







# Intensive, Multisensory Reading Intervention with Proven Results



S.P.I.R.E.® is a comprehensive, multisensory reading intervention program that integrates phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, and handwriting. Based on the Orton-Gillingham approach, S.P.I.R.E. incorporates the most recent research regarding best practices in reading instruction. S.P.I.R.E. is systematically structured, and follows a 10-Step lesson plan that ensures students experience continuous and visible success.

#### The S.P.I.R.E. Difference

#### ▶ Measureable and Permanent Gains

Students learn the structure of the English language through a system designed for how nonreaders and struggling readers learn.

#### **Easy to Implement**

Instructional resources are clear and explicit, providing educators with ample support.

#### Individualized Instruction

Everything you need to individualize instruction and teach *every concept* to mastery is provided within the S.P.I.R.E. program.

#### Fully Decodable Text

Students apply each newly learned concept to increasingly complex, fiction and nonfiction texts.

#### Powerful, Flexible Professional Development

We will partner with your school or district to design the appropriate training and support plan.

#### **RESEARCH PROVEN**



Special Education and ELL students who received *S.P.I.R.E.* instruction have made **significant gains!** To view the research visit epsbooks.com/SPIRE

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# Meeting the Common Core State Standards with S.P.I.R.E.

The standards place equal emphasis on the sophistication of what students read **and the skill with which they read.** *S.P.I.R.E.* builds foundational reading skills and supports struggling students as they ascend the "staircase of text complexity".

Phonological Awareness	<ul> <li>Rhyme providing, categorization, and matching</li> <li>Phoneme and syllable segmentation and deletion</li> <li>Blending sounds, syllables, and words</li> </ul>
Phonics	<ul> <li>Explicit, coordinated instruction in decoding and encoding</li> <li>Phonemes, letters, graphemes, phonograms, syllable types, prefixes, and suffixes are directly taught</li> <li>Decodable text reinforces every concept and builds fluency</li> </ul>
Spelling	<ul><li>Spelling and phonics are taught simultaneously</li><li>Oral pre-spelling activities analyze phoneme-grapheme relationships</li></ul>
Fluency	<ul> <li>Fluency drills are provided for every concept</li> <li>Decodable text provides daily fluency practice</li> <li>Modeling and practice of phrasing, pausing, and inflection</li> </ul>
Comprehension	<ul> <li>Literal and inferential thinking is modeled and practiced</li> <li>Visualization strategies and graphic organizers are utilized</li> <li>Vocabulary instruction supports text comprehension</li> </ul>
Vocabulary	<ul> <li>Phonetically controlled vocabulary for every lesson</li> <li>Strategy instruction to help students expand vocabulary</li> <li>Class discussion to activate and build background knowledge</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul><li>Instruction in capitalization, punctuation, and certain parts of speech</li><li>Print handwriting is taught to build motor memory</li></ul>



I would encourage any school district seeking an innovative and effective reading intervention tool to employ the S.P.I.R.E. program and to use it with fidelity, because the results will be there for you.

Juliet Peoples, Director of Student Services Whitehall City Schools, OH

#### REVIEWED

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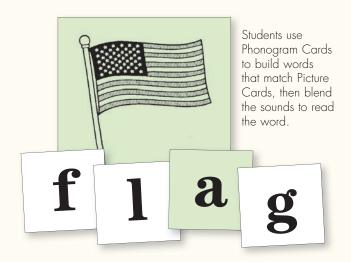


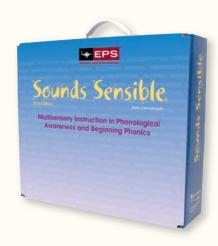
# PRE-LEVEL 1-SOUNDS SENSIBLE® KIT

Sounds Sensible®, is a multisensory, systematic program that incorporates phonological awareness and beginning phonics instruction. The variety of games, activities, and other lesson elements provide an engaging multisensory, hands-on experience.

Sounds Sensible is ideal for beginning readers or struggling students of any age who require instruction in phonologial awareness, alphabet knowledge, understanding letter-sound relationships, and print handwriting.

Concepts covered: • Consonants • Short a





The Sounds Sensible
Kit includes Teacher's
Guide, Blackline
Masters, 800+
instructional cards,
and Game mats and
pieces plus, optional
elements more suitable
for young learners.

Pre-Level 1- Sounds Sensible Kit includes structured lessons for the mastery of 20 consonants and short a.

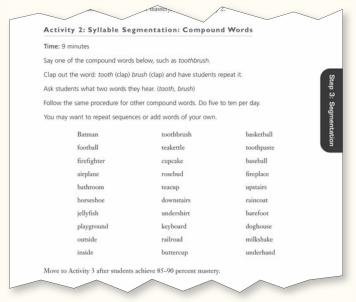
- Each skill is taught to mastery, with progress monitoring built into the program.
- Continuous spiraling reviews previously taught concepts and links them to new skills.
- ▶ 41+ lessons can be completed in a 6-8 month period.

STEP		OBJECTIVE	
1. Listening	9 min.	Focuses students' attention on sounds in words, develops listening skills, develops background knowledge, builds vocabulary, and develops familiarity with rich language patterns, story structure, and print concepts. Activities include:  • Word comparison (same/different) • Read Aloud	
2. Rhyming	9 min.	Develops students ability to identify and manipulate rhyme. Activities progress by level of difficulty and include:  Rhyme identification  Rhyme categorization  Matching rhymes  Rhyme providing	
3. Segmentation	9 min.	Develops awareness of the one-to-one correspondence between oral and written words. <b>Segmentation</b> and <b>Deletion</b> activities progress by level of difficulty:  Sentence → Compound Word → Syllable → Phoneme	
4. Phoneme-Graph Relationships	9 min.	Teaches a letter name, its sound, and correct form for manuscript (print) writing through various activities:  • Sound Contrast  • Team Sound Round  • Picture-Word Match  • Bingo	
5. Dictation	9 min.	Develops students' ability to connect a phoneme to its symbol in written form.  • Dictation of sounds  • Dictation of phonetic words	

Total 45 min.

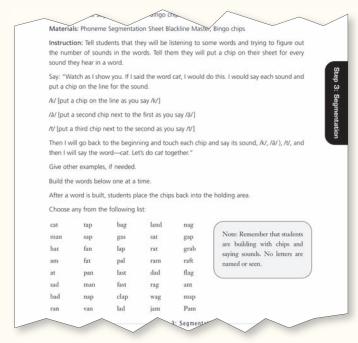


Sentence Segmentation, Teacher's Guide



Syllable Segmentation, Teacher's Guide

Segmentation activities progress from simple to complex, starting with sentences and moving to syllables and then phonemes.



Phoneme Segmentation, Teacher's Guide



# STATE STANDARDS Meeting the Common Core State Standards with Sounds Sensible.

Sounds Sensible supports beginning and struggling readers as they build the essential foundational skills needed for reading success.

# Phonological Awareness

- Develop listening skills to hear sounds in words
- ▶ Rhyme identification, providing, categorization, and matching
- Phoneme and syllable segmentation and deletion
- Understanding phoneme-grapheme relationships
- Blending sounds, syllables, and words



# **SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

S.P.I.R.E. is a skill-based program that begins with simple concepts and moves to the more complex. Concepts spiral throughout the program so that students are constantly building on previously learned concepts.

**Levels 1–8** follow a consistent, 10-Step lesson structure for each concept. The *Initial Placement Assessment* will help you determine which level to start students in. See page 8 for more information about the lesson structure for levels 1–8.

# **S.P.I.R.E.** starts by building basic concepts in Level 1

#### The Ink Spot

Tim had a pen. The pen had Tim sat on his bunk bed wit A spot of red ink got on the Tim did rub the ink spot. The red ink was then a pink Tim went to the sink. Tim le The sink got red and pink. Mom was not glad. Mom was

Tim had to get the ink off the What did Tim do?

Tim did drop the bad pen in the trash basket.

Tim did scrub and scrub with a big brush until the ink

was off the sink and the bed.

"I will not sit with a pen on the bed," said Tim.

"It is not fun to scrub and scrub."

Reader, Level 1

#### Level 1

- Short vowels a, i, o, u, e: closed syllable, initial and medial position
- Consonant digraphs sh, ch, th, wh: initial and medial
- Welded sounds ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk

#### Tricks Will Not Fetch

Rick had a pet dog, Tricks. Tricks did r Rick did pitch sticks. Tricks just sat. TI sting Tricks. Tricks did scratch. Tricks did catch the bug.

"What will I do with Tricks?" said Rick fetch. Tricks will not get up to catch a bug "Well," said Rick's pal Mitch, "I do not t him Tricks. I think you can call him Lump.

him Tricks. I think you can call him Lump "That is what I will do," said Rick. "I w Lump."

Just then, Tricks sat up.

"Quick, pitch a stick!" said Mitch. Rick did pitch a stick. Tricks got up!

Rick did pitch a stick. Tricks got up! T the stick!

"I think Tricks did not want you to call him Lump," said Mitch.

"I am glad that I can still call him Tricks!" said Rick.

toh, review ak, qu, wa, al, II, II, as, ah, ah, th, wh, ng, nk, short vowels

#### Level 2

- Double consonants ff, II, ss
- al as in ball
- wa as in wasp
- Consonant combinations *qu, ck, tch*
- Magic e
- Vowel + consonant + e

Reader, Level 2

#### The Humpback Whale

You are a mammal. So are dogs, cats, foxes And so are whales. Did you think whales wer they are mammals, but they are mammals th like fish under water!

In many ways, whales are not like fish. The scales like fish. They have soft skin, just like also have a thick layer of fat under this skin. blubber. With all that blubber, whales do no

One kind of whale is called the humpback long as a bus and has a set of long flippers. It small fin on its back. When the whale goes to gives its back a humped shape. This is why to called a humpback.

Yes, the humpback has a fin with a shape also has lots of bumps and lumps on its skin. a lovely mammal, but it is lovely to watch as dives and playfully splashes.



Reader, Level 3

#### Level 3

- Den syllables (so, he, fly)
- Closed syllable exceptions: ild, old, ind, ost, oll
- **a**y
- Three sounds of -ed
- Suffixes without base change (-s, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -en, -ish, -ly, -y, -full, -less, -ness)
- Twin consonant and non-twin consonant syllable division
- Vowel diphthong ou
- Prefix a-

#### Just Like Old Times Kit sat in the den, watching the rain fall kept raining and raining, and the puddles Level 4 bigger. Kit grinned. The puddles made he When Kit was little, Katlin was her best p Vowel digraphs ea, oa, ai, ee On a rainy day, sometimes Kit would ca Consonant -le syllables times, Kat would call Kit. They would say "I will be outside before you!" Kit would: 00 "No, you won't!" Kat would say back. " Trigraph igh before you!" Both of them would scramble into rains They would dash outside and almost run Then the real fun began. They would splas They would try to catch raindrops. They would slide on the wet grass. 54 al. en, consonante syllable, en, ou, norrain-consonant syllable division, rudices, end on, exceptions, ex, for, fly, syllable division, suffices, ed, eq, exceptions, ex, for, fly, eth., ch, en, eth., ch, eth., eth

Reader, Level 4

#### Deserts of the World

A desert is a place where there is ten rainfall or snowfall per year. This make dry place. It is also very cold or very he the desert.

Some deserts, given the name "cold of extremely cold. Their summer temperat to 50°F in summer and from -50° to 10° deserts, found in and around the North get almost no snow at all. On much of til land, ice is present all year round. No pl can be found here. But on the edges of t some insects and plants have found a wallice, mites, and ticks live on the outer ed along with simple plants such as mosses.

Hot deserts, on the other hand, tend to be more than 75°F in the shade during the day. And out in the sun, they may

Reader, Level 5

#### re is ten Level 5

- $\triangleright$  Soft c and g
- er, ur, ir, ear, wor
- Trigraph dge
- ow, oe
- Silent letters kn
- or, a

they may

#### Nutrition

Every living thing needs nutrients. Nutrie materials that keep us alive and allow us to gro process by which we get these materials into on them to use. The foods we eat and the liquids we the right proportion of nutrients for our bodies and for us to stay healthy.

Living things are always renewing themse causes the wearing down and destruction of ol At the same time, it causes the creation of new replace them. The creation of new cells keep a strong. One of the functions of nutrients is to

In addition, our bodies constantly need er are not in motion, we are using energy. Our he beat. Our brain needs energy to think. Foods c form of calories, as well as nutrients. Not all fo contain more calories or nutrients than others.

Eating a balanced diet, with the proper pr and calories, helps us live a long and healthy lit beneficial, though. Nutritionists can help peop that balance the amounts of the following esser

Nutrition -tion, -ti, -ci; open syllable i; ei, eigh; -ct; V/V syllable concepts from S.P.I.R.E. Levels 1-6

Reader, Level 7

### Level 7

- V/V syllables
- ) ct
- ei, eigh
- Open syllable i
- ▶ Suffixes -tion, -sion, -ci, -ti
- Suffixes -tu, -ture, -sure
- ▶ Suffix -ous
- Suffixes -ence, -ent, -ance, -ant, -cy, -ency, -ancy
- D ui, eu
- Suffixes -er, -or, -ar, -ard



#### The Tomb of King Tu

It was the summer of 1922 in The Valley of t place where Egyptians had buried their royal lea Carter stopped his climb to the work site and ga valley. In this place 28 pharaohs, or kings, of Egy placed in tombs that were more like homes than with the kings were all their riches and delights known tombs had been discovered and emptied day. For almost seven years Howard had combes the valley seeking the tomb of Tutankhamen (Ti King Tut, the boy king who had died over 3,000 said he was looking in the wrong place. Howard wrong.

He would find King Tut's tomb for George Carnarvon, who trusted his knowledge and had work. This man had known Howard for a long Howard could work well in the ghastly heat of knew Howard could reach their goal of discove himself was not so sure anymore. His friend Geventh try had to be the last. The search had to

The Torels of King Tus.

alleot letters fin, we, mil., git, pur my, mir, oi, oy; mir, mir, tis; ought, mig
ph; prefix in, ending is, souths adder concepts from S.P.L.B.E. Levels 1-8.

## Level 6

- Prefix a-, ending -a, -able
- Consonant digraph ph
- ought, aught
- lue, ew, tu
- oi, oy
- aw, au
- ev
- Silent letters kn, wr, mb, gh, gu
- Suffix -age
- Open syllables

Reader, Level 6

# Look at what students can read by Level 8!

Maine Sunday Telegram—September 27, 199

# The Forgotten Plague of 1918

Known as the "Spanish flu," it killed thousands of people in Maine. And health officials worry that it could happen again.

By MEREDITH GOAD

Iva Barnes was a sophomore at Portland High School when her sister Thelma gave birth to a son at home, Just a day or two later, Thelma came down with a severe case of "the grippe," or influenza. This was no ordinary flu. It was 1918,

This was no ordinary flu. It was 1918, and since early September, Mainers had been hearing about a savage illness racing through the Army camps where soldiers trained before being shipped off to fight in World War I. Now influenza was killing the doughboys so fast that doctors stacked their bodies like cords of wood. And the disease was starting to invade Portland.

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Barnes told her mother to take her sister's toddler, Ruth, home to Long Island to kep her safe. She would stay in Portland and help her brother-in-law care for the baby and keep an eye on 19-year-old Thelma, who was "awful sick."

"I remember the doctor coming every day and staying quite a while," recalls Barnes, who celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday last week. "He was an old family doctor. He didn't say much, but he was pretty anxious because he'd come by every day and bring all kinds of medicine."

Reader, Level 8

Thelma stayed in bed and baby Paul was kept away. The local papers, Barnes said, were full of stories of people dying. "That was an awful time."

This month marks the eightieth anniversary of the great 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, a forgotten tragedly that killed more than twenty million people worldwide. Scientists worry that the horror of the epidemic has been forgotten for too long; now they are feverishly working to make sure the country is prepared if it ever happens again.

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"There's probably no other catastrophe in man's history which has received so little in the way of recognition," says Dr. Kathleen Gensheimer, Maine's state gridemiologist. "It was just somehow buried."

Gensheimer is on a federal task force that's creating a national plan for dealing with the next influenza pandemic. Last spring, she gathered Maine physicians together with public health and emergency management officials

#### Level 8

- ar, arr, ir, er, err, ur when followed by a vowel
- Prefixes dis-, mis-, pre-, pro-, re-, de-, ex-
- Suffixes -al, -en, -on, -an, -ain, -ine, -et, -ite, -ate, -ic
- Suffixes -ive, -ary
- Prefixes in-, im-, il-, ir-, un-, under-, sub-, con-, com-, cor-, col-
- Prefixes para-, ab-, ad-, ac-, af-, ap-, per-
- i = /y/, ch = /k/ and /sh/, que = /k/



# LEVELS 1–8

**10-Step Lesson** follows a consistent lesson plan for each concept covered. For each concept there is an Introductory lesson and one or more Reinforcing lessons. Every lesson has a Steps Overview that details the materials, procedures, and examples used in each of the ten steps.

#### **Benefits**

- Auditory, visual, and kinesthetic learning modalities improve concept retention.
- Quick-paced, hands-on lessons keep students engaged.
- Consistent procedures help students focus on increasingly complex concepts and simplify teacher preparation.



Teacher's Guide, Level 1

## **STEP 1 - Phonograms Cards** 5 minutes



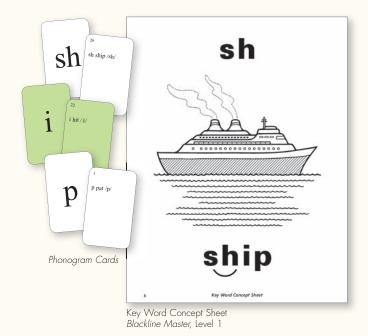


Students review all Phonogram Cards with name of the letter and its sound.

Introductory Lesson: New concepts are introduced using a Key Word Concept Sheet.

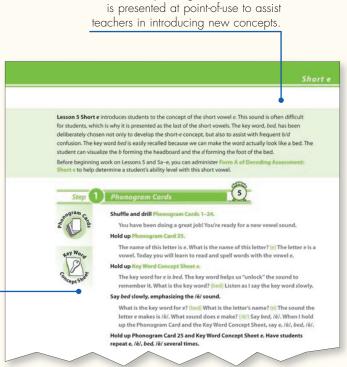
Reinforcing Lesson: Decodable and sight words are introduced or reviewed with Word Cards.







Materials icons facilitate lesson organization.



All necessary background information

# STEP 2 - Phonological Awareness 5 minutes



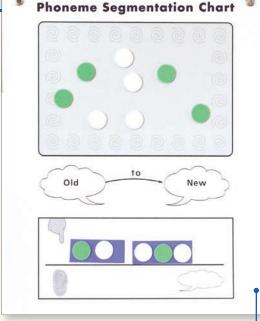


A wide variety of activities, many oral in nature, are designed to develop students' ability to hold sounds in their minds.

Students work on Rhyme Providing/Categorization, Sound Providing, Categorization/Identification, Blending, and Segmentation: Counting/ Deletion/Substitution. Some activities utilize the Phoneme Segmentation Sheet found in the Blackline Masters or in the S.P.I.R.E. Touch Phonics app.

# **Using the Phoneme Segmentation Sheet**

White circles represent consonant sounds and green circles represent vowel sounds. Students sound out words and bring down circles on their Phoneme Segmentation Sheet to stand for each sound they hear. Then they repeat the sounds and blend them to say the whole word. Blue rectangles stand for syllables. As students progress, they use the rectangles to represent syllable division.



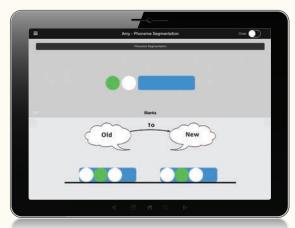
Phoneme Segmentation Chart

Teachers use the Magnetic Phoneme Segmentation Chart to model activities for students. (15" X 18")

# NEW! S.P.I.R.E.® **Touch Phonics™ App**

The S.P.I.R.E. Touch Phonics app provides a dynamic digital experience for Phoneme Segmentation.





S.P.I.R.E. Touch Phonics app



Sample dialogues are provided to assist teachers new to *S.P.I.R.E.* 



Teacher's Guide, Level 3



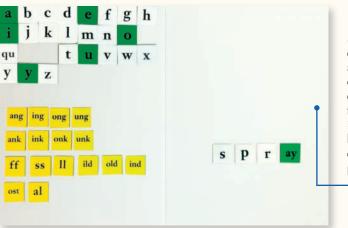
## **STEP 3 - Word Building** 5 minutes



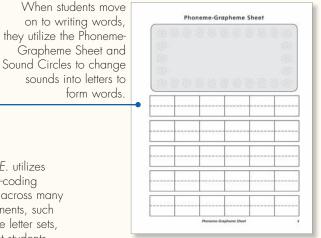




Students build and manipulate words with their Magnet Board and Letters or the S.P.I.R.E. Touch Phonics app. As students advance in the levels, Step 3 utilizes the Phoneme-Grapheme Sheet.



S.P.I.R.E. utilizes a color-coding system across many components, such as these letter sets, to assist students in differentiating between different types of phonograms.



Phoneme-Grapheme Sheet, Blackline Master



S.P.I.R.E. Touch Phonics app

#### Use the S.P.I.R.E. Touch Phonics app for an interactive word building experience.

# **STEP 4 - Decoding and Sentence Reading** 10 minutes

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Introductory Lesson: Students work on a concept word list and are taught to underline, link, box letters or letter combinations or divide words.



Reader, Level 3

Magnet Board and Letters

Reinforcing Lesson: Students work on and read a list of words and ten sentences. Vocabulary and comprehension are developed.



Reader, Level 5

# STEP 5 - Prereading 5 minutes (2)





Introductory Lesson: The teacher leads students in a phonemegrapheme analysis of one word containing the new concept.

Reinforcing Lesson: The teacher leads students in a phonemegrapheme analysis of a word from the story in their Reader. Instruction is then provided for introducing the story, building background, activating prior knowledge, relating events in the story to students' lives, and applying events in the story to real life

## **STEP 6 - Reading** 15 minutes

Word Find Sheets

to expand students'

familiarity with print.

read words aloud.

utilize a variety of fonts

Students read and circle

new concept words, then





Introductory Lesson: Students utilize a Word Find Sheet to identify and read new concept words.

Reinforcing Lesson: Students read fiction and nonfiction selections, applying the newly introduced concept and reviewing previously learned concepts. During reading, students predict outcomes, identify cause and effect, compare and contrast, draw conclusions, or identify main idea and details. Then the teacher and students complete a comprehension activity with a graphic organizer.

Students interact with

a variety of readina selections, including nonfiction, fiction, poetry, biographies, myth, and fables.

team leash She bed DREAM ease teach eaves shelf hat beam Will tease squeaky Stream helpful TRAFFIC reason sneaker

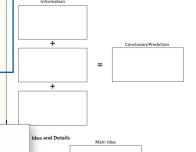
Peach fly yeast STONE mild shear found

running

Word Find Sheet Blackline Master, Level 4



A skill specific graphic organizer has been tailored for the passage. Suggested headings and answers are provided in the Teacher's Guide.



Blackline Master, Level 5

Drawing Conclusions/Predicting Outco

#### Deserts of the World

A desert is a place where there is ten or less inches of rainfall or snowfall per year. This makes a desert a very dry place. It is also very cold or very hot, depending on the desert.

Some deserts, given the name "cold deserts," are always extremely cold. Their summer temperatures range from 10° to 50°F in summer and from -50° to 10°F in winter. Such deserts, found in and around the North and South Poles. get almost no snow at all. On much of this chilly desert

, ice is present all year round. No plant or animal life be found here. But on the edges of the ice-packed land, insects and plants have found a way to live. Midges, ites, and ticks live on the outer edges of cold deserts, with simple plants such as mosses ot deserts, on the other hand, tend to be more than 75°F shade during the day. And out in the sun, they may

Reader, Level 5



# STEP 7 - Sound Dictation 2 minutes (3) @







Ten sounds are dictated to students. Students repeat the sound, name the letter(s) and then write it on paper, naming them as they write. The students read back all ten sounds, naming the letters and giving the sounds.

# **STEP 8 - Prespelling** 3 minutes



The first word to be spelled in Step 9 is orally analyzed for its phoneme-grapheme relationships.



# STEP 9 - Spelling 5 minutes (2) (1)







Words are dictated to the students, who repeat the word, spell it in their palm (when necessary), and write the word, naming the letters as they write. After the word is written, students sound out the word and blend it. After all ten words are written, they read the words again, starting at the beginning.

# STEP 10 - Sentence Dictation 5 minutes (2) (a)







Sentences targeting new concepts are dictated while dashes are made on the board for each word. Students repeat the sentence as the teacher points to each dash, repeats the sentence again, and put dashes on their paper. Then they write the sentence, putting a word on each dash. Proofreading, corrections, and read-alouds are incorporated.

A variety of dictation paper formats are available for Steps 7, 9, and 10

Name:	Date:/_/
Sounds	Words
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Sentences	
52	Short Lesson Dictation Paper

Short Lesson Dictation Paper Blackline Master

# **Pacing**

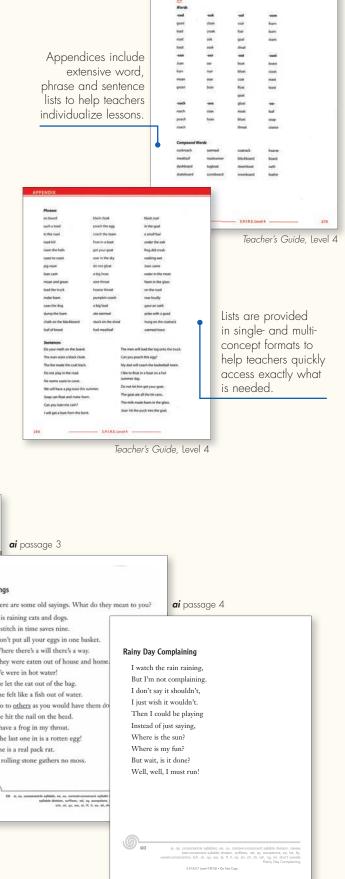
Pacing will vary due to each student's instructional needs. The number of Reinforcing Lessons needed for each student to attain mastery will be one factor in determining pacing.

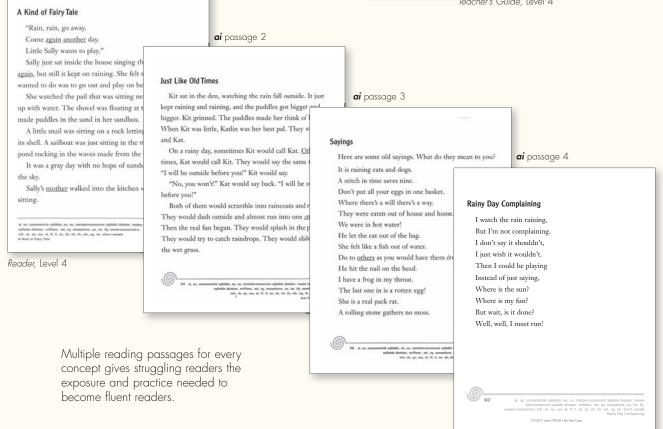
- ▶ S.P.I.R.E. is most effective when used for 45–60 minutes a day, five days a week. Lessons can be split in half (30 minutes) but levels will take longer to complete.
- Typically Sounds Sensible (Pre-Level 1), can be implemented within a six-eight month period.
- Depending on your students, Levels 1–8 can be completed in three-five years. Average progress is two-three levels per year.
- Upon completion of Level 8, students are reading at approximately an eight grade level.

## **Differentiation**

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S.P.I.R.E. offers many opportunities to differentiate instruction for each student. Students do not move on to more complex concepts until they have mastered the previous concept.





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# INDEPENDENT WORK

#### **Student Workbooks**

Concepts are reinforced through Workbook activities, reading Illustrated Decodable Readers (in print or eBook), or writing sentences using new concepts.

> Workbooks provide independent decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension practice for the skills and stories from the Reader. Guidelines for these pages are included in the Teacher's Guide.

It is in the van.

Student Workbook, Level 1

I can fix it!

All text is decodable, including the directions. he things you can do.

Doing

smell sit fix fish yell miss rest red tell send king van glass help bathtub sing fox path huff dog bell tell toss chop bed hip jet bank bench rag wing swing

1. In the beginning, Vic felt

I can hit it.

I am glad I had a rag.

2. Why did Vic think that the little bug could not have made the ditch?

3. Tell 3 things that the mole did.

4. What does it mean when someone says "drop by"?

Mitch and the Ditch

5. Do you think that Mitch was just Vic's dream? What makes you think that?

Student Workbook, Level 4

Student Workbook, Level 2

box

run

Workbooks provide extended comprehension practice for every reading selection in the Reader.

kiss

wink

# Illustrated Decodable Readers in print and eBook formats!

A library of 120 Illustrated Decodable Readers build fluency and automaticity as students learn about content-area topics from science, social studies, and literature. A variety of genres include fiction, nonfiction, biographies, fables, myth, poetry, science experiments, and much more!



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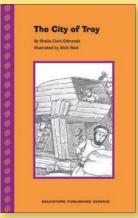


The Loris (or), Set 5A

Readers are a great enhancement to classroom libraries and provide teachers with a great take-home resource.

#### **SET A**

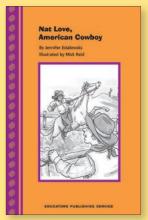
60 Stories and articles from the S.P.I.R.E. Readers in illustrated format



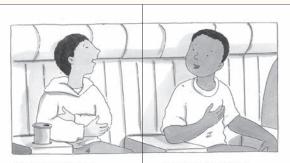
The City of Troy (oi, oy), Set 6A

# **SET B**

60 original titles for further practice



Nat Love, American Cowboy (oi, oy), Set 6B



- "I am Luke," the kid said.
- "What is your name?"
- "I am Wade," said Wade,

Luke said, "Do you live in Washington?" Wade said yes, Luke and Wade did talk and talk.

Plane Pals (vCe), Set 2B

When I was a young man, I was the ptain of a riverboat. I knew this river well as most of you know your own ckvards. I wrote many books about life the river. Today, I will be your guide. The Mississippi [mis-so-SIP-pee] ver is the longest in this great landore than 2,000 miles-and runs rough ten states. It was the Native [NAY-tiv] American people who named it Mississippi, which means "Great River." Native Americans also helped guide Spanish explorers as they wrestled with the river's twists and turns.



Mark Twain's Great River (kn, wr, mb, gh, gu), Set 6B



# **ASSESSMENT**

#### **Initial Placement Assessment**

- Diagnostic assessments place students in the appropriate level of S.P.I.R.E.
- Easy-to-administer format with reproducible forms
- Includes assessments of Alphabet Knowledge, Encoding Phonemes, Decoding Phonemes, Decoding Words, **Encoding Words**

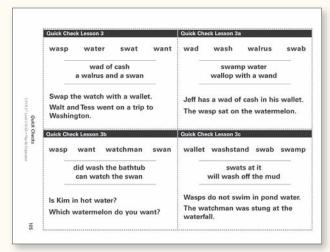
# **Decoding Pre- and Post-Assessments**

- Assesses each skill in the S.P.I.R.E. scope and sequence
- Data collected guides individualized instruction
- Includes words and sentences for each skill
- Post-tests assess mastery and help determine the next instructional step

## **Quick Checks**

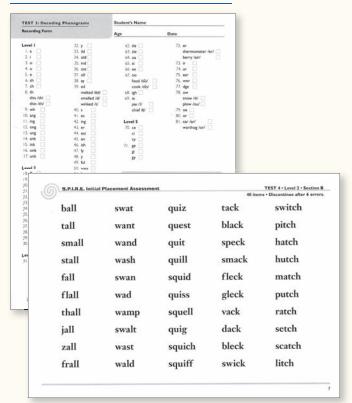
- A short progress monitoring tool used at the end of class
- Includes words, phrases, and sentences for every lesson

# **Quick Checks**



Blackline Master, Level 2

#### **Initial Placement Assessment**



Initial Placement Assessment

## **Decoding Pre- and Post-Assessments**



Blackline Master, Level 3

# **Concept Mastery Fluency Drills**

- Timed one-minute drills available in both single-skill and
- A great resource for the development of automaticity
- Includes multiple drills for every skill taught in S.P.I.R.E.
- Progress charts let students chart and monitor their progress

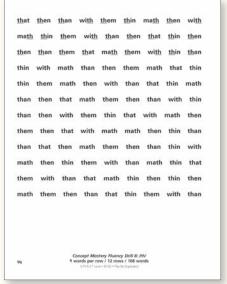
#### **Post-Level Assessment**

- Assesses students mastery of all level concepts
- Single-word reading, sentences with decodable and sight words, a reading passage, and short-answer *questions*

# **Student Summary Forms**

- Forms record student's assessment scores
- Includes places to note comments, observations, and other important information

# **Concept Mastery Fluency Drills**

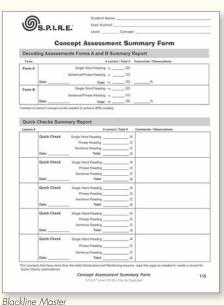


Blackline Master, Level 1

### **Post-Level Assessment**



# **Student Summary Forms**

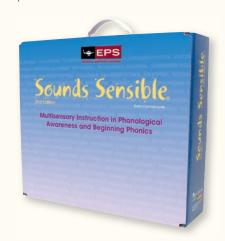


# **COMPONENTS**

To learn more about the components you'll need to get started with, visit epsbooks.com/SPIRE

#### Pre-Level 1 - Sounds Sensible® Kit

Contains all materials necessary to implement Sounds Sensible (S.P.I.R.E. Pre-Level 1). Includes: Teacher's Manual, Blackline Masters, 800 instructional cards, game boards, and pieces.



# Levels 1-8 - S.P.I.R.E. Materials for Each Level



#### Teacher's Guides

This complete resource offers step-by-step guidelines in an accessible format. Appendices provide extensive word, phrase, and sentence lists to individualize instruction.

1 per teacher for each S.P.I.R.E. level



#### Readers

Instructional, non-illustrated readers contain 100% decodable reading passages, word lists, and sentences for the direct instruction of decoding strategies for word recognition and meaning.

1 per student for each S.P.I.R.E. level



#### Blackline Masters for Instruction and Asessment with CD-ROM

Contains: Lesson Planners, Phoneme Segmentation and Phoneme-Grapheme Sheets, Graphic Organizers, Dictation Paper, Fluency Drills, and many more resources. Also includes a variety of formal and informal, formative and summative

1 per teacher for each S.P.I.R.E. level



#### Workbooks

Consumable workbooks offer decoding, fluency, and comprehension practice for every concept and reading selection. All text, including directions, is decodable.

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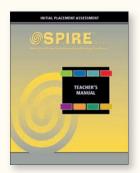
#### **Word Cards**

Word Cards are used in daily automaticity drills. Traffic light colors cue students:

- Stop! Non-phonetic (sight) word! (red)
- Slow down! There's an unusual sound! (yellow)
- Go! It's decodable! (green)

1 per teacher for each S.P.I.R.E. level

#### Teacher's Materials



#### **Initial Placement Assessment**

Our criterion-referenced assessment is easy-to-administer. This diagnostic tool will provide you with the information necessary to place students within the S.P.I.R.E. program.

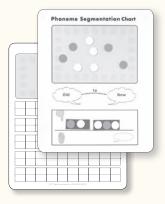
1 per teacher



#### **Phonogram Cards**

Color-coded cards for each phonogram or concept are used in daily fluency practice. These cards are needed to administer the Inital Placement Assessment.  $(2\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " or 5" × 8").

1 per small group

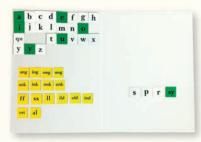


#### **Magnetic Phoneme** Segmentation/Phoneme **Grapheme Chart**

Model phonemic awareness activities with this two-sided. 15" x 18" magnetic chart. Includes circle and rectangle magnetic pieces.

1 per teacher

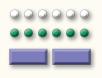
#### Student Materials



#### **Magnetic Board and Letters**

Magnetic Board and Letters are used in word building activites. Includes 262 color-coded magnetic foam tiles. Folds in half for easy storage. (18"x12")

1 per student



#### Sound Circles and Syllable Rectangles

Students use these in phoneme manipulation activities with the Phoneme Segmentation Sheet and the Phoneme-Grapheme Sheet. (Reproducible sheets included in Blackline Masters.)

1 set per student



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Fully decodable fiction and nonfiction readers cover content-area topics from science, social studies, and literature.

Set A includes 60 illustrated versions of Reader selections for rereads and fluency.

Set B presents 60 original titles for further practice.



#### S.P.I.R.E. Decodable eBooks

All 120 S.P.I.R.E. Illustrated Decodable Readers are available! Now your students can build their reading skills anywhere, anytime.

## Level Sets (1 for each S.P.I.R.E. Level)

Level Sets contain materials for working with small groups of up to 6 students. Each set includes: 1 Teacher's Guide, 1 Blackline Master, 6 Student Readers, 6 Workbooks, and 1 set of Word Cards for one level, plus a corresponding set of Phonogram Cards, all in a convenient storage box.

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Easily organize and store your magnetic letters from the Magnetic Board and Letters along with your sound circles and rectangles from the Phoneme Segmentation Sheet. The storage system includes two storage boxes measuring 20" L x 6 3/8" W x 15 13/16" H.

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