

Saxon[®] Phonics and Spelling Grades K–3

PRINT-BASED FOUNDATIONAL READING for Florida students with reading deficiencies

Give students the tools they need for a lifetime of reading success with explicit phonics instruction.

Saxon[®] Phonics and Spelling K–3 is a supplemental series that explicitly teaches phonemic awareness, phonics and fluency in a way that is supported by scientific research and has been proven effective by years of classroom success. Saxon's approach to teaching phonics and spelling concepts is based on solid foundational research in cognitive science and has been found to be consistently effective for children of varying ability levels and socioeconomic backgrounds.

EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH SUMMARY [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

A study conducted by PRES Associates, Inc. with nearly 700 students using *Saxon Phonics and Spelling* showed that:

- Students using *Saxon Phonics and Spelling* showed significant gains in reading, phonics, and spelling.
- The program has a positive impact on teachers' level of preparation to teach phonics and spelling.
- The program works for both males and females, speakers of languages other than English at home, and special education students.

INSTRUCTIONAL APPROACH

The *Saxon Phonics and Spelling* program can be targeted to Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III instructional needs delivering robust instruction and engaging materials that provide a wide array of instructional modifications. Diagnostic and prescriptive assessments allow teachers to place students in instruction that best meets their learning needs. Through a clear and comprehensive instructional design, students work with systematic integrated learning that builds on previously taught concepts and grows daily with new skills.

Saxon Phonics and Spelling offers:

- **Incremental Learning:** Instruction is given in small increments and reviewed daily to ensure mastery.
- **Controlled Practice:** Children are never asked to read letters or combinations they have not been explicitly taught.
- **Integrated Phonics and Spelling:** Simultaneous instruction helps children master sound-symbol associations.
- **Diacritical Marks and Phonetic Rules:** Visual cues and explicit rules assist children in unlocking the language code.



PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Saxon Phonics and Spelling Kits, K–2

Each grade-level kit includes the following:

Teacher's Manuals—3 volumes

Classroom Materials (nonconsumable)

- Four sets of average leveled fluency readers (Kindergarten—60 books; Grades 1 and 2—104 books)
- Review Decks with storage container—letter, picture, spelling, sight word cards; Grades 1 & 2 also include affix, alphabet/accent cards
- Kid Cards with storage container
- Wall cards—alphabet, vowel rules, spelling rules, syllable division
- Posters—colors, numbers, Leo and Wriley classroom management; Grades 1 & 2 also include letter clusters; Grade 2 also includes sight words
- Pronunciation guide audiocassette tape (for teacher use only)

Student Materials—24- and 32-student packages (consumable)

- Student worksheets
- Letter tiles
- Alphabet handwriting strips
- Black-and-white decodable readers (16 in Kindergarten; 52 in Grade 1; and 26 in Grade 2)
- Spelling Dictionary and Reference Booklets

Saxon Phonics and Spelling Kit, Grade 3

Teacher's Manuals—2 volumes

• Student worksheet masters

Classroom Materials (nonconsumable)

- 3 sets of average leveled fluency readers (105 books)
- Review Decks with storage container—letter, picture, spelling, sight word, affix cards
- Kid Cards with storage container
- Wall cards—alphabet, vowel rules, spelling rules, syllable division
- Posters—letter clusters, Leo and Wriley classroom management
- Pronunciation guide audiocassette tape (for teacher use only)

Student Materials—24- and 32-student packages (consumable)

- Alphabet handwriting strips
- 35 black-and-white decodable readers
- Spelling Dictionary and Reference Booklets