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Teaching Guide



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Use this guide to learn how to implement lesson plans and play daily activities. For practical advice on using the online program and locating the resources described in this guide, see the <u>User Guide</u>.



What is Phonological Awareness?

Phonological awareness comes before phonics. Students learn to recognise and work with the sounds of spoken language before seeing letter symbols. Phonological activities help students to pick out rhyming words, hear the difference between phonemes and be able to chunk words into syllables. More and more research shows that students with poor phonological awareness struggle with reading and spelling.







What is Phonemic Awareness?

An important phonological skill is phonemic awareness - the ability to tune into the individual sounds (phonemes) that make up a word. Hairy Reading develops phonemic awareness by separating a whole word into sound chunks and then blending them together. Students learn to recognise the first and last sound chunks, and develop the ability to isolate, then identify, an individual phoneme from the whole word.



Hairy Reading Phonic Focus (Reception)

Phonics Focus 1 Admin Tasks | Create student profile. Show student how to log in.

	Letter of the Week	Words of the Week	Tricky Words	
Week 1	S	-	the	Ţ
(Baseline assess	ment)			
Week 2	α	-	I	
Week 3	+	-	the, I	Decodable Book
Week 4	р	at, sat, pat	the, I	Pod and Min
Week 5	i	it, sit, pit	is	
Week 6	n	pan, pin, tin	а	
Week 7	m	mat, man, map	is, a	
Week 8	d	sad, mad, dip	is, a	

Phonics Focus 2

	Letter of the Week	Words of the Week	Tricky Words	
Week 9	h	hat, hit, ham	of	T
Week 10	е	hen, pet, pen	to	
Week 11	r	red, rap, rip	two	Decodable Book
Week 12	C	cat, can, cap	and	The Red Egg
Week 13	k	kiss, kit, kid	of, to, two, and	
Week 14	g	dig, pig, peg	was	Ţ
Week 15	0	mop, hot, dog	have	Decodable Book
Week 16	1	log, leg, lip	you	Min has a dot
Week 17	f	fit, fan, fill	was, have, you	

Phonics Focus 3

	Letter of the Week	Words of the Week	Tricky Words	
Week 18	b	bag, bat, bed	one	Т
Week 19	u	bug, hug, sun	his	Decodable Book
Week 20	j	jet, jug, jog	for, four	Run Pod, Run
Week 21	q	quiz, quit, quick	one, his, for, four	1



Hairy Reading Phonic Focus (Reception)

Phonics Focus 4

	Letter of the Week	Words of the Week	Tricky Words	
Week 22	v	van, vet	said	Ţ
Week 23	w	wet, win, wig	want	Decodable Book
Week 24	x	six, fix, box	see	The box has a buzz
Week 25	y	yes, yell	said, want, see	
Week 26	Z	buzz, fizz	said, want, see	

Phonics Focus 5

	Learning Objectives	Tricky Words	Focus Words	
Week 27	VC CV	some, come	at, it, is, an, as, us, on, up, if, in, go, no, so, we, me, be, he	
Week 28	CVC a	look	bat, cat, fat, hat, pat, mat, sat, ran, fan, can, pan, van, man, cap, lap, map, rap, tap, gap, dad, mad, sad, had, ham, jam, gas, wax	
Week 29	CVC e	some, come, look	jet, wet, get, let, met, set, pen, ten, men, hen, den, fed, led, red, bed, peg, beg, leg	Decodable Book Pod's Van
Week 30	CVC i	here	fit, sit, hit, bit, pit, pin, win, tin, big, pig, dig, tip, lip, rip, kid, lid, hid, him, fix, mix, six	
Week 31	CVC o	that, this	dog, log, jog, hog, cog, got, hot, dot, lot, rot, not, pot, hop, top, mop, box, fox, job	
Week 32	CVC u	here, that, this	sun, fun, run, cut, nut, hut, hug, jug, rug, bug, bus, mud	



Hairy Reading Phonic Focus (Reception)

Phonics Focus 6

	Learning Objectives	Tricky Words	Focus Words	
Week 33	sh	she, push	ship, shop, she, shell, shed, shut, fish, dish, wish, rash, bash, cash, rush, mash	
Week 34	ch	down	chin, chop, chip, chat, chill, chick, chess, rich, much, such, which, inch, bench, lunch, catch, batch, fetch, hatch, match, patch, hutch	Decodable Book Miss Fish
Week 35	ck	new	back, sack, pack, sock, rock, lock, kick, sick, pick, lick, stick, chick, luck, duck, truck, stuck	
Week 36	th	down, she, new, push	thick, thin, thing, think, thank, with, bath, cloth, teeth, this, that, then, them, they	

Phonics Focus 7

	Learning Objectives	Tricky Words	Focus Words
Week 37	CVC-CVC	play	hotdog, sunset, cobweb, rabbit, batman, magnet, tennis, helmet, cactus, muffin,
			kitten, lesson



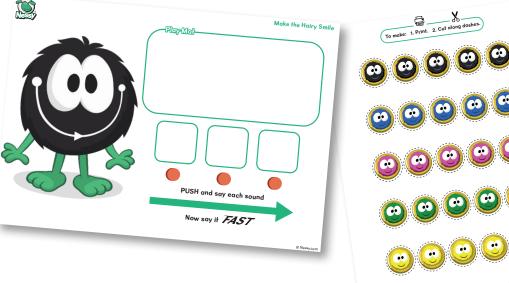
NOTE: The Nessy platform is designed for use as classroom teaching, supplemented with individualised instruction. Students should use the digital program for at least 10 minutes every day. HR and NRS are individualised teaching programs. The programs enable students that are ready to move on to advance, those who need more time, to maintain progress, and ultimately catch up. The Nessy progression is gradual and this allows for a greater intensity and inclusivity of a wider range of student abilities.



Using the Hairy Sound Coins

Hairy Sound Coins are manipulatives to use when doing multisensory phonological awareness activities. The Hairy Sound Coins printable sheets should be glued to card and cut out. You can either use the black and white printable versions and have the students colour them in, or use the pre-made, full-colour versions. Each student should have a set of coins placed in a bag to use during whole-class, or small-group, phonological awareness

activities.



Make the Hairy Smile

Print and use the Play Mat from the activity. Use the coins with the Play Mat to build nonsense words and real words from the Hairy Reading word lists. The word lists can be found in the program's printable resources.

The coins can also be used with the daily, whole-class, 7 Phonological Awareness (PA) activities # 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8.

- 1 | Phonological Awareness is the foundation for reading.
- 2 | Phonological Awareness comes before Phonics. It must be taught and mastered first. The teaching of phonics often fails for those students who lack strong phonological awareness.
- 3 | The word "phon" refers to sound or voice. Think about the words telephone, megaphone and microphone; they all refer to sounds that you hear.



Understand what is Meant by a Phoneme

The word phoneme means speech sound. Before we introduce the idea that phonemes (speech sounds) correspond or match up with letters (graphemes), young learners should understand how to identify and manipulate them. Research shows Phonological Awareness is a strong predictor of reading success.

Concepts you will Develop for Students:

Spoken word | Recognising and producing rhymes
Syllable blending and segmentation | Syllable deletion
Beginning phonemes | Ending phonemes | Phoneme substitution

Daily Whole Class Activities to Develop the Concepts:

- 1 | How Many Hairy Words? (Spoken Word Concepts Game)
- 2 | Odd Hairy Out (Recognising Rhymes Game)
- 3 | Pass the Hairy (Producing Rhymes Game)
- 4 | Toss the Hairy (Syllable Deletion Game) and Toss the Hairy (Elision)
- 5 | Close Your Eyes (Syllable Blending)
- 6 | Silly Bull Stomp (Syllable Segmentation) and (Syllable Deletion) Games
- 7 | Hairy Sounds (Phoneme Isolation of Beginning and Ending Sounds) Game
- 8 | Hairy Sound Switch (Phoneme Substitution Game)
- 9 | Syllable Smash (Game)
- 10 | Complete a Daily Journey using the Hairy Reading App on a Tablet or Touch Screen Laptop.





Game 1 How Many Hairy Words? (Spoken Word Concepts)

Students try to identify how many words are in the sentence by pulling down a Hairy Sound Coin for each word. They should then hold up that number of fingers. Students should arrange the coins in a row from left to right like a sentence.

The teacher reads a sentence from the Hairy Sentence List.

Say the sentence "Pod has a cat."

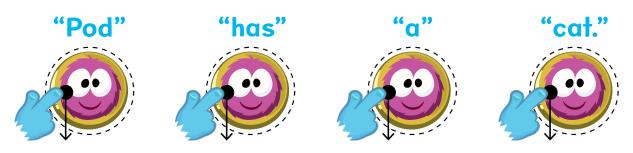
"Now you say it". Students repeat the sentence.

"Pull down a coin for each word. Watch me show you how."

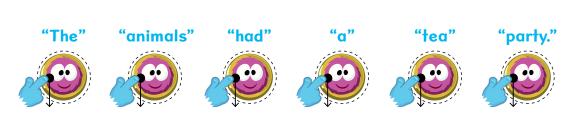
The teacher demonstrates moving 4 coins (any colour) into a row.

"Hold up your fingers to show how many words."

The teacher hold up 4 fingers. "This sentence has 4 words, so I moved 4 coins."



When students need another example, the sentence: "The animals had a tea party" has 6 words so the student should pull down 6 coins.





Tip: Some students will have difficulty with sentences containing multi-syllabic words, pulling down one coin per syllable instead of per word. Try saying the sentence with a slight pause between each word. They may need extra 1:1 teaching time to master this skill.





Game 2 | Odd Hairy Out (Recognising Rhyme)

Teacher says three words - two that rhyme and one that is the Odd Hairy Out. As the teacher says the words, they lay out three Hairy plush toys or coins of the same colour, pointing to each one as the words are said. Students volunteer to come up and point out which is the odd Hairy, (the one that does not rhyme) and replace that one, with one of a different colour.

To demonstrate, the teacher says each word and points to a coin "pod" "mod" "min"

"Which one doesn't belong?"

"Pod sounds like mod."

"This one doesn't belong."

Point to the third coin. Swap it for a different colour.





Mod

Min







"Which one doesn't belong?"



















Tip: You can use the Hairy plush toys instead of coins.

Tip. Tou can use the flairy plasti toys instead of coms



Game 3 | Pass the Hairy (Producing Rhymes)

Students sit in a circle and pass a Hairy plush toy around.

To demonstrate, the teacher says "I will say a word, then pass the Hairy round the circle."

"The word is... hat"

Students pass the Hairy toy from person to person around the circle while clapping and chanting: "Pass the Hairy. Pass the Hairy. Pass the Hairy. STOP!"

The student left holding the Hairy tries to think of a word that rhymes with the teacher's word.

"Can you think of a word that rhymes with, hat?"

The teacher starts the chant again, varying the speed and doing it more slowly or very fast to build excitement. Play this game several times, rhyming 2-3 words each day.







Game 4 | Toss the Hairy (Syllable Deletion)

The teacher says, "Let's play a game with words". Say the word "baseball."

"Now try saying baseball without saying base".

The correct response would be **ball**.

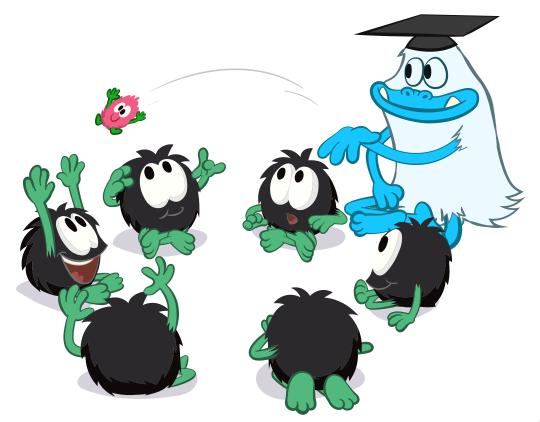
Give the next word "popcorn"

Say "I'd like the person who catches the Hairy to try saying popcorn, without saying pop".

The teacher tosses the Hairy plush toy to a student. Encourage the student holding the Hairy to give an answer, but if they are not confident enough, they can toss the Hairy to another person. (The correct response is corn.)

This activity develops a phonological skill called Elision.

Sample questions can be found at the end of the guide.







Game 5 | Close your Eyes (Syllable Blending)

To demonstrate the teacher says, "Everyone close your eyes!"

Students close their eyes or cover their eyes with their hands.

The teacher says: "I'm going to say a word in parts. You try to say the word back to me as a whole word".

The teacher calls out a word in syllables. For instance, if I say:

"cow... boy, you would say cowboy".

Sample questions can be found at the end of the guide

"Cowboy"





Game 6 | Silly Bull Stomp (Syllable Segmentation and Syllable Deletion)

Play the Silly Bull video. Students stand up and stomp the "beats" of a word with one foot. Do 2-3 words each day. Begin with the Nessy Word lists. You can also do this with their own names.

The demonstrate, the teacher says, "Stand up!"

"We are going to stomp the beats of a word."

"Say the word, watermelon."

"I'm going to stomp one time for each beat."

The teacher demonstrates, stomping 4 times while saying "wa-ter-mel-on"







Game 7 | Hairy Sounds (Phoneme Isolation of Beginning and Ending Sounds)

The teacher builds up the phonemes of a word with Hairy Sound Coins, Hairy stuffed toys, or other manipulatives, and asks students to say what sound a particular colour

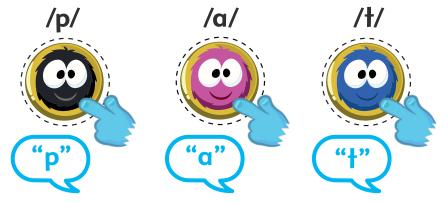
is representing.

To demonstrate the teacher says the word "pat".

Move a black Hairy Coin. Say /p/

Move a pink Hairy Coin. Say /a/

Move the blue Hairy coin. Say /t/



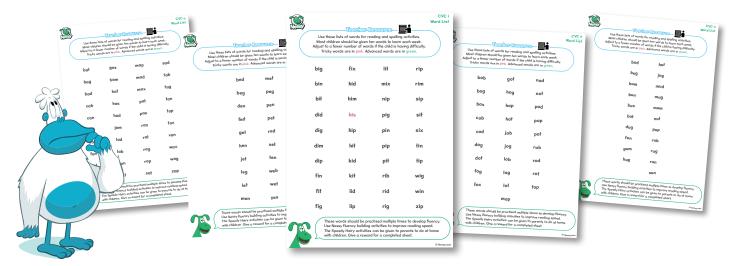
(The colour of the Hairy or manipulatives does not matter, as long as different colours are used for each different sound).

Begin by working with the initial or first sound, the teacher says "What sound is the black Hairy?".

When working on final or ending sound, the teacher says "What sound is the blue Hairy?".

When working on middle sound, the teacher says "What sound is the pink Hairy?".

Use the printable Nessy Word List for CVC words, choosing 2-3 words each day.



Remember: when building words with sounds, each sound in a word will be represented with a different colour manipulative.





Game 8 | Hairy Sound Switch (Phoneme Substitution)

The teacher builds a word with Hairy Sound Coins, Hairy plush toys, or other manipulatives, and asks students to say what sound a particular colour is representing.

To demonstrate, build the word tam by saying:

/t/ and putting down a pink Hairy

/a/ and putting down a black Hairy

/m/ and putting down a blue Hairy

(The colour of the Hairy or manipulatives does not matter, as long as different colours are used for each different sound).

Say "what sound is the blue Hairy?"

The students should say the sound together /m/.

The teacher says "What happens if we switch the /m/ to /p/?"

Switches the blue Hairy, representing /m/, for a yellow Hairy which is representing /p/.

Students should then tell the teacher that the word is now /t/ /a/ /p/ "tap".

The teacher says "Say each sound and blend them together into a whole word."

Do this again, but this time switch the initial or first sound /t/ for /n/

The students should say the sound together /n/.

The students should then sound out and blend the word as /n/ /a/ /p/ "nap".

Play this game with the whole-class every day, switching out sounds in a word 1-2 times. For students struggling with this task, the Hairy Smile play mat may be used for small groups or 1:1 intervention.





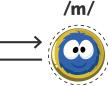
















Game 9 | Syllable Smash (Syllable Manipulation)

Watch the Video Syllable Smash or Silly Bull to learn about syllables.

The teacher uses a Syllable Smash word (available in the teacher printable resources section) either printed on card or written on a white board. Ask for a volunteer child to hold the syllable smasher and help read the word. Use the printable Nessy word list CVC-CVC.

The teacher says "This word has 2 syllables. The teacher taps the word

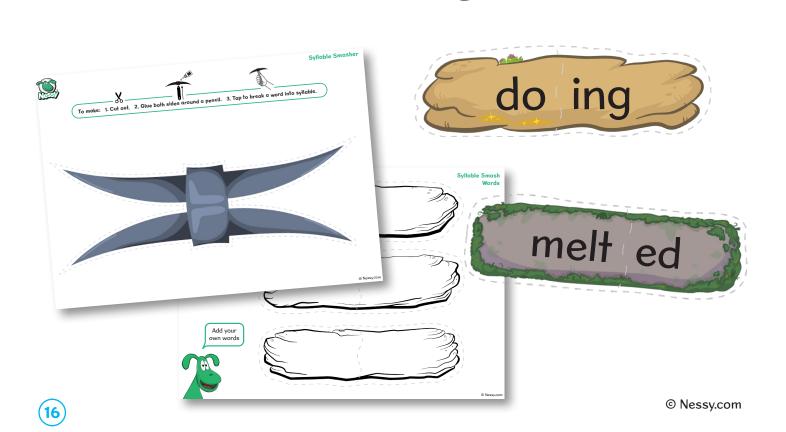
where it splits,

e.g. hotdog splits into hot-dog

The teacher covers the final syllable.

Say "Read the first syllable."

Say "Read the end syllable."





Hairy Reading Interactive Learning

Students log in to Nessy.com at school or home, using a tablet or touch-screen laptop. The digital program will assess and guide a student through a series of lessons. Lessons are divided into Journeys, a series of daily learning games and videos. The topic of learning is set by the program's assessment but can be customised by the teacher. It will take between 15-20 minutes to complete a Journey.

See the Hairy Reading User Guide for more information.



Group Learning

Individual or small group activities for students who need additional explicit teaching.

- 1 | Make the Hairy Smile (Hairy Sound Coins)
- 2 | Make the Hairy Smile (Hairy Letter Coins)

Lesson plans provide a recommended daily format.







Digital Scope and Sequence

- 1 | s, a, t, p
- 2 | i, n, m, d
- 3 | h, e, r, c, k
- 4 | g, o, l, f
- 5 | u, b, j, q
- 6 v, w, x, y, z
- 7 VC CV
- 8 | CVC a
- 9 CVC e
- 10 | CVC i
- 11 | CVC o
- 12 | CVC u
- 13 | sh
- 14 ch
- 15 | ck
- 16 | th
- 17 | ff || ss all
- 18 | CCVC
- 19 | y as i
- 20 | Print awareness and punctuation
- 21 | CVC CVC, CVCC



- 22 ee ea
- 23 | ay ai
- 24 | igh
- 25 oa ow
- 26 00
- 27 | Suffix -s -es
- 28 | Suffix -y -er
- 29 | Suffix -ing
- 30 | Suffix -ed



Tricky (Exception) Words

Group 1	the	I	is	а	
Group 2	of	to	two	and	
Group 3	was	have	you		
Group 4	one	his	for	four	
Group 5	said	want	see		
Group 6	some	come	look		
Group 7	here	that	this		
Group 8	down	she	new	push	
Group 9	play	which	much	such	
Group 10	with	they	them		
Group 11	like	make	ask		
Group 12	are	why	by	buy	bye
Group 13	who	what	when		
Group 14	all	pull	full		
Group 15	walk	talk			
Group 16	little	only	saw		
Group 17	blue	help	old	jump	
Group 18	could	would	should	very	
Group 19	were	where			
Group 20	three	there			
Group 21	away	her	their		
Group 22	friend	do	does	went	
Group 23	know	yellow	your		
Group 24	too	good	school	shoe	



Activities for Tricky words are paced gradually throughout the program scope and sequence.



Sample Questions for Close your Eyes

(Syllable Blending)

gold fish | goldfish tooth brush I toothbrush foot ball | football pop corn | popcorn book case | bookcase base ball | baseball dough nut | doughnut can not | cannot arm chair | armchair in side | inside cheese cake | cheesecake sauce pan | saucepan butter cup | buttercup super hero | superhero farm yard | farmyard blue bird | bluebird butter fly | butterfly day time | daytime tea spoon | teaspoon

jelly fish | jellyfish bed room | bedroom news paper | newspaper earth worm | earthworm rain bow | rainbow card board | cardboard pass port | passport pony tail | ponytail down stairs | downstairs tool box | toolbox cow boy | cowboy snow man snowman after noon | afternoon clothes line | clothesline eye brow | eyebrow pan cake | pancake book shelf | bookshelf moon light | moonlight





Sample Questions for Toss the Hairy

Say snowflake	l	Now say snowflake without saying flake	Correct response	snow
Say football	I	Now say football without saying ball	Correct response	foot
Say tap	I	Now say tap without saying /p/	Correct response	ta
Say winter	I	Now say winter without saying ter	Correct response	win
Say doughnut	l	Now say doughnut without saying dough	Correct response	nut
Say cat	l	Now say cat without saying /c/	Correct response	at
Say bud	l	Now say bud without saying /b /	Correct response	ud
Say pin	l	Now say pin without saying /p/	Correct response	n
Say spider	l	Now say spider without saying der	Correct response	spi
Say sunflower	l	Now say sunflower without saying flower	Correct response	sun
Say toolbox	l	Now say toolbox without saying tool	Correct response	box
Say bluebird	l	Now say bluebird without saying bird	Correct response	blue
Say barn	l	Now say barn without saying /n/	Correct response	bar
Say inside	l	Now say inside without saying in	Correct response	side
Say Playground	l	Now say playground without saying play	Correct response	ground
Say buttercup	l	Now say buttercup without saying cup	Correct response	butter
Say farmyard	l	Now say farmyard without saying farm	Correct response	yard
Say ponytail	l	Now say ponytail without saying tail	Correct response	pony
Say superhero	l	Now say superhero without saying hero	Correct response	super





Sample Questions for Toss the Hairy

Say daytime Now say daytime without saying day Say tablet Now say tablet without saying tab Say bonnet Now say bonnet without saying et Say nutmeg Now say nutmeg without saying meg Now say possum without saying um Say possum Say napkin Now say napkin without saying nap Say happen Now say happen without saying pen Say hopper Now say hopper without saying per Say goblin Now say goblin without saying gob Say bold Now say bold without saying /b/ Now say pat without saying /t/ Say pat Say tiger | Now say tiger without saying ger Say hairy | Now say hairy without saying hair Say yeti Now say yeti without saying /ee/ Say Nessy Now say Nessy without saying Ness Say Bert Now say Bert without saying /t/ Now say pod without saying /d/ Say pod Now say min without saying /m/ Say min Say smash Now say smash without saying /sm/

Correct response | time Correct response | let Correct response | bon Correct response | nut Correct response | pos Correct response | kin Correct response | hap Correct response | hop Correct response | lin Correct response | old Correct response | pa Correct response | tie Correct response | /ee/ Correct response | yet Correct response /ee/ Correct response | ber Correct response | po Correct response | in Correct response | ash





Hairy Sentences



The cat sat.

The rat ran.

The man ran.

A pet is in the bed.

A leg is in the bed.

A pen is in the bed.

Tim is big.

Tim is fit.

Tim is six.

A dog is on the box.

A fox is on the box.

A dot is on the box.

We had fun on the bus.

We had fun on the run.

We had fun in the sun.

I had a dish.

I had a fish.

I had a ship.

His chin is big.

His dad is rich.

His lunch is hot.

Jack lost a sock.

Nick felt sick.

The truck got stuck.

The cloth is in the bath.

There is a moth on the cloth.

That thing has big teeth.

The bell fell off.

He will drill the hill.

This well has a bad smell.

Pass me the glass.

The class sat on the grass.

There is a mess on my dress.

The wall is tall.

This ball is small.

I will call you.

A flag can flap.

A slot can block.

A plan can slip.

A drip can drop.

A crab can grab.

A trap can trip.

I can skid to a stop.

I can step on the spot.



Hairy Sentences

I can spin as I swim.

A fly is in the sky.

Try to get dry.

Why did you cry?

The kitten had a muffin.

I had a tennis lesson.

Batman had a hotdog.

Keep the glasses in the boxes.

Stack the dishes on the benches.

Put the peaches in these dishes.

The baby is happy.

The puppy got sleepy.

The jelly is sticky.

I will be taller when I am older.

The water in the river is colder.

It is neater to keep your paper in a folder.

This is helping with my reading

When is it going to stop raining?

They like talking as they are walking.

My feet smell sweet.

I need to feed my pet.

Meet me by the green tree.

I do not eat in the heat.

We drank tea by the sea.

This will teach me to read.

I may go this way.

The clay is on the tray.

We can play in the hay.

A snail likes the rain.

I had to wait for the train.

The rain went down the drain.

This might be right.

My pants are too tight and bright.

This flight might take all night.

His boat did not float.

The coach will show us how to win.

A big load will make the truck slow.

I will soon see the moon.

Sweep the room with a broom.

I use a spoon to eat my food.

The frog jumped when I picked it up.

I looked for my lost key as I walked home.

The waiter asked if I wanted melted cheese.









Lesson Plan

Reception

Week#

Theme

Nessy Groups Students work independently on Hairy Reading or Nessy Reading and Spelling 1:1 or small groups working with teacher or TA, utilising the printable worksheets and fluency building activities Small groups of students play the phonics and reading games. Find these printable board games under the 'Resources' tab	Phonemes: substitution	Phonemes: isolation	Syllables: deletion	Syllables: blend segment	Rhymes	Spoken word
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				Teacher Notes:		Phonic Focus:







Lesson Plan

Year 1

Week#

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ricky words	<u>(J)</u>			
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Lesson Plan

Year 2

Week#

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			Teacher Notes		Phonic Focus:
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