



Teacher notes

Phase 4 Reading Comprehension

Teaching of phase 4 phonics will be supported by these five short comprehension activities suitable for year 1. Each worksheet allows pupils to develop their comprehension skills, applying their knowledge of reading CVCC and CCVC words.

English Objectives covered are:

- application of phonics knowledge and skills to decode words (phase 4);
- read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words (phase 4);
- read common exception words;
- read words with more than one syllable;
- understand books they read.

The resources include:

Activity worksheets

5 comprehension activities, each with an opportunity for writing:

- On the farm
- Sail the seas
- Before bed I...
- In the garden
- Lunch!





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How to use the resource:

The worksheets could be used as part of a phonics lesson or as a reading activity to develop comprehension skills. They can be completed as a whole, or cut up into individual, shorter tasks to be used over several sessions.



is used to show that a drawing response is required.



is used to show that a written response is required from the pupils.

Activity 1

Read the title of the comprehension activity and discuss the kind of vocabulary that might be relevant for it.

Activity 2

Children read each sentence and draw a picture to illustrate it, demonstrating their understanding.

Activity 3

Children write a sentence about the picture linked to the theme of the worksheet, applying their phonics skills.