

## Teacher's Notes

# Literacy Curriculum Puzzles

### About the series

Literacy Curriculum Puzzles is a series of 6 books of photocopiable worksheets designed for pupils at Key Stage 2 and into the early terms of Key Stage 3 who need extra support to develop basic spelling skills.

The series can be used in three ways:

- to provide additional practice in each spelling skill.
- to provide alternative /differentiated material for use in both whole class and small group settings.
- to provide homework activities to reinforce earlier class learning.

The series aims to develop spelling accuracy through the medium of thought provoking puzzles.

Each book provides 24 pages of puzzles together with a pupil record sheet on which the teacher can record comments about the pupil's achievement.

### Books in the series

Book 1 – cvcs plus simple ch, sh, th, wh words

Book 2 – initial consonant clusters: bl, br, cl, cr, dr, dw, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, sc, scr, shr, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, spl, spr, squ, st, str, sw, thr, tr, tw

Book 3 – word endings: ck, ff, ll, ng, ss and common end clusters: ct, ft, ld, lf, lk, lp, lt, lth, mp, nch, nd, nk, nt, pt, sk, sp, st, xt

Book 4 – long vowel phonemes: a-e, ai, ay, ea, ee, ew, i-e, ie, igh, o-e, oa, oo, ow, u-e, y

Book 5 – vowel phonemes: ar, oi, oo (short), ou, ow, oy, u

Book 6 – vowel phonemes: air, are, au, aw, ea, ear, er, ere, ir, oor, or, ore, ur

### Sample pages

Sample pages from this series and all our series can be found at

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# Literacy Curriculum Puzzles 1

cvcs plus simple ch, sh, th, wh words

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# Literacy Curriculum Puzzles 2

initial consonant clusters: bl, br, cl, cr, dr, dw, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, sc, scr, shr, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, spl, spr, squ, st, str, sw, thr, tr, tw

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# Literacy Curriculum Puzzles 3

word endings: ck, ff, ll, ng, ss

common end clusters: ct, ft, ld, lf, lk, lp, lt, lth, mp, nch, nd,  
nk, nt, pt, sk, sp, st, xt

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# Literacy Curriculum Puzzles 4

Long vowel phonemes: a-e, ai, ay, ea, ee, ew, i-e,  
ie, igh, o-e, oa, oo, ow, u-e, y

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# Literacy Curriculum Puzzles 5

Vowel phonemes: ar, oi, oo (short), ou, ow, oy, u

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# Literacy Curriculum Puzzles 6

Vowel phonemes: air, are, au, aw, ea, ear, er, ere, ir, oor, or, ore, ur

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