

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION *and* **SKILL PRACTICE**

The Superkids[★] Reading Program



Skill Instruction and Activities to Reinforce, Extend, and Challenge

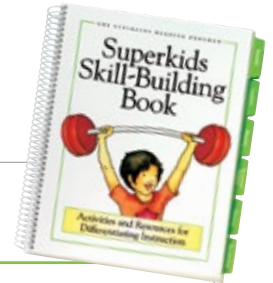
The **Superkids Skill-Building Book** is a comprehensive collection of activities and resources to assist teachers in differentiating *Superkids* instruction. This K–2 resource book covers 10 essential skill strands:

- Sounds
- Letters
- Phonics
- Structural Analysis
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Spelling
- Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics
- Writing Composition

High-achieving students have many opportunities to flex and stretch their skills with **Challenging Workouts.**

Content for each skill strand is organized for quick and easy access within these sections:

- Workout Plan
- Quick Assessments
- Introduction to the Skill Strand
- Activities and Tips
- Challenging Workout

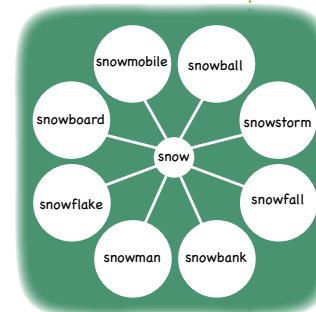
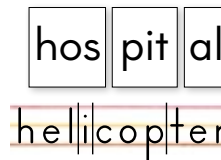


Challenging Workout

These challenging activities give children with good structural analysis skills a chance to flex and stretch their skills. Many activities in this section can be made more challenging by using more difficult words. Of course, you might want children to spend more time reading or writing independently or work with them to strengthen skills they haven't mastered.

Reading Longer Words

- Have children read more challenging affixed words, such as words with a multisyllabic base word and an affix (*giggling, unbutton*) or with multiple affixes (*unhappily, reziping, cheerfully*). Use decodable base words and taught prefixes or endings.
- For **first grade**, break multisyllabic words into parts and have children blend the parts. For **second grade**, have children draw vertical lines to divide words into syllables. Have them read the words.
- Display decodable phrases with affixed adjectives or adverbs, such as *the sunniest day, a playful kitten, hopping quickly, laughed joyfully*. Have children choose a phrase, write a sentence that includes it, and draw a picture to illustrate the sentence.
- Give children cards with taught affixes and decodable base words. Have them use the cards to form longer words and record the words they form. Remind them to change the spellings of base words if needed when they write words with endings.

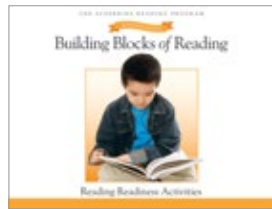


Compound Words and Contractions

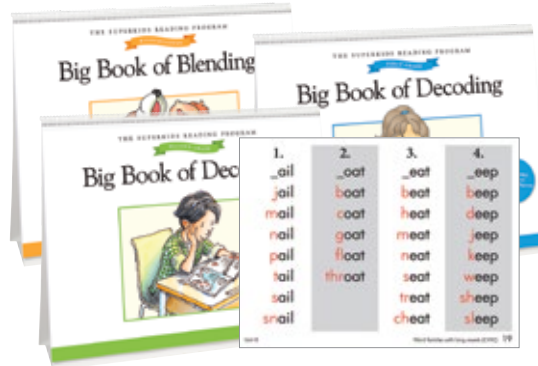
- Show a word that can be combined with several other words to make compounds, such as *sun, snow, star, eye, ball, book*. Have children name or write as many compound words as they can that include the word you wrote. Work with them to create a web of their words and discuss the meanings of the words.
- Using decodable stories, make enlarged copies of dialogue with contractions. Have children circle the contractions and write near each one the pair of words the contraction represents. Have them read sentences from the dialogue twice, once with the contractions and then using the word pairs. Discuss why writers sometimes use contractions in dialogue.

Program Resources for Differentiated Instruction and Skill Practice

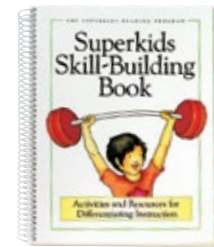
Teachers can vary instruction for groups and individual students, picking and choosing from different resources and techniques recommended throughout the program for working with below-, on-, and above-level students as well as English language learners.



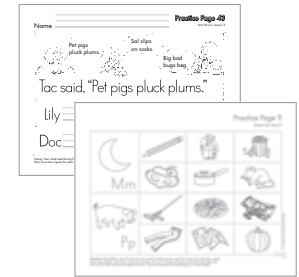
Building Blocks of Reading
Reading-readiness activities for grade K



**Big Book of Blending
and Big Book of Decoding**
Word Work support and practice for grades K-2



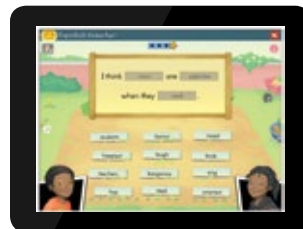
Superkids Skill-Building Book
Activities and resources to reinforce, enrich,
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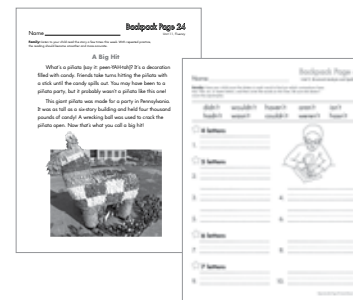
Practice Pages
Skill reinforcement for grades K-2



Classroom Resource Kits
Manipulatives and other
resources for grades K-2



Interactive Games & Texts
Skill practice and reading
for grades K-2



Backpack Pages
Homework for grades 1-2



**Library Books (K-1)
& Book Club (grade 2)**
Three levels for differentiated small-group
reading in grades K-2