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The Reading Puzzle: Phonics, P–3

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Summary:

Can all your students read fluently, independently and with understanding? As puzzle pieces fit together to complete a picture, reading skills are dependent upon one another to make reading meaningful for students. The Reading Puzzle series helps you organise instruction to better develop students' core reading skills – including phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension – to make them successful readers.

Derived from the research-based strategies in Elaine K. McEwan's bestseller Teach Them All to Read: Catching the Kids Who Fall Through the Cracks, these standards-based, easy-to-use activities will set students on the course to reading success.

This book offers practical techniques that include teacher modelling, guided practice and independent application, and provides creative activities and ready-to-use tools such as graphic organisers and visual prompts.

You can reinforce phonics skills with activities to help students recognise the similarities and differences between letters and sounds through chants and games that encourage frequent practice. The activities provide systematic phonics instruction in these five categories:

- Consonants
- Short and long vowels
- Consonant blends and digraphs
- Sight words
- Compound words

Use these engaging activities with an entire classroom, in small groups, or for independent learning centres to motivate learners and keep them on target!

Supporting Resources:

- CO6548 The Reading Puzzle: Vocabulary, P-3
- CO6475 The Reading Puzzle: Comprehension, P-3
- CO6505 The Reading Puzzle: Phonemic Awareness, P-3
- CO6491 The Reading Puzzle: Fluency, P-3
- CO6467 The Reading Puzzle: Comprehension, 4–8
- CO6653X The Reading Puzzle: Vocabulary, 4–8
- CO6521 The Reading Puzzle: Spelling, 4–8
- CO6483 The Reading Puzzle: Fluency, 4–8
- CO6556 The Reading Puzzle: Word Analysis, 4–8



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