



Overview of RWI phonic book bands with phoneme and vocabulary links

Colour band	RWI book band	Phonics used	Red words included to be read by sight	Speedy Green words to be read using phonic blending
red	Red ditty books	m, a, s, d, t, i, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, ck, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk,	the, put, no, of, l, my, the, he	it, on, a, him, big, in, sat, dog, cat, and, is, yes, up, can, got, sit, man, get, an, us, am, not
yellow	Green story books	m, a, s, d, t, i, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, ck, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk Focus: a, e, i, o, u,	the, said, l, of, my, be, of, no, are, he,	with, fat, thin, this, will, his, leg, had, fish, that, lot, bad, then, six, mix, ship, box, off, catch, bag, have, but, lots, black, long, pink, red, them, hot, cut, bit, went, milk, bed
blue	Purple story books	m, a, s, d, t, i, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, ck, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk Focus: a, e, i, o, u,	he, of, the, said, paint l, my,	full, has, lost, left, help, ran, wet, let, at, shop, stop, chips, swim, run, dad, hid, sang, job, thing, hat, next, bug, log, sand, back, stick, cross, mum, mat, mess, did
green	Pink story books	m, a, s, d, t, i, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, ck, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk Focus: a, e, i, o, u, Books 6 -10 also include: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy Book 6: ay Book 7: ee Book 8: igh Book 9: ow as in snow Book 10: oo as in cool	all, my, like, I've, the, want, you, call, we, be, no, her, are, said, he, to, washing, so, all, me	from, well, such, rest, best, pet, smell, must, if, sun, soft, hand, rock, ask, cap, vest, sock, along, drink, quick, way, say, stay, day, yet, green, keep, when, three, just, night, right, might, play, feel, follow, street, last, snow, throw, grow, own, sleep, food, cool
orange	Playday	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ay	what, they, do, said, you, to, the	tell, may, think, tree, teeth, fox, frog, need, high, light, fright, yellow, know, show, jump, slow, too, low, cold, little, Sunday, cook, good, feet, took, car, smart, start, far, look, sort, sing, floor, door, more, which, hair, fair, party, girl, shirt, birthday, fight, first, skirt, out, about, see, round, house, lucky, boy, away, join, lunch
	I think I want to be bee	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ee	what, to, me, be, want, my	
	A bad fright	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: igh	go, my, what, be, the	
	Follow me!	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ow	said, he, me, you, to, do, what, no, the, go	
	Too much!	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: oo as in too	old, my, are	
	A good cook?	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: oo as in good	said, all, he, we, my, said, so, to, the	
	Come on, Margo!	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ar	was, to, are, old, so, go, you, they, the	
	My sort of horse	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: or oor ore	so, of, want, all, to, do, my, the	
	Haircuts	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: air	you, want, do, of, no, the	
	My best shirt	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ir	my, said, so, she, we, me, her, to	
	Look out!	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ou	want, my, do, to, the	
Hunt the tortoise	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: oy oi	he, be, said, no, so, go, to, all, call, the		

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turquoise	The duck chick	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 (longer read to build up reading fluency) Focus: a e i o u	some, saw, her, to, all, was, they, watch, of	problem, began, wrong, spring, very, thanks, still, much, cannot, tomorrow, sweet, bath, end, sell, himself, kitchen, king, pushed, head, bread, spread, bottom, lived, giving, story, mind, foot, told, check, find, happy, kitten, holiday, being, feeding, knee, body, creep, sheets, shook, seen, silly, tight, send, tonight, week, plant, window, lay, below, narrow, soon, glass, fresh, clock, slept, smooth
	Off sick	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 (longer read to build up reading fluency) Focus: a e i o u	watch(es), was, to, all, said, want, you, are, of, school, her, they	
	Tom Thumb	All of Set 1 & 2 (longer read to build up reading fluency) Focus: a e i o u	small, was, to, do, said, of, what, their	
	The gingerbread man	All of Set 1 & 2 (longer read to build up reading fluency) Focus: e ea	to, was, her, said, you, of, they, their	
	Robin Hood	All of Set 1 & 2 Focus: oo as in <i>look</i>	your, who, tall, you, of, to, want, they, said	
	Lost	All of Set 1 & 2 Focus: ay	they, call, all, are, your, you, her, what, do, to, brother, of, were	
	Do we have to keep it?	All of Set 1 & 2 Focus: ee	want, all, one, to, do, you, I'm, I've, baby	
	Danny and the Bump-alump	All of Set 1 & 2 Focus: igh	there, watch, small, what, some, of, was, to, you, I've, I'm, all	
	Grow your own radishes	All of Set 1 & 2 Focus: ow as in <i>grow</i>	their, you, your, want, some, they, are, small, of, fall, call, any, to	
	The foolish witch	All of Set 1 & 2 Focus: oo oo	where, some, they, was, you, said, to, were, there, are, tall, call, wall, of	
purple	Barker	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ar	does, were, all, one, said, of, to, they	until, beginning, apart, between, indeed, agreed, horse, animal, morning, before, across, chance, importantly, fairy, unfair, children, stuck, almost, always, choose, upset, fantastic, thirsty, garden, ground, loud, stairs, found, sound, poor, hard, enjoy, marry, together, name, made, take, mistake, place, same, instead, please, really, least, leave, make, five, quite, time, life, smile, hide, while, those, suddenly, alone, hole, wrote, home
	The poor goose	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: or oor ore	any, other, two, one, all, her, there, said, were, I'm, to	
	Hairy Fairy	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: air	could, there, all, they, any, I'm, I've, to, what, do, ball	
	King of the birds	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ir	would, want, their, watch, some, there, said, all, water, were, they, are, to, was, one, wash, you	
	Our house	All of Set 1, All of Set 2 Focus: ou	anyone, over, who, all, one, watch, does, they, school, you, to, were, was, said, wasn't	
	The jar of oil	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: oi oy	through, once, there, son, who, your, her, was, to, you, of, one, all	
	Jade's party	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: ay a-e a	brother, all, where, said, one, was, you, of	
	Jellybean	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: ee ea e y	any, what, one, was, want, does, could, said, some, of	
	A box full of light	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: igh i-e ie i	all, who, there, their, could, some, of, was, they, to, said, saw, what	

	The hole in the hill	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: o-e	whole, want, your, any, could, their, was, small, tall, all, of, to, you, were, people
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gold	Rex to the rescue	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: oo u-e ue	should, were, there, call, want, come, could, one, through, was, you, to, said, all, of, through	likes, tune, use, June, nose, bite, rude, listen, saw, inside, pile, shadow, month, awful, angry, strange, space, often, square, prepare, scare, climb, chair, beware, remember, better, paper, never, heavy, clean, dirty, fetch shout, noise, land, coat, doubt, straight, everything, face, afraid, complained, magic, these, pretty, lake, voice, spoke, ugly, owe, promise, knew, forget, blue, boat, white, rules, safe, mean, year, family, knock, dear, ready, Friday, nearly, picture, amazing, largest, behaviour, measure, mixture, parents, adventure, because, station, celebration, invitation, congratulations, nurse, doctor, operation, middle, dinosaur, forest, serious, enormous, delicious, dangerous, obvious, famous, silk, crowd, stupid, person, invisible, horrible, terrible, comfortable,
	The lion's paw	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: or oor ore aw	many, could, one, are, were, other, through, was, call, to, there, they, said	
	I dare you	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: are air	two, there, who, were, you, said, your, one, could, what, was, school, to, of, all	
	Looking after a hamster	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: ir ur er	mother, are, you, want, to, one, your, they, come, other, of, water	
	How silly!	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: ou ow as in how	above, father, son, mother, some, here, who, there, people, water, was, to, you, all, what, come, they, were, one	
	Wailing Winny's car boot sale	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: ay a-e ai aigh a	buy, bought, do, some, to, of, said, you	
	Toad	All of Sets 1, 2 & 3 Focus: ow o-e oa o	father, one, watch, should, there, come, said, who, anyone, whole, water, was, ball, of, what, your, could, you, were	