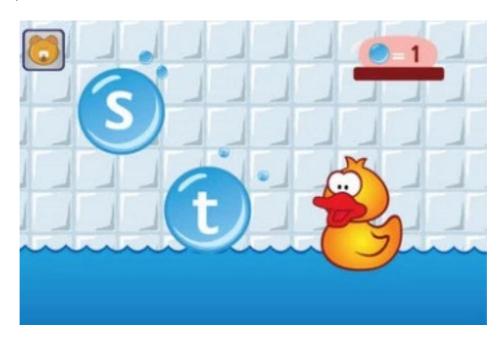


The Hare and the Tortoise

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go" – Dr Suess

A Phonics Review: Get Reading Right

November 3, 2012



If I had to choose a phonics program to teach my own child how to read and write, I would choose <u>Get Reading Right</u>.

After using multiple phonics programs in my classroom, I found this one to be the most effective. It starts off by introducing the first 31 phonemes (letter sounds), then you start building small words (CVC words), then longer words (VCC, CCVC, CVCC) including the next 5 vowel phonemes, and end with the last 8 phonemes. It includes phonemic awareness, synthetic phonics, fluency, vocabulary knowledge and comprehension. With such a thorough introduction to phonics, it really leaves little space to go wrong.

Get Reading Right is a synthetic literacy program that addresses all aspects of the learning process. With multi-sensory games and activities, decodable practice books, additional powerpoint lessons, ideas for support and extension activities, decodable story books, takeaway worksheets and activities, magnetic letters, a spelling checker and Phonics Hero online phonics platform, it covers every area of a child's learning process and you get to pick and choose a custom literacy program for your child's specific needs.

Not only is <u>Get Reading Right</u> a very comprehensive program, its also super fun! With <u>Phonics Hero</u> your child will not only re-enforce and practice his newly acquired knowledge, he will also have hours of fun and not even notice how much he is learning too. It is free and also available in App form for your Apple product, which gives you an easy travelling option.

I'm not a rep for this company. I'm just a teacher who loves things that work and this literacy program works REALLY well. I am also a fan of teachers who take the initiative to share their awesome skills and start their own companies. Well done Jo-Anne Dooner!

 $Source: \underline{https://thehareandtortoise.wordpress.com/2012/11/03/a-phonics-review-get-reading-right/}$