

Decodable Book Selector – InitialLit Scope and Sequence – Basic Code

Different series of decodable books have different scope and sequences, as a result they do not introduce GPCs (Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence – or the relationships between sounds and spellings) in the same order. When using decodable texts as part of literacy instruction, it is important that beginner readers are only given texts to read that contain GPCs that they have been taught.

To assist teachers and other educators, SPELD NSW has prepared a collection of these “Decodable Book Selectors”. **The organisation of decodable readers in these resources provides a suggested guide to the selection and organisation of readers from a range of different series in accordance with the focus scope and sequence.** We do hope that these Decodable Book Selectors assist you in effectively selecting and organising your decodable books!

The focus scope and sequence for this particular Decodable Book Selector is the basic code of the InitialLit scope and sequence. To see a full range of the decodable readers sold by SPELD NSW please go to the SPELD NSW bookstore. For other Decodable Book Selectors following different scopes and sequences please see the SPELD NSW website.

Scope and Sequence	Little Learners Love Literacy	Dandelion Readers	Sounds-Write	Pocket Rockets	Sunshine Phonic Readers	Oxford - Aliens and Heroes	Decodable Readers Australia	Snappy Sounds	InitialLit	SPELD SA New Phonic Readers	
m s t a p i f r		s a t i m Unit 1 - Launchers Sam, Tam, Tim I am Sam Is it Sam? On the Mat s a t i m Unit 1 - Readers S1 – Sam S2 - A Mat S3 - Sit, Sam	a i m s t Set 1 - Tim, Tam and Sam a i m s t Set 2 - Mats	p s a t Phase 2 – Pat i Phase 2 – Pit Pat		s a t p Hero Academy Level 1/1+ – The Lost Cat Jin's First Day s a t p Alien Adventures Lilac – Splat! Alien Max's Rocket		s a t m Set 1 – Sam	m s t a p i f r Level 1 – Series 1 Tap, Tap, Tap (shared) Pat the Rat The mat Sam The Map m s t a p i f r Level 1 – Series 2 Pam (shared) The Pit Tip Sam and Tim Mim's Rap		
o c d h	m s f p t c i a m s f p t c i a m s f p t c i a	Stage 1 - Pip and Tim Sam, Pip, Tim I am Tim My cap Tip The map Sam is it Stage 1 - Wiz Kids Tip, Tip, Tip Tap, Tap, Tap Fip, Fap, Fit Is Sam Fit? If Stage 1 – Nonfiction The Cat Am I Fit? My Map Tip Tap My Cap				m i d n Hero Academy Level 1/1+ – Pip's Print It is a Tip! m i d n Alien Adventures Lilac – The Fishing Trip Let's Bake		p i n Set 1 – Nip in the Tin d g o Set 1 – Dip in, Dad!	o c d h o c d h	Level 2 – Series 1 Mip (shared) Pop It! Rip It! The Hat The Sad Cat Did Tom Hit out? Level 2 – Series 2 Hot (shared) Is It a Hat? My Cat The Dim Sim The Cap	

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k u b j			b c g h	Unit 3 - Launchers Bob Pip and the Bat Sam's Bag Pam and the Cat	b c g h	Set 1 - Sam's pip Set 2 – The can man	k	Phase 2 – Dad Can Kip	g o b h e r f u l	Set 2 Mud run A big hit A pad and a pen Gus Get fit, Dan! Fun in the sun A fat rat The map On the mat A big bug	g o c k	Hero Academy Level 1+ – Cat in a cap Stop, Cat!			j v	Set 1 – Jet to the Vet	k u b j	Level 4 – Series 1 My Job (shared) Fun and Fit My Bag The Bug Gus on the Bus			
w c k l l f f s s			b c g h	Unit 3 - Readers S1 - Nan S2 - Tap, Tap S3 - The Cab			ck	Phase 2 – Tick Tock Tick Tock			g o c k	Alien Adventures Pink – Tin Cat Sit, Cog Dog!	m d g o c k c k e u r	Stage 2 – Early Readers	f f l l s s z z	Set 2 – Nell and Jeff Will Go Back	w c k l l f f s s	Level 5 – Series 1 Wag, Wag, Wag (shared) Win the Tim Tam Bick and the Duck Duck is Sick Hot Cross Buns Jack in the Wall	c k c k e h r m d	Set 2 Rick Hats Ants at the tip Yes/No Sant the ant is mad Ken Red sand Simon says Crack, crack, crack Did it happen?	
							e	Phase 2 – The Pet Gig			g o c k	Alien Adventures Pink – Get Ant! Alien Pit It Up	m d g o c k c k e u r	Stage 2 – Readers (CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC)							
							u	Phase 2 – Gum			g o c k	Hero Academy Level 1+ – Jin is Ill Ben Helps									
							r	Phase 2 – The Rat Pack			h b f l f f l l s s										
							h	Phase 2 – The Hot Dog Hut													
							b	Phase 2 – Bad Bot										w c k l l f f s s	Level 5 – Series 2 The Web (shared) The Wig		

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sh qu ee z zz								VCC CVCC Set 2 – Ants at Camp CCVC Set 2 – Grab the Flag CCCVC CVCCC Set 2 – Stand Still, Bug!	sh qu ee z/zz Level 6 – Series 1 Fish (Shared) The Dish Quack, Quock, Quick! Quinn and Taff Lee Meets the Queen Sheep in a Jeep Zack, Liz and the Bee The Quiz sh qu ee z/zz Level 6 – Series 2 At the Shops (Shared) Tash and Nick's Shop Quick, Quick! I Will Not Quit The Queen and Her Cat Eek! Zip! Jazz the Sheep Dog	

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ch v x y	b h n d g l v o	Stage 2 – Pip and Tim Pip Tim and the van At the dam My hat Sam in the pit	d e f v	Unit 4 - Launchers Ted The Fib Bob and the Cod Meg and Tod	d e f v	Set 1 – The hens Set 2 - Meg's pet pig First Steps - Viv's Pig and Hen	v	Phase 3 – Min and the Vet	c k c k j q u v w x y z z z f f l l s s	Set 3 Mud fun The big kick Nan and Pop The big box Pop's socks Fun at the vet The pet vets On the road Eggs and lemons The picnic	j v w x	Hero Academy Level 2 Jin Lifts Off Hero Will the Reds Win? Alien Adventures Red An Odd Bug Nock Can Fix It Hero Academy Level 2 The Zipbot Pip's Mess Alien Adventures Red Cat's Picnic A Bag of Tricks	e u r b h f l j v w x y z e u r b h f l j v w x y z	Stage 3 – Early Readers Stage 3 – Readers (CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC)	ch tch sh qu, wh th ng Revision Revision	Set 2 – Fish and Chips Set 2 – The Best Nest Quest Set 2 – The King and the Ring Set 2 – Plumb Buns Set 2 – Plan a Trip	ch v x y	Level 7 – Series 1 The Farm (Shared) Chop, Pin and Tap Vick and Viv Tash the Vet Fox in the Hen Shed The Fox and Her Cubs The Bunyip A Little Snack				
	b h n d g l v o	Stage 2 – Wiz Kids Hot Dog Bob POP! Vog Vog in the Pod BAM!	d e f v	Unit 4 - Readers S1 - Bad Cat S2 - At the Vet S3 - The Cab Set Off	d e f v	Set 1 - Tom and Sam Set 2 - Kim's big red cat	w	Phase 3 – A Win at the Well			j v w x											
	b h n d g l v o	Stage 2 – Nonfiction The Bot Lab Hot! In the Bin Pop in the Pan May Bag	k l r u	Unit 5 - Launchers Ken, the Rat Kim, the Bug Mud The Bus	k l r u	First Steps – Ken's Pet Rat Set 1 – Tim's pets Set 2 – Jim is fed up	x	Phase 3 – The Big Mix Up			y z z z qu											
	b h n d g l v o	Stage 2 – Nonfiction The Bot Lab Hot! In the Bin Pop in the Pan May Bag	k l r u	Unit 5 - Readers S1 - Bun in the Sun S2 - Red Gum S3 - The Hut	k l r u	First Steps – Jed's Pet Rat Set 1 – The bin men Set 2 – The mud pit	ch sh	Phase 3 – Chop! P3 – The Wish Shop			y z z z qu											
	y r q u z e	Stage 3 – Pip and Tim Ned Big Ted and Meg Tim's quiz Dad and his hot dog The rat	j w z	Unit 6 - Launchers Viv Can Run Jim and Jam Ken Gets Wet Zog	x y f f l l s s	Set 1 – The bin men Set 2 – The mud pit First Steps – Jess' Pet Fox	qu	Phase 3 – Quill												ch v x y		
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	<p>j k x w u</p> <p>In the Net! I did not Quit</p> <p>Stage 4 – Pip and Tim At the fun run Mud In the log hunt On the bus The big red box</p> <p>j k x w u</p> <p>Stage 4 – Wiz Kids The Jet Set Kids Mix it Up! Fix my Laptop The Bug Wiz But</p> <p>j k x w u</p> <p>Stage 4 – Nonfiction Bus, Cab, Jet Bugs Cub, Pup and Kid In my Hut the Fox Kids</p> <p>ll ss ff</p> <p>Stage 4 Plus – Pip and Tim The Little Vet Sad Tip No Ned A Mud Picnic The Big Wind Day!</p> <p>ll ss ff</p> <p>Stage 4 Plus – Nonfiction Less Mess Puff at the Dog Van A Quiz for the Kids Get Set, Sell!</p>	<p>x y ff ll ss zz</p> <p>Unit 7 - Readers S1 - Bob is not Well S2 - Jill, the Doll S3 - I Will Sell</p>								

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CVCC CCVC	ck CVCC CCVC CCVCC Multi-syllable words ck CVCC CCVC CCVCC	Stage 5 – Pip and Tim A Fan-tastic Snack The Pip and Tim Zoo The Best Stuff A Bag of Junk Splat Stage 5 – Nonfiction Fun at Camp	VCC CVCC VCC CVCC CCVC	Unit 8 - Launchers Lost Jump! Junk The Gift Unit 8 - Readers S1 - The Lost Box S2 - Box on the Loft S3 - Elf Dust Unit 9 - Launchers	VCC CVCC VCC CVCC CCVC CCVC	Set 1 – Is it magic? Set 2 – Lost! First Steps – Alf's Pet Bat Set 1 – The frog pond Set 2 – The Bratt Twins			CVCC CCVC	Level 9 – Series 1 Swim in the Flags (Shared) The Black Shells The Croc The Lost Pup Mick and Dan Fish Snack Floss and the Band The Band Plays				

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	Multi-syllable words sh ch th tch ng ph wh sh ch th tch ng ph wh	Inspect an Insect Quack! Cluck! At Dusk Golf for Kids Stage 6 – Pip and Tim Quack! The Shed Shop The Munch Bunch Fun Park Thud Thump Thunk A Day in the Jungle Stage 6 – Nonfiction Fantastic Fish Chill Out Sloths Ring that Bell! The Tricks of the Forest	Bob is Glum Don't Spill Floss Stop the Pram! Unit 9 - Readers S1 - Flip and Flop Slip S2 - The Trap S3 - The Sled Unit 10 - Launchers Stunt Rat Punk Smells Crisps Frank Swims Mum Gets Strict Unit 10 - Readers S1 - The Stink S2 - Punk and the Plums S3 - The Stilts Unit 11 - Launchers The Big Chip Chit Chat Nuts for Lunch The Chomp Unit 11 - Readers S1 – Pip Gets Rich S2 – Chips for Lunch Unit 12 - Launchers Shep and Tosh The Shop Fresh Fish The Fish Pond	CCVC CCVCC CVCCC CCCVC CCVCC CVCCC CCCVC sh sh ch ch th ng th ng qu qu	First Steps – Fran's Pet Crab Set 1 – Grand slam cup Set 2 – Best pals First Steps – Sam's Pet Skunk Set 3 – The Fish Dish First Steps – John's Pet Fish Set 3 – Chimp Chums First Steps – Kim's Pet Chimp Set 3 – The Song Thrush First Steps – Meg's Pet Moth Set 3 – The Queen's Quill First Steps – Sal's Pet Squid						CVCC CCVC	Level 9 – Series 2 Frogs (Shared) Matt and The Fish The Six Little Ducks My Brother, The Pest Miss Black's Hat Lost Ted Stop That Chimp! Skip the Kitten		

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			sh	Unit 12 - Readers S1 – “Hush!” S2 – The Cash																	
			th	Unit 13 - Launchers This and That Will This Fit? Thud! Crash! That's It!																	
			th	Unit 13 - Readers S1 – The Path up the Hill S2 – Thump, Thump																	
			ck wh	Unit 14 - Launchers The Clock The Back Pack Which Shall I Pick? When Can I Get On?																	
			ck	Unit 14 - Readers S1 – The Trick S2 – Raj Gets a Shock																	
			ng qu	Unit 15 - Launchers Ding, Don't! Spring Ting-a-ling The Strong Wind																	
			ng	Unit 15 - Readers S1 – The Ring S2 – The Sting																	

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		qu wh -ed, -ing, le	Unit 16 - Readers S1 – The Quest S2 – The Quilt Unit 17 - Readers S1 – When Meg was a Pup S2 – When Dad got Cross Units 18-20 - Readers S1 – A Wicked Snack S1 – Sinking Sand S1 – The Paddle S2 – Dan is Trapped S2 – The Fishing Trip S2 – Apple Crumble							

In collating this Decodable Book Selector, we have done our best to ensure that each book is placed in the best place in relation to the focus scope and sequence. We note:

- The Information contained about each book is the set/level within the decodable book series that each book belongs and the name of the book, along with the GPCs covered in that book in the column to the left of the title.
- Where there is a "revision book" in a set/level that book has been included after the last book.
- Sometimes the order of introduction of GPCs in the target scope and sequence means that certain sets/levels within a particular decodable book series cannot be introduced for some time, until all the GPCs in that set/level have been taught to students. To reduce the impact of the disparity between the target scope and sequence and the decodable book series, you can introduce a small number of additional graphemes earlier into your scope and sequence (eg, r, qu, ck or v) to allow for a better distribution of decodable readers across the target scope and sequence. Please also refer to the SPELD NSW Scope and Sequence which has been developed to integrate the different scope and sequence from high quality decodable book resources to allow for the easy selection and organisation of decodable books. This Scope and Sequence is available from the SPELD NSW website.
- If you have any feedback about these Decodable Book Selectors we would love it if you would let us know (enquiries@speldnsw.org.au)

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