology	Tips and Activities to Try		
 Previously Introduced suffix <-s> third person singular, plural, and possessive suffix <-ing> as present participle suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb suffix <-es> as third person singular and plural compound words 	 Key Concepts to Understand Note: It is important to ask students to cover the suffix with their finger in order to focus on the base when consonant clusters are in final position and have an attached suffix. When reading <i>soaring</i>, ask students to cover the <-ing> and read <i>soar</i>, ask them to release their finger and reread the entire word with the <-ing>, <i>soaring</i>. 		
High Frequency Words	Tips and Activities to Try		
Content Words: "ocean" and "calf"	 Key Concepts to Understand ocean → it is not an exception that the <c> is being pronounced /sh/</c> show the students the following words: social, official, crustacean, precious, appreciate, special, delicious guide students towards noticing that <c> is pronounced /sh/ in more than the word ocean and can be pronounced /sh/ when <c> is followed by an <e> or <i></i></e></c></c> calf → Etymonline tells us that calf comes from Old English calf (Anglian cælf) "young cow"- the <l> was likely retained to connect calf to its history</l> 		
Comprehension Corner - Orcas			
 Vocabulary Development What does <i>pod</i> mean in this book? Car the word <i>pod</i>? What does <i>scouting</i> mean? What is a <i>mammal</i>? 	n you think of another meaning for • Could orcas live in Lake Ontario? Why or why not?		
 Making Connections Why do you think orcas are sometimes How are orcas like humans? 	 s called "killer whales"? What is one method orcas use to hunt? What are the sounds that orcas make? Why do they make these sounds? What did you learn about orca babies? 		

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Towers and Tunnels Red Series - Book 8 - Towers and Tunnels

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- IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PRE-TEACH THE CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN EACH BOOK PRIOR TO READING! -			
Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence		Tips and Activities to Try	
Introduced in This Book • diphthong <ow>/ow/ (e.g., "cow")</ow>	 Key Concepts to Understand <ow> can be found in initial position (<i>owl</i>), medial position (<i>crown</i>) and final position (<i>cow</i>)</ow> Words and Phrases for Reading and Writing 		
 Previously Introduced Vowels all short vowels, <u>/oo/</u> 	 Here is a list of words that can be used for phonemic awareness activities, reading, dictation, games, cards, etc.: cow, how, now, brow, plow, down, gown, clown, crown, drown, frown, tower, crowd, town, flower, owl, howl, growl, scowl 		
 <o>/ō/, <e>/ē/, <y>/ī/, <a>/ā/, <i>/ī/,<u>/ū/, <u>/yū/, <oa>/ō/, <igh>/ī/,<ea>/ē/, <ow>/ō/, <oo>/ū/, <oi>/oy/,<oy>/oy/, <ou>/ow/</ou></oy></oi></oo></ow></ea></igh></oa></u></u></i></y></e></o> 	 Here is a word chain you could complete with blending cards: down → gown→ town → tin → tip → tap → top→ tot → not → no → now → owl → howl 		
 <u>Consonants</u> all single consonants and clusters <ng>/ng/, <nk>/nk/</nk></ng> 	Here are phrases that can be used for reading and/or dictation practice. These phrases can be combined to create sentences. A good opportunity arises to address syntax if the resulting sentence is not grammatically correct (e.g., The howling owls was found at the top of the tower. \rightarrow The howling owls were found at the top of the tower.).		
<pre> </pre> • <s> /s/ and /z/, <c>/s/ </c></s>	Noun Phrase	Verb Phrase	Prepositional Phrase
	the cow's mouth	was found	in the downtown
 <u>Digraphs/Trigraphs</u> /TH/ voiced, /th/ unvoiced, 	the howling owls	was counting	with a cool crown
<pre><(ii)/iii/ voiced, <ii) iii="" unvoiced,<br=""><ck>/k/, <ff>/f/, <zz>/z/, <ss>/s/,</ss></zz></ff></ck></ii)></pre>	the brown fowl	scowled	at the top of the tower
/l/, <sh>/sh/, <ch>/ch/, <qu>/kw/,</qu></ch></sh>	a frowning clown	wore a flower	in a smooth gown
<-tch>/ch/, <-dge>/j/, <wh>/wh/ <u>Additional Concepts</u> <al> (<a> as short /ŏ/ before <l>)</l></al> <wa> (<a> as short /ŏ/ after <w>)</w></wa> contractions <er>/er/, <or>/or/, <ar>/ar/, <ir>/er/, <ur>/er/</ur></ir></ar></or></er> <ild>/īld/, <ind>/īnd/, <old>/ōld/, <ost>/ōst/</ost></old></ind></ild> </wh>	You can differentiate for your students l just be "the clown").	by dropping some of the words in these	phrases (e.g., "the frowning clown" can



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Making Connections

- Have you been up the CN Tower? What's the highest building you've been in?
 - Do you prefer towers or tunnels?

- **Retelling/Summarizing**
- How are tunnels useful in a big city like Toronto?



Books Red Series - Book 9 - Books

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Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence	Tips and Activities to Try		
 Introduced in This Book vowel digraph <oo>/oo/ (e.g., "look")</oo> 	 Key Concepts to Understand <00> is pronounced /ū/ (broom) and /oo/ (book) <00> pronounced /oo/ is found in medial position 		
Previously Introduced Vowels	Words for Reading and Writing Here is a list of words that can be used for phonemic awareness activities, reading, dictation, games, cards, etc.:		
 all short vowels, <u>/oo/</u> <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <o>/o <oo>/o <oo <oo="">/o <oo>/o <oo <oo="" <oo<="" td=""><td colspan="3"> book, look, cook, wood, foot, hook, took, good, crook, stood, wool, shook, nook Here is a word chain you could complete with blending cards: book→ look → shook → took → nook → rook → brook → crook → cook → hook → hood → good </td></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></oo></o></o></o></o></o></o></o></o></o></o>	 book, look, cook, wood, foot, hook, took, good, crook, stood, wool, shook, nook Here is a word chain you could complete with blending cards: book→ look → shook → took → nook → rook → brook → crook → cook → hook → hood → good 		
Consonants all single consonants and clusters <ng>/ng/, <nk>/nk/</nk></ng> 	Here are phrases that can be used for reading and/or dictation practice. These phrases can be combined to create sentences.Noun PhraseVerb PhrasePrepositional Phrase		
 	Brooklin, the cook	found a sharp hook	in the boy's wool sock
	his crooked stick	stood in a nook	at the low wall
Digraphs/Trigraphs	the good boy	shook the frying pan	by the kid's hood
<pre>/TH/ voiced, /th/ unvoiced, <ck>/k/, <ff>/f/, <zz>/z/, <ss>/s/,</ss></zz></ff></ck></pre>	a rook and a crow	can't find your book	along the brook
/l/, <sh>/sh/, <ch>/ch/, <qu>/kw/, <-tch>/ch/, <-dge>/j/, <wh>/wh/</wh></qu></ch></sh>	You can differentiate for your students by dropping some of the words in these phrases (e.g., "shook the frying pan" can ju be "shook").		
Additional Concepts • <al> (<a> as short /ŏ/ before <l>) • <wa> (<a> as short /ŏ/ after <w>) • contractions • <er>/er/, <or>/or/, <ar>/ar/, <ir>/er/, <ur>/er/ • <ild>/īld/, <ind>/īnd/, <old>/ōld/, <ost>/ōst/</ost></old></ind></ild></ur></ir></ar></or></er></w></wa></l></al>			

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Clever Dolphins! Red Series - Book 10 - Clever Dolphins!





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Orthographic Conventions/Patterns and Generalizations	Tips and Activities to Try		
• consonant-le syllables	 Key Concepts to Understand the <e> makes the <l> syllabic (adds a syllable)</l></e> Words and Phrases for Reading and Writing Here is a list of words that can be used for phonemic awareness activities, reading, dictation, games, cards, etc.: table, tumble, ladle, staple, needle, gentle, candle, simple, bubble, puddle, little, puzzle Word Sort Provide students with the following (unsorted) words: 		
	consonant preceding the <l> in <le> is not doubled consonant preceding the <l> in <le> is doubled tumble, table, ladle, staple, needle, gentle, candle, simple, handle bubble, puddle, little, puzzle, battle, dazzle, gobble, gigg pebble Help your students notice that a doubled consonant usually marks the preceding vowel as short (e.g., dazzle). This patter can help them with accurate decoding.</le></l></le></l>		
Morphology	Tips and Activities to Try		
 Previously Introduced suffix <-s> third person singular, plural, and possessive suffix <-ing> as present participle suffix <-ed> as past tense of a verb suffix <-es> as third person singular and plural compound words 	 Key Concepts to Understand Note: It is important to ask students to cover the suffix with their finger in order to focus on the base when consonant clusters are in final position and have an attached suffix. When reading <i>jumping</i>, ask students to cover the <-ing> and read <i>jump</i>, ask them to release their finger and reread the entire word with the <-ing>, <i>jumping</i>. 		



Clever Dolphins! Red Series - Book 10 - Clever Dolphins!





- IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PRE-TEACH THE CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN EACH BOOK PRIOR TO READING! -		
High Frequency Words	Tips and Activities to Try	
High Frequency Word: "some" Content Word: "whistle"	 Key Concepts to Understand - "some" historically <u>s were written as <v>s (e.g., some would have looked like svm - but more squished together) therefore <u>s were sometimes replaced with <o>s when found beside <m>s in words</m></o></u></v></u> Note: some/same and come/came are best taught together Key Concepts to Understand - "whistle" comes from Old English hwistle so historically /wh/ had a different sound than /w/ <wh>> words often have an "airy" sense (e.g. wheeze, whisper, whimper, whoosh) - they are also found in question words (e.g., why)</wh> 	
Comprehension Corner - Clever Dolphins!		
 Vocabulary Development What does <i>distinct</i> mean? What does <i>nimble</i> mean? 	InferencingWhy do you think dolphins have adapted to living in freshwater?	
Making ConnectionsHow are you similar to a dolphin?	 Retelling/Summarizing What do dolphins use to help them "look at" things around them? How do you know that dolphins are super smart mammals? 	

References

These sheets are being offered as a free download because the more we understand our language, the more powerful decodable books can be for our students. Each tip sheet provides Key Concepts to Understand and Tips and Activities for Grapheme/Phoneme Correspondence, Orthographic Conventions/Patterns and Generalizations, Morphology, and Phonetically Irregular Words. It is essential to pre-teach the concepts using this tip sheet prior to reading the book. There is nothing inherently decodable about a book. Decodability is a relationship between the student and the book. If the concepts in a book have been taught, the book is decodable.

The information for these sheets has been compiled from a wide variety of sources. Many thanks to those in the field who have researched, practised, and shared their knowledge with educators. Please note - these sheets are based on our current understanding, both from our studies and from our personal experience. As we continue to learn, our understanding will evolve. If we reach a point where we feel these sheets need to be adjusted, we will do so and provide updated versions for free download.

Here is a list of the resources we have used and courses/workshops we have completed

Source	Details
<u>https://funlearning.ca/</u> • O-G Fundamentals • O-G Associate Practitioner • O-G Practicum • SWI Workshop • Grammar Workshops	Liisa Freure is an OG Fellow and teacher trainer based in Toronto. We highly rec- ommend her courses, and cannot thank her enough for getting us started on this journey! Liisa provides OG training with supervised practicums, as well as a range of linguistic workshops.
https://rebeccaloveless.com/ • Teaching Real Script • SWI for Early Readers • Beyond the Intro • The High Frequency Word Project -Rebecca Loveless & Fiona Hamilton	Rebecca Loveless is a Structured Word Inquiry Coach based in California. Her courses are practical, informative, and inspirational - a great way to see how morphology can be explored with young learners!
Beneath the Surface of Words - Sue Hegland <u>• https://learningaboutspelling.com/</u>	Sue Hegland is the author of "Beneath the Surface of Words", which is a fantastic resource that has significantly broadened our understanding of morphology.
Real Spelling Toolbox - Real Spelling and Pascal Mira https://www.tbox2.com/	This book is our go-to reference for Orthographic Phonology, Orthography, and Morphology. We would highly recommend getting a lifetime subscription!
Etymonline <u>https://www.etymonline.com/</u> Doug Harper	This is a free Online Etymology Dictionary that gives explanations of the history of words.
https://www.wordworkskingston.com/WordWorks/Home.html Peter Bowers	Pete Bowers is a Structured Word Inquiry Coach extraordinaire. His courses are practical, informative, and inspirational - a great way to see how morphology can be explored with young learners! He offers free drop in sessions on Mondays at 5:00pm EST.