

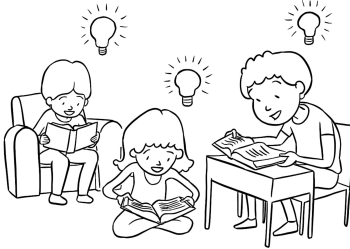
smILES



Redesigning how English is taught!

About sMiles

sMiles is a two-year kindergarten phonics-based literacy program.



Founded in the science of phonetics and speech development and creatively tailored so as to grasp the interest of young learners...

sMiles meets the US & the UK standards yet promises much more!



... sMiles presents a novel and effective approach that prepares independent readers and learners for elementary school.

Efficient & Effective

sMiles is well-received by students, teachers and parents alike. Students of all skill-levels are engaged by the colors, hand actions and stories. Teachers find the approach clear and effective. While parents are impressed with their child's progress.

sMiles has proven to be an effective and engaging literacy program for all students including those with a wide range of learning difficulties.



Content

sMiles is divided into Set A and Set B one for each year of kindergarten. Each set consists of student books and complementary practice books.



Set A

5 Student Books
4 Practice Books

Set B

6 Student Books
6 Practice Books

Rich & Comprehensive

sMiles teaches 26 consonants and 13 vowels; these include the digraphs, consonant blends and 17 long vowel spellings.



Set A

18 Consonants
6 Short Vowels

Set B

8 Consonants
7 Vowels
17 Long Vowel Spellings

sMiles introduces certain high frequency words as sight-words that are intended for sight reading rather than decoding. These words are referred to as Shiny Words.



Literacy

sMiles covers reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and expression.

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reading and
spelling words

711

comprehension
questions oral
and written

Look! See!

It is me.

I am one,
up in a tree.



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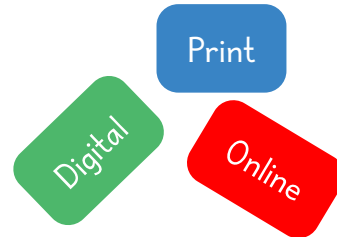
stories and
poems

sMiles provides a rich reading environment with plenty of opportunities for self-expression through oral presentation, written composition and illustration.



Wealth of Resources

sMiles provides a wealth of resources both in print and in digital form, as well as access to the sMiles YouTube channels, all of which are designed to support a rich and effective learning process.



Printed Resources

General Manual	This 150 + page document provides all you need to know to understand the fundamentals of sMiles, phonetics, as well as recommended instructional and assessment strategies. The appendix provides a selection of rhyming and spelling words approved for the program.
Teacher Editions	Every lesson, activity and page in the program is explained in detail. Lesson objectives, lesson partitions and activity tips and strategies are provided.
Student Progress Logbook	The logbook provides a concise and organized framework within which to record student progress in all learning outcomes, which are mapped to the main learning objectives of sMiles.
Practice Books	These books provide additional activities structured to allow differentiating instruction as well as optional summative assessments designed for each lesson.
Poster Books	Enrich the classroom bulletin boards with ready-made detachable posters that include sounds, letters and hundreds of words arranged by concept and theme, integrating with mathematics and the sciences.
Flash Cards	Every sound and letter of the sMiles program is provided on durable cards as a classroom resource.
Shiny Word Cards	All Shiny Words are printed on durable cards for display and circulation in the classroom.

Digital Resources

Reading & Activity Books

All pages of the Reading Books and Activity Books are provided in high resolution digital form for classroom display and for inclusion in online lessons.

Digital Cards

All sound logos, letters and Shiny Words are provided as image files to be used for preparing lessons and other classroom materials.



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YouTube videos to assist teachers in introducing each sound-letter association and its hand action.

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YouTube webinars about phonics, sMiles and the recommended instructional and assessment strategies.

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YouTube eStory videos as read-alongs for student independent reading.