



# Decodable Explorers

## Scope and Sequence

Phase		Phoneme/Grapheme	GRL Correlations	Red Rocket Titles
1	Phonemic Awareness		A	Alphabet Explorers (Lilac) Blend Explorers (Pink) Sound Explorers (Pink)
2	Letter Sounds	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	A-B C-F	Key Letters (Pink) Decodable Explorers 1-16
3	Phonics	j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, ie, ey, y, oa, oi, oo, ow, at, air, ear, er, ur, ure, ay, a_e, ea, i_e, o_e, ed, u_e, oy, or, ar, ir, old	A C-K	Sound Explorers (Pink) Decodable Explorers 1-32
4	Blends	at, st, nd, mp, nt, nk, ft, sk, tr, dr, gr, cr, br, bl, fl, gl, pl, pr, cl, sl, sp, sm, sn, scr, shr, spr, str, tch, thr	A C-K	Blend Explorers (Pink) Decodable Explorers 1-32



## Phase 2: Letter Sounds

Book #	Book Title	Tricky Words	Phoneme or Grapheme 1	Phoneme or Grapheme 2
1	Tam on the Mat	the, l, on	m, s, t, short a	final blend: -at
2	Nan	a, has, and	n, p	
3	No, Tam!	for, he, no	short i	
4	Dig a Pit	is, said, she	d, g	
5	Tom's Toy Top	my, toy, with, for	short o	beginning blend: sp- beginning blend: st-
6	Charlie and Pipi	Charlie, Pipi, has	hard c, k	beginning blend: sk-
7	Sneaky Max	him, his, Max, see, sneaky	ck	beginning blend: sm- beginning blend: sn-
8	The Ant Nest	are, go, have, they	short e	final blend: -nt final blend: -st final blend: -nk final blend: -nd

Book #	Book Title	Tricky Words	Phoneme or Grapheme Skill 1	Phoneme or Grapheme Skill 2
9	Top Rock Camp	of, to, will, we, what, you	r	final blend: -mp
10	Grace Bops to the Band	aunt, comes, Grace, her, was	initial r blends with familiar letters: dr, gr, tr	
11	Fin's Gift	ask, by, give, makes, thank, want	f, l	final blends with -ft
12	Beth's Bus Track	Beth, from, into, little, put	short u	initial l blends with familiar letters: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl
13	The Best Gull Nest	as, hello, like, me, that, this	ll, ff	
14	Lass Acts Up	come, oh, where	ss	
15	Dress Up Fun	does, over, Ravi, them, when	j, v	two syllable words
16	The Big Mix Up	boxes, fixes	w, x	

### Phase 3: Phonics

Book #	Book Title	Tricky Words	Phoneme or Grapheme 1	Phoneme or Grapheme 2
17	The Drink Stand	here, outside, so, there	y, z, zz	
18	Animal Rhymes	cannot, too, you	qu	
19	Buddy on a Trip	bye, family, looks, Lucy	sh, ch, -tch	long e (spelled y and ey)
20	The Sad King	our, put	th, ng	
21	Rainy Day Cake Bake	could, okay, or, should, today, would	long a (ai, ay, a_e)	possessives – added 's to name
22	Beach Ball	any, together, two, were, over, children	long e (ee, ea)	
23	Sights at Night	some, very, where	long i (igh, i_e, ie, -y)	soft c
24	The Little Row Boat	around, once, people, under	long o (oa, ow, o_e)	inflectional ending -ed

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25	The Zoo Cook	animals, more, some	long oo short oo	
26	Luke on Stage	friends, through	long u (u, u_e)	soft g
27	Troy's Choice	how, gold, these	oi	oy
28	Charlie's Farm Day	been, now, uses, working	r controlled vowel (or, ore, ar)	
29	Bumper Car Fun	sister, very, across	r controlled vowel (er, ur, ir)	ir
30	What Did I Hear?	gone, ready	ear	
31	Grace's Fairy Party	extra, going, having, love	air	contractions (will, am, are)
32	Beth's Fishing Adventure	before, enough, grandpa, yourself	-ure, -old	contractions (not and 's)