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PHONICS

Fully supports
Letters and
Sounds

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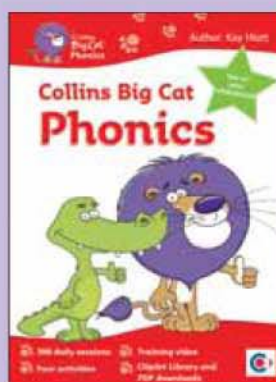
Collins Big Cat Phonics is the latest addition to this award-winning reading series, providing everything you need to teach synthetic phonics for age 4+.

Collins Big Cat Phonics features a whiteboard CD-ROM and Handbook plus 24 fiction and non-fiction decodable books from top children's authors.

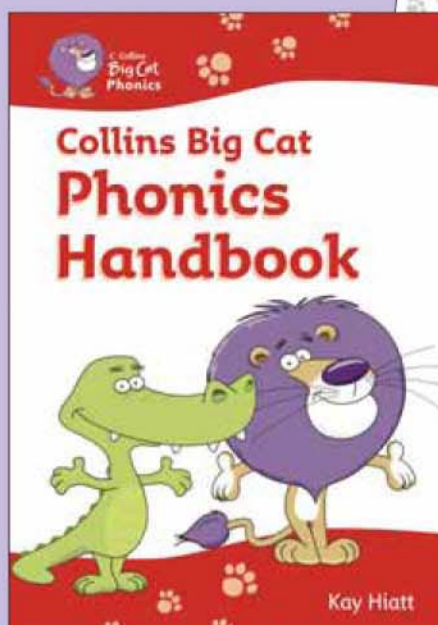


Collins Big Cat Phonics CD-ROM and Handbook:

- A complete instruction programme for learning phonics featuring daily, systematic 10-minute sessions
- No planning or preparation required – the whiteboard resource will run the lesson for you, leaving you free to observe and assess your pupils
- Builds children's fluency in hearing, saying, reading and writing 42+ phonemes
- Features a training video from author, Kay Hiatt – a former primary head teacher with extensive classroom experience of teaching synthetic phonics



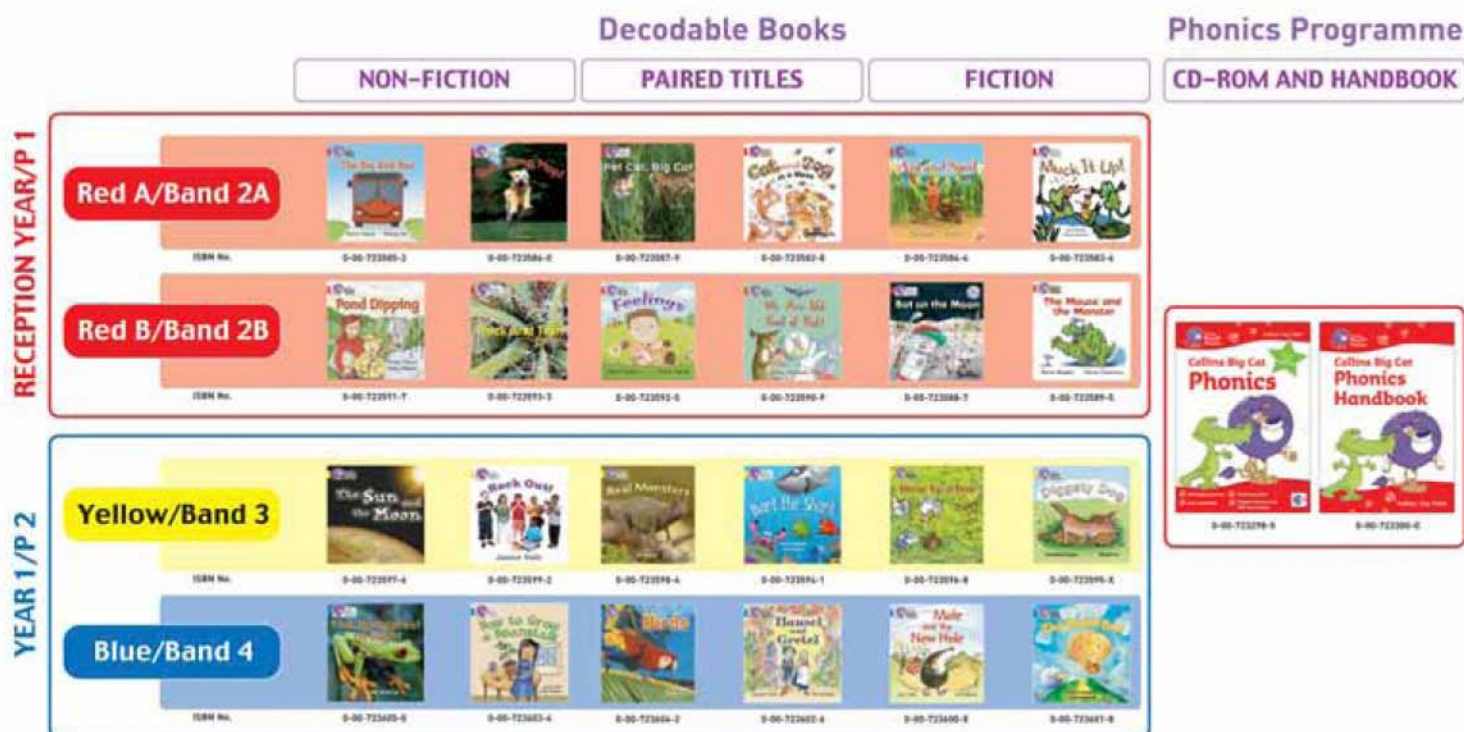
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PHONICS COMPONENTS

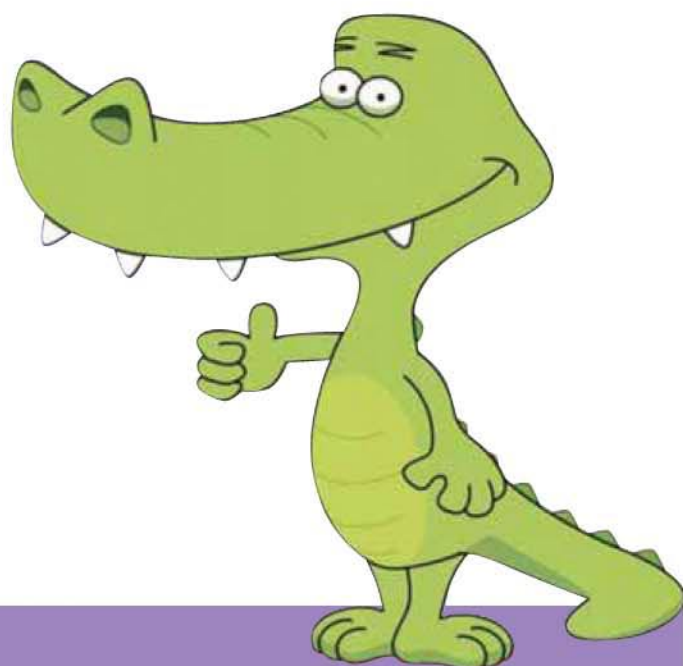
How Collins Big Cat Phonics fits together



"The great thing about Big Cat is simplicity..."

Whether as a stand-alone scheme or a compliment to others, this series provides a welcome support to schools as we implement the recommendations of the Rose review."

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BAND 2A

RED A

Reception/P1 phonic readers

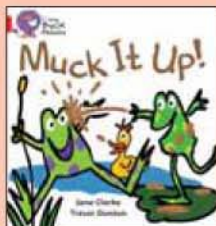
FICTION

Muck it Up! Jane Clarke

The two frogs, Plip and Plop, love to play in and around the pond. When they muck up the pond and reeds, they decide to clean it up. But Duck has other ideas...

ISBN 978-0-00-723583-4

Focus Phonemes: u (muck, duck, fun, up), p (pond, Plip, Plop, mop), o (pond, Plop, not), m (muck, mess, mop)

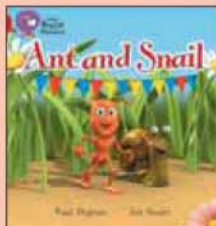


Ant and Snail Paul Shipton

Ant and Snail decide to have a race. Ant speeds off and is soon in the lead, but when Ant trips over and falls in a pit, he is glad when Snail arrives to help him.

ISBN 978-0-00-723584-1

Focus Phonemes: ai (snail), f (fit, fast), n (ant, snail, and, run, not, ran, in), r (run, ran, rock, rest)

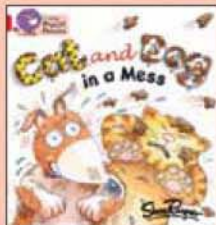


Cat and Dog in a Mess Shoo Rayner

When Cat and Dog play in the park, Dog gets into a mess. Cat tries to tidy him up, but ends up getting even messier!

ISBN 978-0-00-723585-7

Focus Phonemes: e (mess), s (snip, slip, slap, slop, mess, stuck), ck (pick, stuck, spick)



NON-FICTION

Pet Cat, Big Cat Alison Hawes

What are the differences between your pet cat, and a big cat in the wild? Find out in this photographic non-fiction book.

ISBN 978-0-00-723587-2

Focus Phonemes: i (sit, in, hiss), c (cat, cross), h (hunt, hiss), l (milk, lap)



Run, Jump, Hop John Foster

This colourful photographic book compares and contrasts the way animals and humans move.

ISBN 978-0-00-723586-5

Focus Phonemes: j (jump), a (cat, can, fast), d (bend, sand, dig, mud)

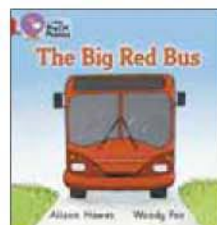


The Big Red Bus Alison Hawes

This non-fiction book takes us on a trip with a little girl and her dad as they go for a journey on the big, red bus.

ISBN 978-0-00-723585-8

Focus Phonemes: b (big, bus, back, bell), g (get, grab, grandad), t (at, it, Nut, trip, sit, fast, at)



BAND 2B

RED B

Reception/P1 phonic readers

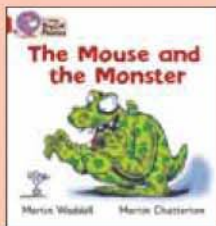
FICTION

The Mouse and the Monster Martin Waddell

When a tiny mouse meets a big, hungry monster on the road, he needs to think fast. This is a lively retelling of a traditional story by Martin Waddell.

ISBN 978-0-00-723589-6

Focus Phonemes: sh (bash, smash, crash), er (monster, bigger), oa (road), ng (looking, thinking, strong)

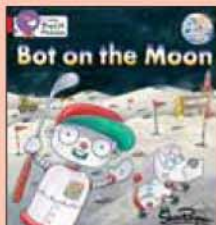


Bot on the Moon Shoo Rayner

Bot, the golf-loving robot, is going for a trip in his rocket ship. Find out what happens when he lands on the moon.

ISBN 978-0-00-723588-9

Focus Phonemes: oo (moon, zoom), z (zoom), ar (stars, card)

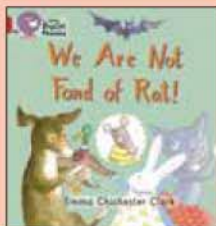


We Are Not Fond of Rat Emma Chichester Clark

Poor Rat! No one wants to be his friend. But when the other animals see how sad he is, they all try to make him feel better.

ISBN 978-0-00-723590-2

Focus Phonemes: qu (quack), th (them), ch (chat)



NON-FICTION

Feelings Monica Hughes

This gentle non-fiction book examines a range of feelings through the characters of a little boy and his dog.

ISBN 978-0-00-723592-6

Focus Phonemes: ou (shout, out), ee (feeling), ie (died, cried), or (torch)



Thick and Thin Alison Hawes

In this simple photographic book children compare and contrast different thick and thin things and learn why people like to use them.

ISBN 978-0-00-723593-3

Focus Phonemes: th (thick, thin), oo (cook), v (names Vic, Kevin), oi (coil)



Pond Dipping Alison Hawes

If you dip a net into a pond, what will you see when you scoop it out? This non-fiction book supports work on nature and the world around you.

ISBN 978-0-00-723591-9

Focus Phonemes: x (box, six), w (wet, swim), ue (blue)



BAND 3

YELLOW

Year 1/P2 phonic readers

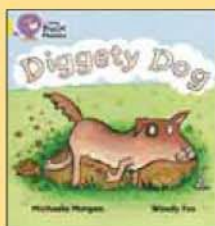
FICTION

Diggety Dog *Michaela Morgan*

Diggety Dog is looking for a bone. But no matter how far he digs, he only seems to manage to uncover trouble!

ISBN 978-0-00-723595-7

Focus Phonemes: y (ugly, spotty, greedy, very, smelly, slithering, happy, sleepy, dizzy), o-e (bone, mole, hole, vole, joke)

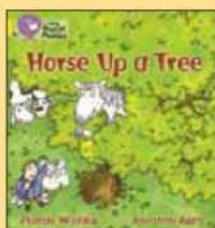


Horse Up a Tree *Martin Waddell*

When Horse went up a tree one day, he didn't think about how to get down again – and now he's stuck. The sheep, the ducks, the hens and Farmer come to help him in this comical tale.

ISBN 978-0-00-723596-4

Focus Phonemes: ay (day, hay, nay), ow (below, show)

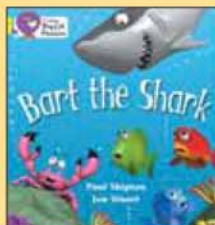


Bart the Shark *Paul Shipton*

Bart the Shark is big and bad. Bart the Shark is feeling mad! Find out what happens to the little fish when Bart the Shark comes to visit, in this very funny rhyming story.

ISBN 978-0-00-723594-0

Focus Phonemes: a-e (cave, shape), ea (eat, seaweed)



NON-FICTION

Real Monsters *Nic Bishop*

Follow the adventures of a monster-like lizard, as it goes out looking for food. This non-fiction book is illustrated with stunning photographs by award-winning wildlife photographer, Nic Bishop.

ISBN 978-0-00-723598-8

Focus Phonemes: ew (chew)

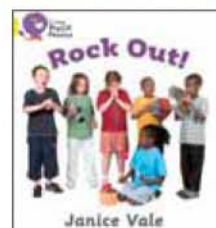


Rock Out *Janice Vale*

In this musical non-fiction book, a group of children make instruments out of junk and bring them together to play a tune.

ISBN 978-0-00-723599-5

Focus Phonemes: i-e (like, slides, pipe), u-e (tube)



The Sun and The Moon *Paul Shipton*

The Sun and the Moon both shine on Earth, but differ in many ways. This book introduces children to the key similarities and differences between the two celestial bodies.

ISBN 978-0-00-723597-1

Focus Phonemes: igh (high, right, night), y (sky)



BAND 4

BLUE

Year 1/P2 phonic readers

FICTION

The Small Bun *Martin Waddell*

A hungry man and his wife baked a small bun. But as soon as they put it on their plate, the bun jumped up and ran off. This is a lively version of the traditional story, The Gingerbread Man.

ISBN 978-0-00-723601-5

Focus Phonemes: al (small)

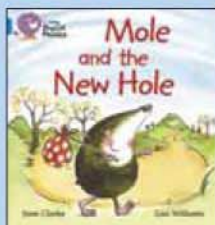


Mole and the New Hole *Jane Clarke*

Winter is coming and Mole is looking for a new hole to stay in, but he doesn't want to be on his own. Will any of the other animals let him share their home?

ISBN 978-0-00-723600-8

Focus Phonemes: are (share)



Hansel and Gretel *Malachy Doyle*

Hansel and Gretel are left all alone in the Brown Wood, and have to try to find their way home. This retelling of the Grimm fairytale is by award-winning author, Malachy Doyle.

ISBN 978-0-00-723602-2

Focus Phonemes: oy (boy), ir (birds, girl, dirt), au (Paul, cauldron)



NON-FICTION

Birds *Jilly MacLeod*

From sea birds to woodland birds – this colourful photographic book introduces children to a wide variety of birds from around the world.

ISBN 978-0-00-723604-6

Focus Phonemes: ow (clown, towns), air (air)

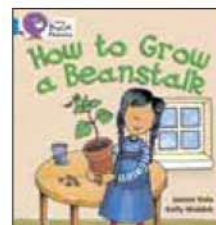


How to Grow a Beanstalk *Janice Vale*

Discover how to turn a small bean into a tall beanstalk. This step-by-step instruction text tells children what to do and what to look out for when growing a beanstalk.

ISBN 978-0-00-723603-9

Focus Phonemes: ur (curl, turning)



The Rainforest at Night *Nic Bishop*

At night in the rainforest, things start to happen. Meet the animals and insects that live in the rainforest, in this simple non-fiction recount.

ISBN 978-0-00-723605-3

Focus Phonemes: aw (crawl)





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