

Most Effective English Teaching & Learning Tool

English Learning Ladder

Develop the four language skills

Reinforce children's learning

Relate learning to life experiences



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English Learning Ladder is a new series specially designed for kindergarten children. With a variety of sections, such as stories, songs, rhymes, phonics and activities, this three-level series helps children develop English competency in an enjoyable way.

Acquiring English as a second language can and should be fun for kindergarten children. **English Learning Ladder** offers not only quality learning materials, but also comprehensive teaching resources and school support services. It is hoped that, through such a holistic package, children's interest in English will be aroused and they will love to learn English.



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Parent Workshop



The Curriculum Framework



Letter	Target Word	Extended Word(s)	Spiral Word(s)
Aa	apple	ant	-
Bb	boy	banana	apple
Cc	cat	car	boy
Dd	dog	door	cat
Ee	egg	elephant	apple, dog
Ff	fish	frog	cat, dog
Gg	girl	goat	fish
Hh	hand	head	boy, girl
Ii	ice cream	ink	cat
Jj	juice	jelly	ice cream
Kk	key	king	egg
Ll	lion	lemon	juice
Mm	milk	moon	cat, girl
Nn	nose	noodles	milk, key
Oo	orange	octopus	fish
Pp	pig	pizza	orange
Qq	quilt	queen	dog
Rr	rain	rabbit	-
Ss	sun	sea, sand	ice cream, juice
Tt	tiger	table, telephone	pig
Uu	umbrella	uncle	rain
Vv	vase	van	umbrella
Ww	water	window	vase
Xx	xylophone	box	hand
Yy	yoyo	yellow	xylophone
Zz	zoo	zebra	lion, tiger, water

- Fun and Games (Enrichment)**
- Colour Song: blue, red, yellow
 - Number Song: one to ten

Theme	Words to Learn	Target Structure(s)	Phonics
School	a book a school bag a teacher	blocks* a puppet* a boy a girl	Good morning, Miss Ma. Hello!
About me	a face an ear an eye	a mouth a head a nose	Show me your face, please.
Family	father mother brother sister	a chair* a doll* a television*	This is my father.
Food	fruit meat rice vegetables	a cake* noodles* juice	What do you like? I like meat.
Transport	a bus a minibus a taxi	a train a van traffic lights*	Goodbye! I go home by train.
Reading	a picture a puppet a storybook	a king a queen	I can see a king.
Animals	a cow a hen a horse	a sheep a farmer* a duck a pig	What is it? It is a pig.
Green living	a butterfly a flower grass a kite	a tree a rubbish bin* sky* a bird	The butterfly is beautiful!
People who help us	a fireman a policeman a policewoman	a doctor a nurse a fire engine* a hospital*	Help! Thank you, Fireman.
A beautiful world	green orange pink purple	black* white* blue red yellow	What colour is it? It is purple.
Water	dry wet a raincoat a uniform	boots* rain an umbrella	Be careful!
Keeping clean	brush clean dirty teeth wash	pyjamas* toothpaste* a towel* clothes* a face	I brush my teeth. I wash my face.

Remarks: *Extended words. Words in red are spiral words.

- Fun Reading (Stories)**
- Merry Christmas!
 - A Happy Party

- Fun and Games (Enrichment)**
- Numbers 1-10
 - Shapes
 - Weather and Days of the Week
 - Numbers 1-20
 - Phonics Game: Blending Fun

Theme	Words to Learn	Target Structure(s)	Phonics
School	clap draw play sing	write sit* read	Let's play together.
About me	an arm a foot a leg dance	jump run walk	What can you do? I can run.
Family	a chair a clock a fan the floor a sofa	a television a lamp* a cushion* a wall* a table	Where is the key? It is on the sofa.
Food	bread butter cheese	ham a chef* jam vegetables	Would you like some jam? Yes, please. / No, thank you.
Up in the sky	day night a cloud	a rainbow a star the moon	Look at the sky. There is a rainbow.
Reading	a bookcase a library a library card	a newspaper a librarian* a storybook	Line up, please.
Animals	a crocodile a giraffe a monkey	an elephant a lion a zebra	What can you see? I can see an elephant.
Green living	a can paper a plastic bottle	a reusable bag recycling bins a plastic bag* a rubbish bin*	Put the can in the recycling bin.
Hong Kong	a hospital a park a restaurant a school	a supermarket an MTR station* a bus stop* a library	Where are we going? We are going to the library.
China and the world	curry dim sum sushi chopsticks a fork a spoon	a hot dog* a hamburger* soup* a pizza	May I have dim sum, please? Here you are.
Communications	a computer a mobile phone a telephone	a computer monitor* a keyboard* a mouse*	Hello, may I speak to Macy, please? Yes, speaking. See you at one o'clock. Goodbye!
Preparing for primary school	a classroom a computer room a playground	a toilet a tuck shop a primary school* a library	May I go to the toilet, please?

Remarks: *Extended words. Words in red are spiral words.

- Fun Reading (Stories)**
- My Favourite Clothes
 - A Magical Bag

- Fun and Games (Enrichment)**
- Time
 - A Play
 - Phonics Game: Blending Fun

Learning Resources

Pupil's Book

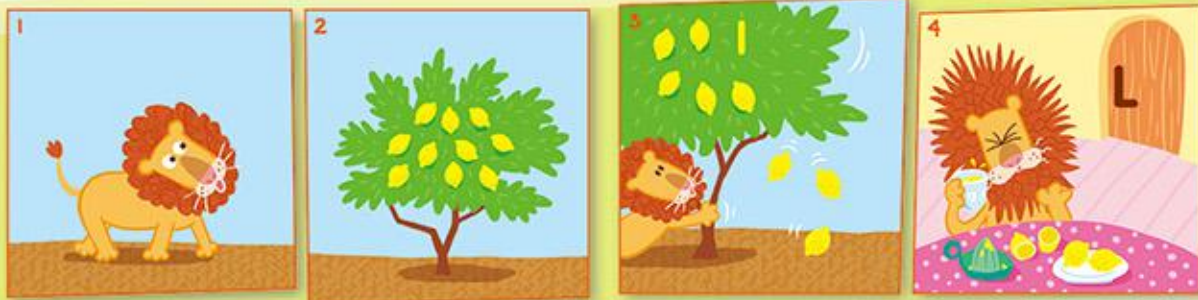


Story Land

Various creative and interesting stories enrich children's reading experience. Attractive illustrations and photos of real objects make reading more enjoyable.



How can we teach the four language skills and phonics more effectively?



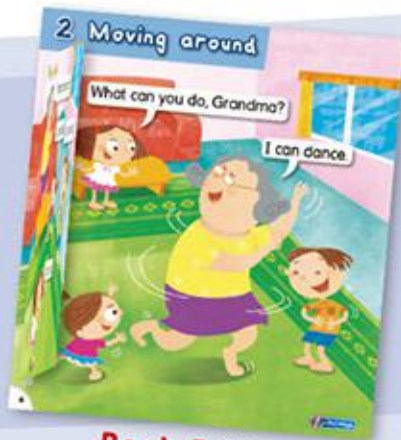
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Book 3 Food



Book 4 Animals



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Book 6 Communications



Book 3 Fun Reading Merry Christmas!



Book 5 Fun Reading My Favourite Clothes

Learning Resources

Pupil's Book



Game Corner

Game Corner provides various interesting games like role-plays, guessing games, matching games, imitation games and co-operation games, to arouse children's interest in learning.



Hands-on Activity

Hands-on Activities help children consolidate the vocabulary and language structures they have learnt in a fun way.

Secret Words

Game Corner

1. a duck

2. a duck

3

Book 4 Animals

Let's Play!

Game Corner

mother father

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Book 3 Family

Let's Match!

Game Corner

a book a book

a girl a boy

5

Book 5 School

What is it?

Game Corner

a bus

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Book 3 Transport

What can you see?

Game Corner

What can you see?

I can see a giraffe.

3

Book 6 Animals

What is in the picture?

Game Corner

What is in the picture?

There is a kite.

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Book 5 Up in the Sky



Word Garden

a face an ear an eye

a mouth a nose

Hands-on Activity

Show me the picture of an eye, please.

Show me the picture of a nose, please.

1 2

3

Book 3 About me

Word Garden

a fireman a policeman a policewoman a doctor a nurse

Hands-on Activity

I am a doctor.

I am a nurse.

Book 4 People who help us

Word Garden

a chair a clock a fan the floor

a sofa a table a television

Hands-on Activity

Make a home and talk about your home.

1 2

3 4

5 This is a sofa.

6

Book 5 Family



Phonics Time

'Phonics Time' helps children master basic phonics skills systematically. Blending Fun introduces the sound blending concept through games and activities.



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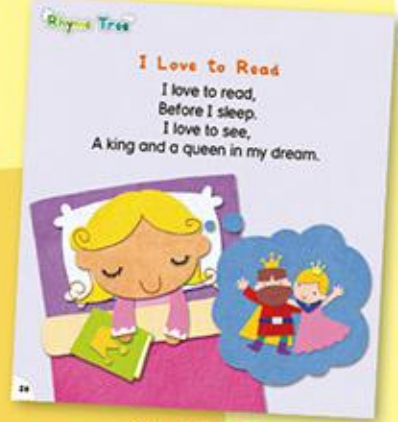



Music Box and Rhyme Tree

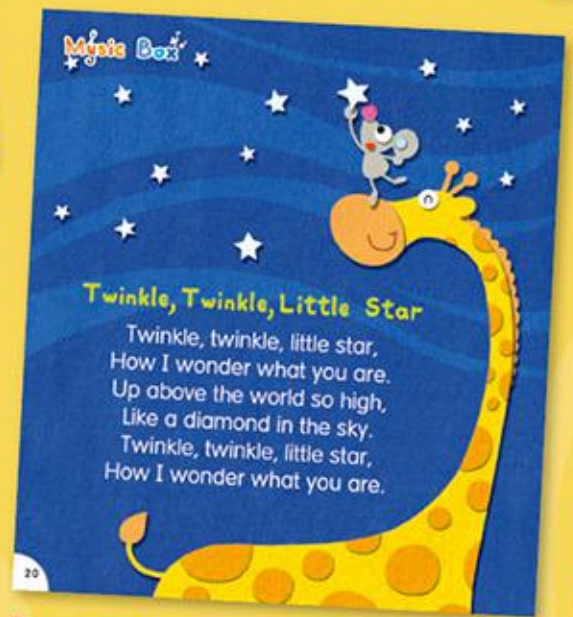
Lovely songs and rhymes make English learning interesting and effective.



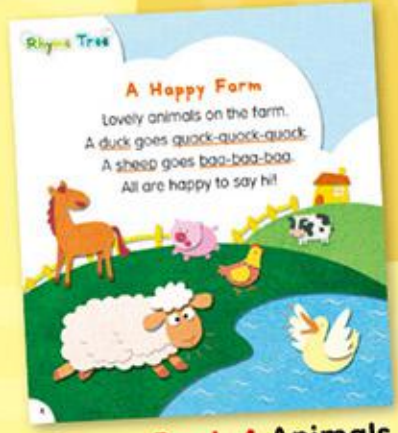
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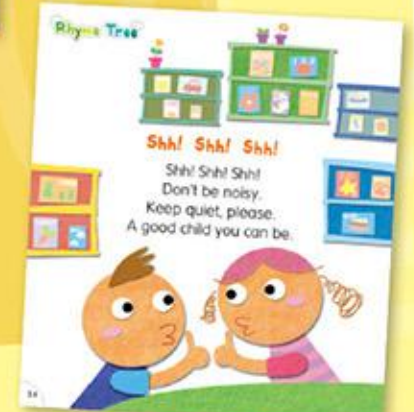
Book 3 Reading



Book 5 Up in the sky



Book 4 Animals



Book 5 Reading



Learning Resources

Pupil's Book



Fun and Games

'Fun and Games' at the end of each unit provides interesting activities.

Fun and Games
Sing the song and paste the stickers.

Red Cat, Yellow Dog, Blue Car
A red cat jumps,
Miaow-miaow-miaow.
A yellow dog runs,
Bow-wow-wow.
A blue car goes
Boom-boom-boom.

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Book 1 Colours

Fun and Games Shapes
Paste the correct stickers in the picture.

circle
square
star
triangle

small

big

32

Book 3 Shapes

Fun and Games Weather and Days of the Week

Today it ...

sunny cloudy rainy windy

Draw pictures to record one week's weather.

Weather Chart

Date _____ to _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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Book 4 Weather and Days of the Week

Fun and Games Time

Tell the time with the clock.

What time is it? Paste the correct stickers.

What time is it? It is eight o'clock.

Taxi What time is it? It is eleven o'clock.

What time is it? It is twelve o'clock.

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Book 5 Time

Fun and Games A Play

Little Red Riding Hood

Characters: Little Red Riding Hood, Grandmother, Big Bad Wolf

Scene 1
On the forest
One day, Little Red Riding Hood went to see her grandma. She met Big Bad Wolf on her way.
Hello! Where are you going?
I am going to see my grandma. Goodbye!
Goodbye!

Scene 2
At grandma's house
Big Bad Wolf went to grandma's house too. A little later, Little Red Riding Hood arrived at the house.

Scene 3
At grandma's house
Grandma, how are you?
I am fine.
Grandma, what big eyes you have!
All the better to see you with!
Grandma, what big ears you have!
All the better to hear you with!
Grandma, what big teeth you have!
All the better to eat you with!

On no! Don't eat me, please. I have an apple and a cake.
May I have the cake, please?
Here you are.
Thank you! Let's eat together.

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Book 6 A Play

Learning Resources


K1 Sample Chapters

Various imaginative and engaging stories stimulate children's interest in learning.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

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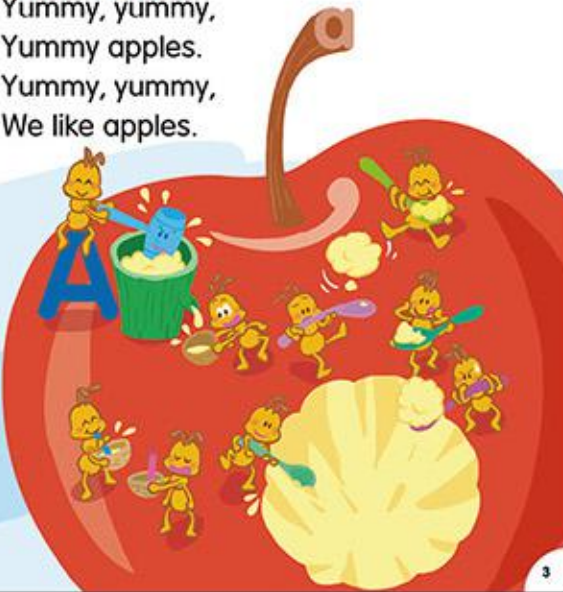
apple



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Music Box

Yummy Apples
Yummy, yummy,
Yummy apples.
Yummy, yummy,
We like apples.




3

i-Pen enabled interactive listening games

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm


L l

lion



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Story Land




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Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

F f

fish

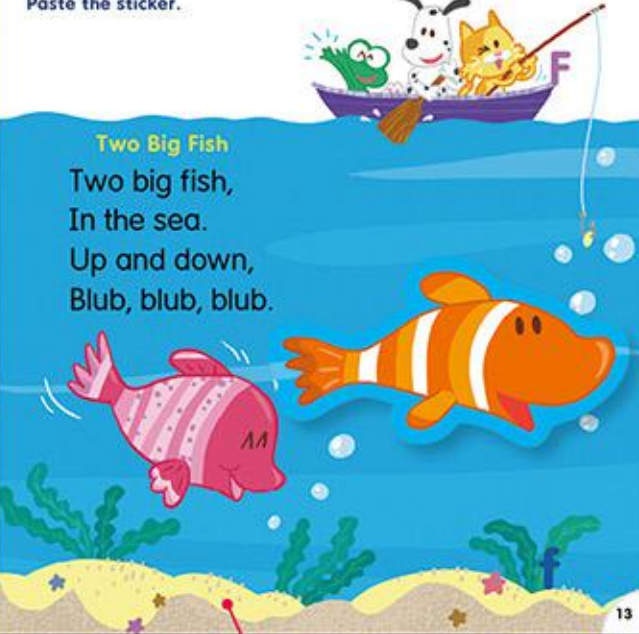


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Music Box

Paste the sticker.

Two Big Fish
Two big fish,
In the sea.
Up and down,
Blub, blub, blub.



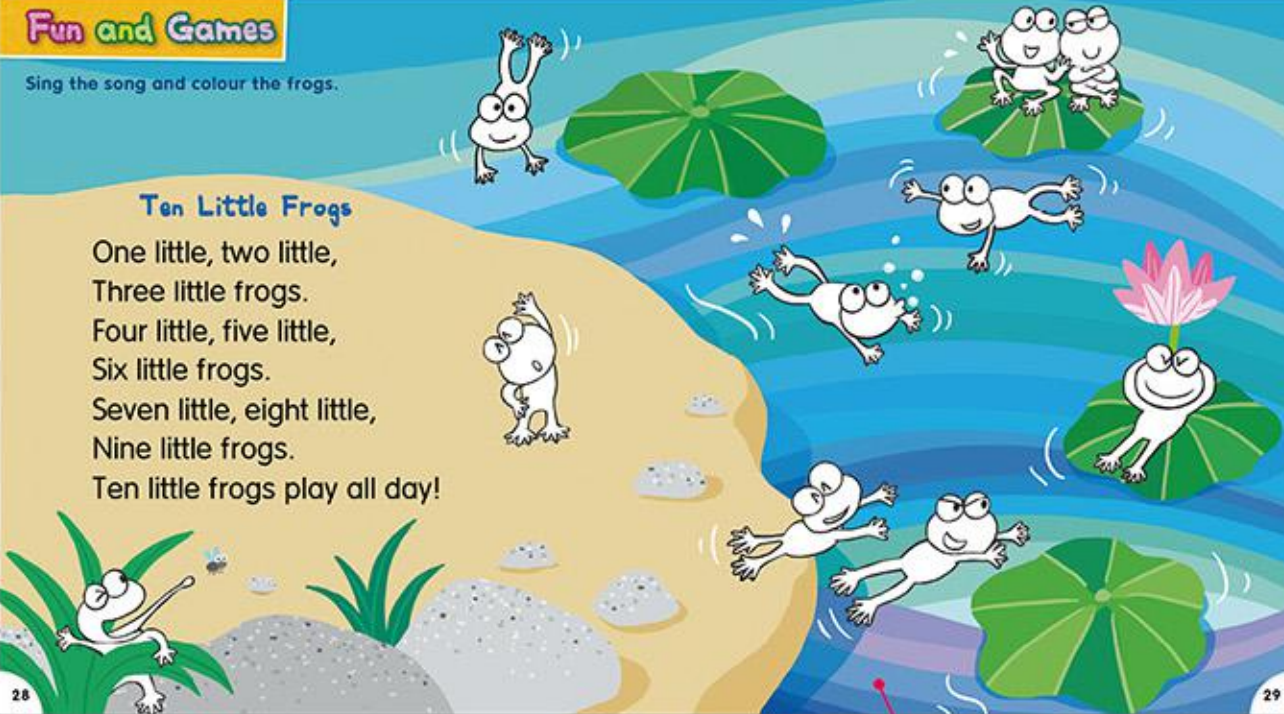
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Attractive illustrations and photos of real objects make reading more enjoyable.

Fun and Games

Sing the song and colour the frogs.

Ten Little Frogs
One little, two little,
Three little frogs.
Four little, five little,
Six little frogs.
Seven little, eight little,
Nine little frogs.
Ten little frogs play all day!



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Learn through singing, colouring and playing. Learn with fun!

Learning Resources

K2 Sample Chapters

Activities for revision of spiral words

Fun at school

Story Land

Good morning, Macy.

Today is

Good morning, Miss Ma.

Hello! Hello!

Word Garden

a book

a school bag

a teacher

a boy

a girl

Game Corner

a book

a girl

a boy

i-Pen enabled interactive listening games

Listening activity in each Phonics Lesson

Music Box

Good Morning to You

Good morning to you.
Good morning to you.
Hello! Hello!
Good morning to you.

Phonics Time


b


ball

boy

book



Listen and paste the sticker under the picture that starts with the b sound.



1 



2 



Fun and Games Numbers



Count the pigs.

1 one  2 two 

3 three  4 four 


5 five  6 six 

7 seven  8 eight 

9 nine  10 ten 

Draw lines to match the numbers with the words.

3 7 5 2 1

4 •  • eight

8 • • two

10 • • three


9 • • six





6 • • nine

one five four ten seven

Enrichment through various games and activities

Fun and Games Weather and Days of the Week

Today is ... 

 sunny  cloudy  rainy  windy

Draw pictures to record one week's weather.

Weather Chart

Date: _____ to _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Learning Resources

K3 Sample Chapters

6 In the library

Story Land

Keep quiet
No eating or drinking
Line up, please.

Word Garden

a bookcase
a library
a library card
a newspaper
a storybook

Game Corner

What is it?
It is a newspaper.

Activities for revision of spiral words

i-Pen enabled interactive listening games

Rhyme Tree

Shh! Shh! Shh!
Shh! Shh! Shh!
Don't be noisy.
Keep quiet, please.
A good child you can be.

Phonics Time

n
newspaper
nose
night

Listen and circle the beginning sound for each picture.

1. fan (n, f)
2. nurse (e, n)
3. noodles (n, w)

Develop children's language skills through language arts

1 Wonderful animals

Story Land

Welcome to
Animal Kingdom

Word Garden

a crocodile
an elephant
a giraffe
a monkey
a zebra
a lion

Game Corner

What can you see?
I can see a giraffe.

Units organised systematically

Hands-on Activity

Make an animal mask. Introduce yourself.

I am a crocodile.
I am a lion.

Phonics Time

z
zebra
zoo

Listen and write the beginning sound for each picture.

1. zoo (oo, z, w)
2. kite (ite, c, o, k)
3. zipper (ip, b, z, h)

Hands-on Activities designed to help children consolidate the vocabulary and language structures they have learnt in a fun way

Other Learning Resources

Integrated Practice

Integrated Practice is a 6-book series that complements **English Learning Ladder** by providing integrated exercises and assessments.



How can we reinforce and extend what children have learnt?



Letter and word activities

Activities include: coloring a dog, matching letters 'Dd' to a dog, and matching animals to their food (cat to cat food, dog to dog food).

Reading and Writing

Activity: 'Fun at school' - Listen and circle the correct pictures for a teacher, a book, a girl, a school bag, and a boy.

Listening and Speaking

Activity: 'Fun at school' - Listen and circle the correct pictures for a girl saying 'Good morning' and a boy saying 'Hello!'.

Phonics

Activity: 'Fun at school' - Listen and circle the pictures that start with the 'b' sound (ball, banana).

Learning Resources

Other Learning Resources

My Mini ABC Book

My Mini ABC Book is a fun introduction to the 26 letters. Children can practise reading the letters and the related vocabulary through interactive activities.



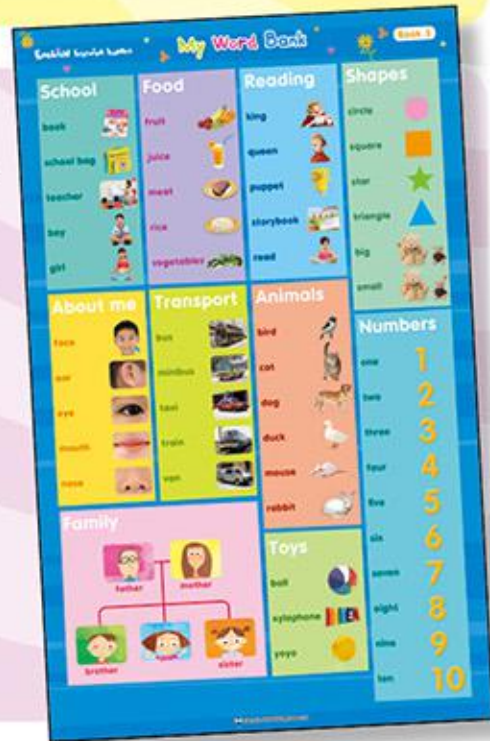
Trace-A-Letter

Numbered strokes are provided to help children practise writing the 26 letters.



Poster Dictionary

Poster Dictionary displays the target vocabulary of each book. It is an interesting way for children to revise and practise saying the vocabulary.



i-Pen and i-Pen Data CD

Children may revise letters, vocabulary and key structures through playing fun games.



Pupil's e-Book DVD-ROM

The e-Book DVD-ROM helps children understand instructions with ease and revise what they have learnt in a fun way.



Animated Stories



Phonics Games



Songs & Rhymes



Dictionary



Audio CD (Trilingual)

The CD is recorded by native English, Putonghua and Cantonese speakers with accurate pronunciation and intonation.

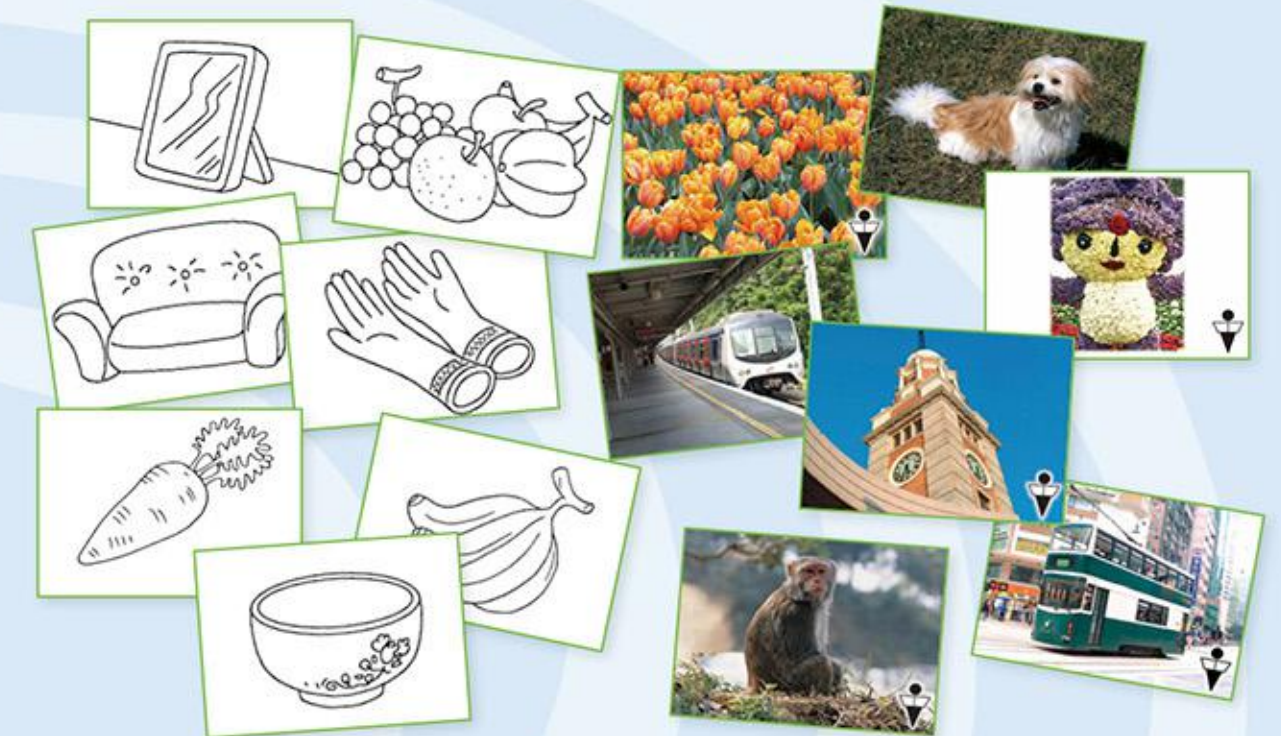
Teacher's Guide (Bilingual)

Teacher's Guide provides detailed lesson plans that include learning objectives, step-by-step teaching suggestions, key teaching notes and various classroom activity ideas.



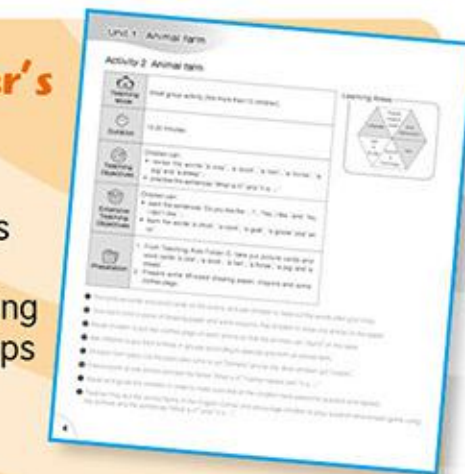
Picture Bank

Picture Bank provides high-quality photos and line drawings to help teachers create learning resources, such as worksheets, picture cards and PowerPoints.



Group Activities Teacher's Guide (Bilingual)

Group Activities Teacher's Guide provides a variety of group activities for consolidating and enriching children's knowledge. Precise teaching objectives and concise teaching steps are included.



English Upgrade provides steps for modifying the activity according to children's level of competency.



Assessment Tool



Assessment Tool provides extended practice and consolidation of the vocabulary and grammar learnt in the book. It can be used as a means of formative assessment at the end of a unit.



Teaching Resources

Big Books



Letter Cards



Talking Picture and Word Cards



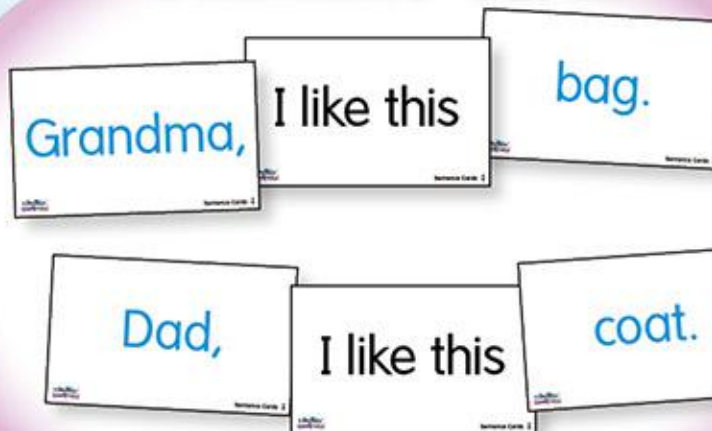
Game Toys



Talking Phonics Cards



Sentence Cards



Song and Rhyme Posters



Teaching Resources



e-Book DVD-ROM



Videos
(from Teacher's Resource CD)



Animated Stories



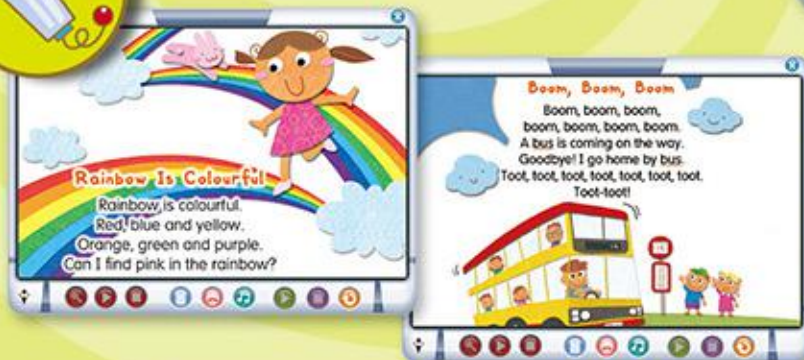
e-Book



Phonics Games



Dictionary



Songs & Rhymes



Teaching Resources



Are there any readers matching the themes of *English Learning Ladder*?

Theme

Step Up through Reading Preschool

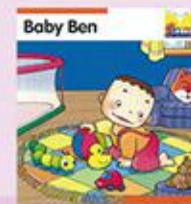
Learn with Stories

Caterpillar Series

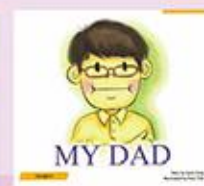
School



About me



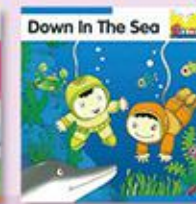
Family



Food



Water



Communications





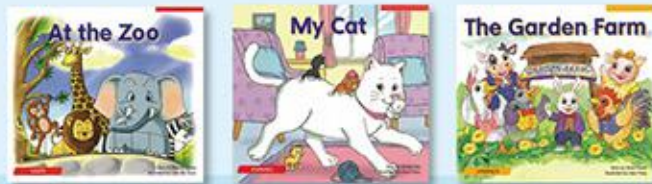
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Step Up through Reading Preschool

Learn with Stories

Caterpillar Series

Animals



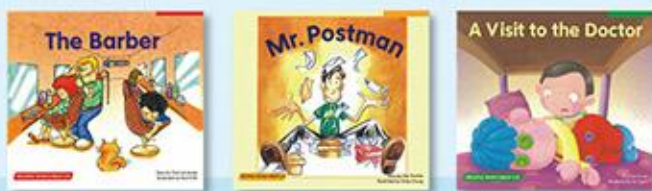
A beautiful world



Transport



People who help us



Hong Kong, China and the world



Preparing for primary school



School Support Services

Activity-based Learning English Fun Day

To enhance children's learning of English outside the classroom, we have developed over ten game booth materials for loan to schools. The topics of all the games correspond to the vocabulary, phonics and other language items children have learnt.



Parent Workshop

To provide parents with information on the learning strategies in children's language development, we organise a wide range of parent workshops.



Professional Training for Teachers

We provide teachers with the most up-to-date strategies in English teaching and learning through workshops and seminars on different topics.



Phonics Workshops

Seminars on Music and Movement



Sharing sessions on Creative Learning Games



Reading Strategy Workshops