Flying Start to Literacy

Phonics at the Early Reading Stage: Guided Reading Levels E-F (7-10)

Consonant digraphs: ck, ng, ph, sh, th, wh, qu
Vowel digraphs: long *e* as in f<u>ee</u>t; long *a* as in s<u>a</u>f<u>e</u> [a-e]; long *o* as in b<u>oa</u>t; long *i* as in h<u>i</u>d<u>e</u>
Double letters in one and two syllable words: ll, ff, bb, ss, nn, tt, gg
Inflections '*s*', '*ing*' and '*ed*' added to base words such as: *jumps*, *jumping*, *jumped*

Insects	Use of "s" inflection on words as in *insects*
Where are the Grapes?	Identifying the "wh" consonant digraph as in *where*
Squid	Use of the short /i/ sound as in *ink, fish, little*
Big Squid and Little Squid	Consonant digraph – qu as in *squid*
The Plum Tree	Identifying the long /e/ sound made by "ee" as in *need, feed*
My Tree	Identifying the long /e/ sound made by "ea" as in *eat, leaves*
When the Sun Comes Up	Identifying the consonant digraph "wh" as in *when*
When the Sun Is Going Down	Identifying the consonant digraph "ng" as in *sing, hunting*
Our Spot	Identifying the /th/ sound in words as in *then, that*
Where Can We Play?	Identifying the "a-e" vowel digraph as in *safe, came*
Looking After Your Frogs	Phonemic awareness – identifying the number of sounds in words
Frog's New Pond	Identifying words that have a shared sound as in *pond, rocks*
Bat Rescue	Identifying the vowel digraph "ea" as in *eat, leaves*
Sally and the Bats	Identifying the vowel digraph "o–e" as in *smoke, hose*
Teach Me How	Identifying the "ph" digraph as in *elephant, dolphins*
Little Cub	Identifying the long /e/ sound (y) as in *copy, hungry*
The Jump Rope Team	Identifying the long /i/ sound (i–e) as in *time*
The Fun Run	Identifying rhyming words as in *fun/run*
Animals that Need Mud	Hearing syllables in words as in *hip/po/pot/a/mus*
Mud, Mud, Mud!	Phonemic awareness – identifying the number of sounds in words
Keeping Safe	Identifying the vowel digraph "a–e" as in *snake, safe*
Looking for Lunch	Identifying the vowel digraph "i–e" as in *hide, time*
Big Ships Need Tugboats	Identifying "sh" as in *ship*
The Tugboat Team	Identifying "ck" as in *dock, back*