

Welcome to Hairy Reading

Hairy Reading is a complete Structured Literacy program for children aged 4-6 years. It includes lesson plans, printable group games, worksheets and an individualised, interactive digital program that will assess, guide students through their learning and report upon progress.



Structured Literacy

Developing fluent reading requires more than just phonics, Structured Literacy advances systematically beginning with phonemic awareness, then decoding skills, spelling, reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Hairy Reading follows the Science of Reading so you can be confident that the resources are aligned to academic research with enhanced linguistic strategies including orthographic mapping.







Getting Started



1. The first time Hairy Reading is played a short video explains the quest to free frozen Yetis and Hairies.

Choose your hairy



2. Students choose the colour of their Hairy character. To swap colours, tap on the Hairy in the middle of the island.



This helpful yeti guides students through the program and explains how to play the games.

The Home Screen



Assessment

3. Everyone starts by taking an assessment called the Cookie Challenge that will set a baseline result for all future progress.

There are 4 assessment games designed to place students at an appropriate level.

1. Knowledge of letter sounds



2. Blending phonemes (nonsense words)



3. Rhyming (pictures)



4. Phoneme Elision Identify the word that remains after removing one of its phonemes.







Finding Your Way Around

After completing the Cookie Challenge students return to the island.



Use the exit icon to log out and end the current learning session.

Use the Activities arrow to open a list of every lesson. Tap a row to play the activity again. Check marks show the those which have been completed.

Start Your Learning Journey

Tap the map in the corner to start a learning journey. Each nugget will launch an activity.



Collect the nuggets

Students use a computer or tablet for their individualised time on the Hairy Reading program. This daily learning journey is 15-20 minutes. At the end, there is an option to continue to the next Journey in the lesson, if they wish to continue working.



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Structured and Systematic Learning Development

Every lesson is divided into daily learning journeys.

A journey will usually start with an activity to develop sound discrimination.



Tap the question mark button and the yeti helper will show you how to play the game.

> Your Hairy character walks along the path collecting nuggets. Each nugget launches a learning activity.

> > Watch a video that links the phoneme to the grapheme.



Learn to form the grapheme.



If a child cannot complete a daily journey, the program will automatically save and continue next time they log in.



Read decodable books for comprehansion and vocabulary.



At the end of a lesson, crack the ice cube to collect a yeti.

Advance to sentence reading fluency.



Practice word reading fluency.

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Blend a small group of letters into a word.





A phoneme is the sound made by a letter.

A grapheme is the letter shape that represents the sound.



Monitoring Progress

At the Log In screen, select 'Admin & Reports' then select 'Find Student'. Tap on the Hairy Reading icon.

𝒫 Login to Admin & Reports



Progress Report

Check the learning objectives the student is working on and make changes.

Assessment results show progress over time. When an assessment has not yet been completed the result will be greyed out.









A record of all the words the student has learned.

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Search for a word		Total words: 8		This week: 4	Today: 2		
hat	has	cat	can	fan	ran	fat	sat

Activity Report

This report records the time that a student has logged in and what activites they completed during the session.



A graph shows time using the program over the last week. Colours show where learning has been focused.



Completed Objectives

A record of completed lessons and learning objectives.

Assessment 1 (Baseline)	1	04/01/2022
Lesson 1	1	
s	1	04/01/2022
a	1	04/01/2022
t	1	05/01/2022
p	1	06/01/2022
Lesson 2		
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Lesson 3		
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Classroom Resources

Training Videos

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The Admin area has a library of resources including teaching plans and training videos.





Interactive Learning Activities

Decodable books

Videos to explain rules







Blending



Blending



Vocabulary



Identifying sounds



Blending



Sentence reading







Fluency



Syllable awareness



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